



Immediate Action Required User Safety Notice SN060325

Products: 3M™ Scott™ Universal Emergency Breathing Safety System (UEBSS) Manifold Fittings

Impacted Dates: All manufactured through January 31, 2025



IMPORTANT

3M Personal Safety Division is issuing a “Stop Use and Action” for the optional 3M™ Scott™ UEBSS connections on any 3M™ Scott™ Air-Pak™ SCBA equipped with UEBSS, and 3M™ Scott™ RIT-Pak III, RIT-Pak Fast Attack, and spare components configured with Rectus-type fittings falling within the impacted dates specified.

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

3M™ Scott™ Fire & Safety has received a report from a supplier’s investigation of rectus-type fittings used in our UEBSS systems (UEBSS). They discovered that a small number of fittings either did not allow bi-directional air flow or allowed reduced bi-directional air flow. This notice requires inspection of UEBSS Fittings on any 3M™ Scott™ Air-Pak™ SCBA equipped with UEBSS, and 3M™ Scott™ RIT-Pak III, RIT-Pak Fast Attack, and spare components configured with Rectus-type fittings falling within the impacted dates specified.

A non-conforming fitting can be detected prior to use. Please take note of the following actions to determine if units in your SCBA fleet are impacted by this notice and what subsequent actions need to be taken.

Part 1: Instructions for Users

Instructions for the identification of the date code on potentially affected product can be found below. If a 3M Scott SCBA or spare part falls within the manufacture/shipment dates identified in this Notice, note that continued use of the SCBA is safe for the end user; however, the end user **should not** rely on the unverified function of the UEBSS accessory in rescue situations until the UEBSS is inspected and then serviced if required. Following user inspection, if a spare UEBSS part in stock for service is found to be nonconforming, contact your 3M Scott Authorized Service Center (ASC) or distributor to request repair. Please note that although it is unlikely a fielded SCBA, having been placed in service and previously inspected pursuant to our User Instructions and found to be fit for service, would have a non-conforming fitting, **inspection is mandatory.**

The pin gauge inspection procedure detailed in this notice to detect a non-conforming UEBSS fitting should be conducted prior to use. This one-time inspection must be performed on each unit equipped with UEBSS as soon as possible and prior to relying on the UEBSS. If the UEBSS does not pass the inspection, **do not use the UEBSS**—return the device to an ASC for repair or replacement of the fitting.

Part 2: UEBSS Inspection Procedure

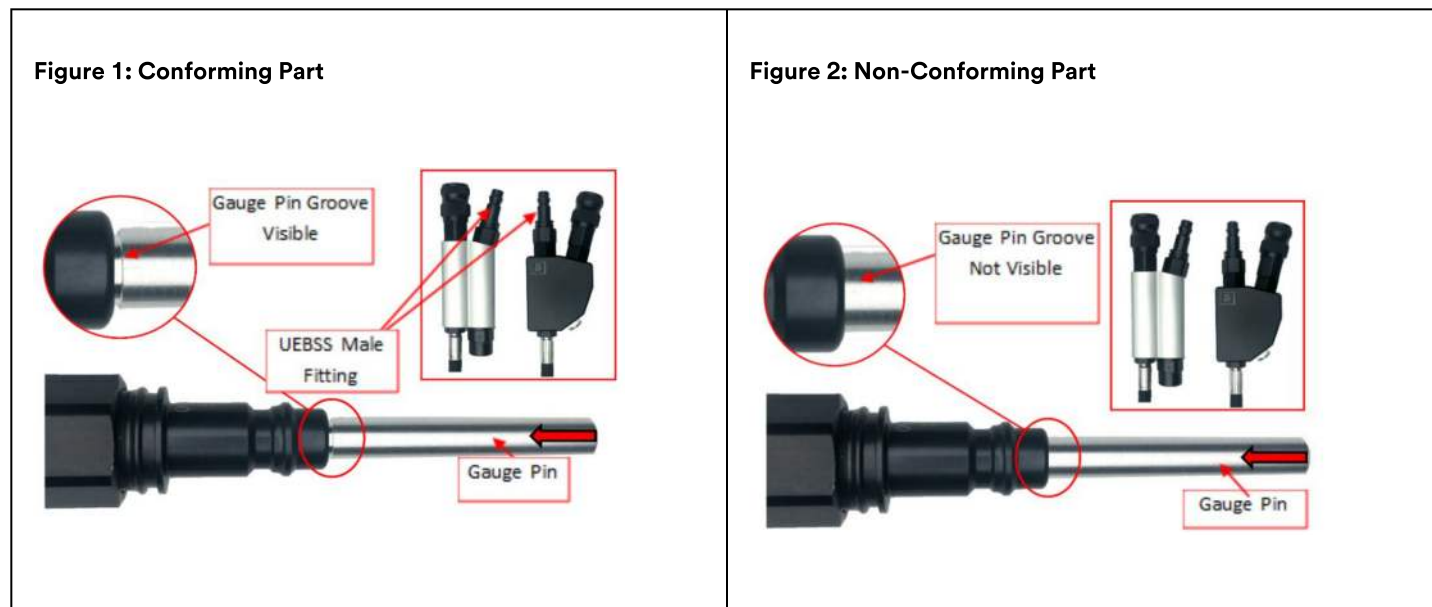
This inspection must be performed on all units equipped with the UEBSS fitting manufactured prior to the date identified above as soon as possible, and prior to relying on the UEBSS in operation.

This inspection procedure requires a custom pin gauge (shown in Figures 1 and 2). Please contact your 3M Scott ASC or call 3M Scott Fire & Safety Technical Support at +1-800-247-7257 or email at scotttechsupport@mmm.com to obtain the pin gauge required for this inspection procedure

UEBSS Male Fitting Inspection Procedure

Insert the Pin Gauge into the UEBSS Male Fitting (P/N 31003989) and depress the Pin Gauge until you feel the valve in the fitting bottom out.

- While maintaining downward pressure on the Gauge Pin, if any part of the groove on the Pin Gauge is visible above the top of the UEBSS Male Fitting, the fitting is a conforming part and does not need to be replaced. Refer to Figure 1. The SCBA may be returned to service consistent with the user instructions.
- While maintaining downward pressure on the Gauge Pin, if the groove on the Pin Gauge is not visible above the top of the UEBSS Male Fitting, **the fitting is a non-conforming part and must be replaced prior to relying on the UEBSS in operation.** Refer to Figure 2. Contact your 3M Scott Authorized Service or In-house Repair Centre Technician to replace the fitting.



Part 3: Instructions for Distributors

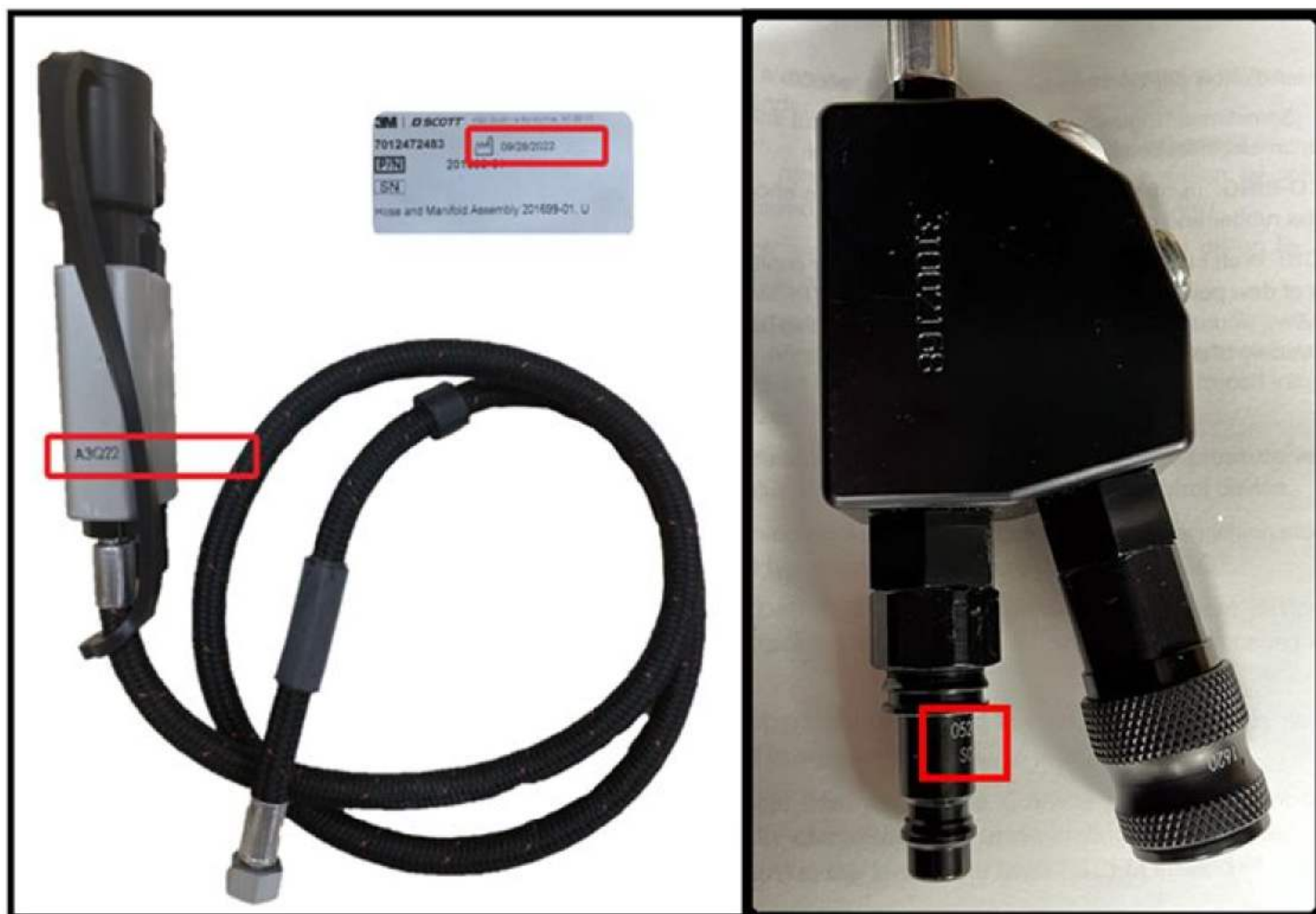
Upon receipt of this Notice, you will already have received a listing of orders impacted by this Notice. Please immediately forward this Notice to any of your customers who have purchased potentially affected products from you and provide any assistance requested by your customers to complete the process. If you have not received a listing, this Notice does not apply to orders we have shipped to you or to your customers.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact your local 3M representative or 3M Scott Technical Support.

Part 4: Identification of Potentially Affected Product

Refer to the figure below to help you identify the location of Manufacturing Dates on spare UEBSS units or complete UEBSS manifold assemblies. Date codes are inked on package labels and stamped into manifold bodies after assembly. Date stamps shall be interpreted as follows: A(Quarter Number)Q(Last two digits of Year); for example A1Q23 = 1st quarter of 2023, A3Q22 = 3rd quarter of 2022. RIT Pak UEBSS date codes for potentially affected product may found on the male fitting. Date stamps on fittings shall be interpreted as follows: WWYY = WW is two digit week of the year (01=week one, 20=week twenty), YY is the last two digits of the year (25 =2025).

Date stamps within the scope of this Notice: all date codes through A1Q25 or 0425 for fittings inclusively.



Part 5: Service Support for Affected Products

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@mmm.com, or through the web at www.3M.com/ScottFire.



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