



## Immediate Action Required User Safety Notice SN041023

### Products:

**3M™ Scott™ Universal Emergency Breathing Safety System (UEBSS) and Emergency Breathing Safety System (EBSS) accessory hoses**

### Impacted Dates:

January 2022 – July 2022

**3M™ Scott™ EBSS and UEBSS are safe to use once the instructions in this notice are carried out.**

3M™ Scott™ Fire & Safety has received a small number of reports of EBSS or UEBSS systems with incorrectly crimped hose connections. Although any such defect may be detected at the time of initial pressurization and repaired under warranty, this notice requires inspection of UEBSS or EBSS hoses on any 3M™ Scott™ Air-Pak™ SCBA, RIT-Pak III, RIT-Pak Fast Attack, or spare components falling within the dates specified.

The date range for this notice includes UEBSS or EBSS systems attached to SCBA, RIT-Paks, or spare service components manufactured between **January 2022 through July 2022 inclusive**. Please take note of the following actions to determine if any of your SCBA fleet are impacted by this notice and what subsequent actions need to be taken.

### Identification and Customer Action

You are receiving this notice because you have been identified by 3M Scott as having purchased from an authorized distributor that may have received UEBSS or EBSS accessories falling within the manufacture date range of this Notice. We have asked them to notify you and provide these instructions on how to visually inspect your fleet to determine if further service actions are necessary.

Refer to **Figure 1** below to help you identify the Mfg. Date of your SCBA pressure reducer.



Figure 1

Refer to **Figure 2** below to help you identify the Mfg. Date of a spare UEBSS/EBSS hose or complete UEBSS/EBSS hose and manifold assembly. Date codes are inked on package labels and stamped into manifold bodies after assembly. Date stamps shall be interpreted as follows: A1Q23 = 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023, A3Q22 = 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022, etc....

**Date stamps within the scope of this notice would be: A1Q22, A2Q22, A3Q22 inclusively.**



Figure 2

If you identify one or more SCBA units within the date range, **please locate all the present ferrules (shown in Figures 3 & 4) and visually inspect them to ensure the correct crimping of the hose and ferrule (as shown in Figure 5) below.**

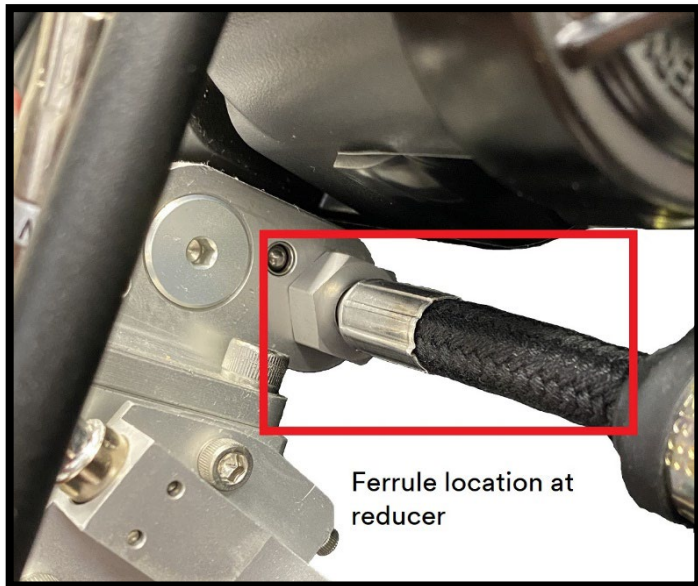


Figure 4

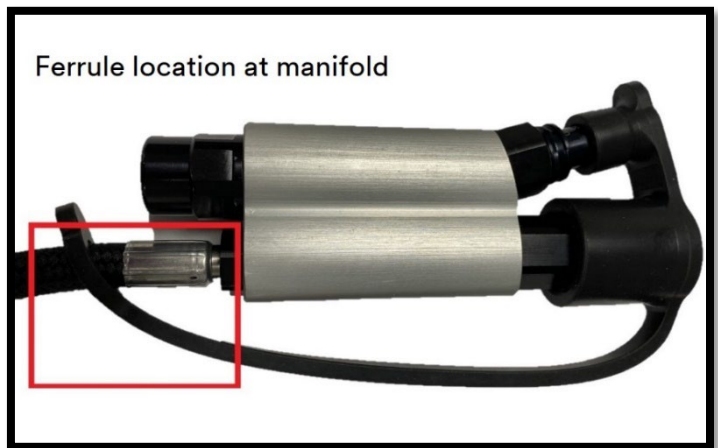


Figure 3



Figure 5

If after inspection, it is discovered that a ferrule is incorrectly crimped, take the SCBA out of service and contact your 3M Scott Fire & Safety Authorized Service Center to complete the repairs required. If a service part is found to have incorrect crimping, please ensure its replacement with a correctly crimped component. Please note that although it is unlikely a fielded SCBA, having been placed in service and previously inspected, would have incorrectly crimped ferrules, inspection is required.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused. If you have any additional questions about this Notice please contact your 3M Scott Authorized Service Center, or 3M Scott Technical Support so that a service professional can assist you in completion of the Notice. 3M Scott Technical Support can be contacted at 1-800-247-7257, or [scotttechsupport@3m.com](mailto:scotttechsupport@3m.com), or through the web at [www.3M.com/ScottFire](http://www.3M.com/ScottFire).