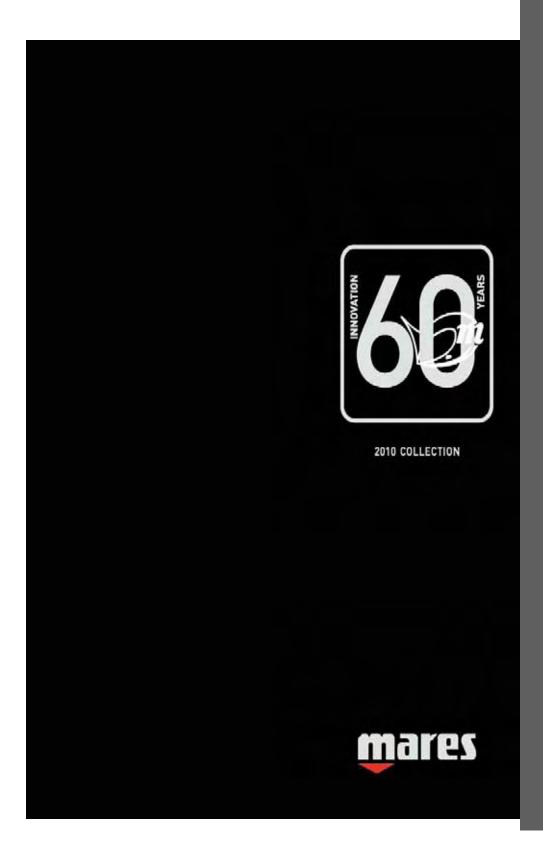
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If a conformity defect is present, you must follow the warranty procedure.

Product is considered "not conformable" if it does not satisfy the project or workmanship requirements.

Conformity defects usually happen within the first 6 months of the product's life.

All other problems (different from conformity defects) do not have to be handled by a warranty procedure.

Customers have 2 months to claim for defect

Mares decided to offer to His dealer and customer the best support service giving them two years of limited warranty



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LIMITED WARRANTY

MARES WARRANTS HIS PRODUCTS, PURCHASED FROM AN AUTHORIZED MARES DEALER, AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP UNDER NORMAL USE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF RETAIL PURCHASE BY THE ORIGINAL END-USER PURCHASER ("WARRANTY PERIOD"). THIS DATE MUST BE VERIFIED BY A VALID SALES DOCUMENT (TAX RECEIPT OR SALES RECEIPT). WARRANTY IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO THE ORIGINAL OWNER AND IT'S NOT TRANSFERABLE.

WHEN A CLAIM IS SUBMITTED, THE PRODUCT MUST ALSO BE SUPPLIED COMPLETE IN EVERY PART, TOGETHER WITH THE VALID SALES DOCUMENT AND THE WARRANTY CERTIFICATE DULY AND COMPLETELY FILLED.

MARES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO GIVE ITS LIMITED WARRANTY WHETHER THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CANNOT BE PROVIDED OR INFORMATION ARE INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE OR INCORRECT.

CUSTOMER AND DEALER HAVE TO SATISFY MARES' RULES TO HAVE THE LIMITED WARRANTY.



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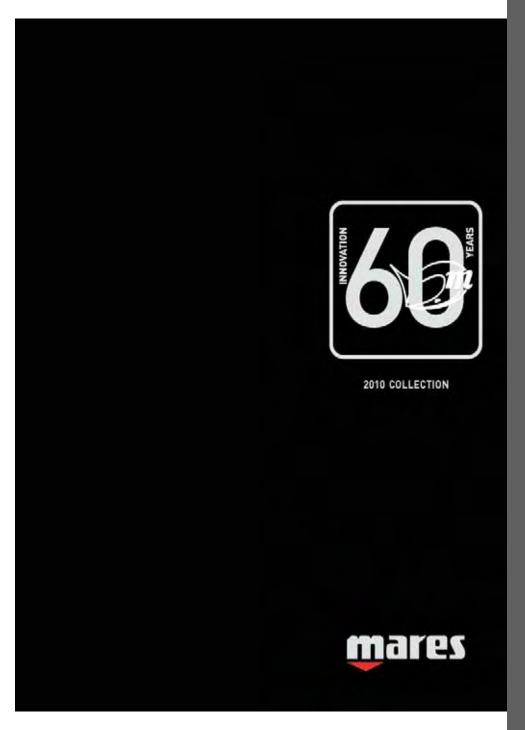
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1. Introduction

Processing warranty claims and forwarding to Mares Warranty Service quickly is of high priority. It assures the customers to get the defective product being repaired/replaced quickly for further use. Production-wise it is necessary for improving future productions. Turning in warranty claims in time is also important for assuring defective products are not exceeding warranty coverage.

These warranty guidelines will give you information on assessing and processing warranty claims for :

- Regulators
- BC Vests
- Computers and Instruments
- Masks and snorkels
- Fins
- Guns
- Wetsuits
- Accessories

This Warranty Guideline is valid for Intercompany.

2. General notes

Mares warrants to the original purchaser only that Mares' Products, purchased from any Authorized MARES Dealer worldwide, are free from defects in material and workmanship under normal recreational scuba use for two years from consumer's date of purchase unless differently specified.

Mares' warranty is extended only to the original purchaser for purchases made from an Authorized Mares Dealer and is not transferable.

MARES' warranty does not cover equipment used for rental, military or commercial purpose.

MARES' warranty does not cover equipment bought via Internet (authorized and unauthorized dealer). In this case customer must refer to the Internet shop.

Remember! Products bought via Internet shop

For all products bought via Internet, the final customer must refer to the Internet shop to have warranty coverage.

If the dealer is an authorized dealer, he 'll contact his Intercompany. Intercompany will follow the warranty procedures.

If the dealer isn't an authorized dealer, Mares won't give him any warranty coverage. Anyway he must give warranty coverage to his customer, following the laws in force in his country.



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Defects in material or workmanship usually appear within the first six months of the product's life.

Warranty document together with the proof of purchase are the only instruments to prove that the product is covered under warranty.

Within two years from consumer's date of purchase, only the products that Mares recognizes as defective are covered under warranty. In case of warranty, Mares has the right of choice between the replacement of goods, supplementary deliveries or the issuing of a credit note.

Mares' Il accept the replacement / repair of the products that Intercompany has in stock only and solely if all products are really defective. They are subject to Mares' approval. Repairable products have to be repaired, replacing the defective parts.

Mares doesn't recognize under warranty:

- damages caused by normal wear and aging,
- defects or damages due to overuse (intensive/exceptional wear) or abnormal conditions, defects or damages resulting from accident or crashes,
- any plastic surface, glasses or other externally exposed parts that are scratched or damaged due to normal use,
- damages or defects caused by cleaning treatment with caustic substances (as solvents, corrosive detergents, etc), which may affect the structure of the product and compromise the cracking and impact resistance,
- all components subject to normal wear (for example o-ring, filter, poppet seat (except for SCS valve seat), diaphragm, lamp, battery pack, rubber part, silicon part, latex, neoprene, textile, zipper, etc),
- modification/change of the product or disrespect of product information,
- damages resulting from improper use (including improper mounting of several components),
- improper maintenance or lack of maintenance (including maintenance made by unauthorized personnel),
- untidiness,
- natural or accidental phenomena,
- damages caused by prolonged use in chlorinated or polluted water,
- damages caused during exposure in the shop window or by the customer during the selling,
- all products not sold,
- 2nd hand goods. Warranty document is valid only for the original owner,



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- products bought as "CLOSE OUT",
- equipment used for rental, military or commercial purpose.

Mares does not recognize any compensation for the inconvenience or for the non use or for possible loss of profit while the product is being replaced or repaired.

Maintenance and overhaul are not considered under warranty. All spare parts replaced are not considered covered under warranty. The cost of the maintenance and overhaul will be charged to the customer.

Goodwill has to be handled by Sales Dept.



Remember! Transportation damage

All claims concerning "transportation damage "won't be accepted any longer, if the freight costs are charged to Intercompany. Intercompany has to address his claims to the carrier. This is valid for all product categories..

3. Warranty procedure

Customer has to claim the defects to the dealer within two months from the discovery.

Dealer claims a defective products to the Intercompany.

Remember! If the product has been bought from another Intercompany, in another state, Intercompany has to give support to his customer. If the product is covered under warranty Intercompany has to replace / repair under warranty. He could ask customer the possible cost of : duty, labour, calls ...

First of all, Intercompany has to check if the defective products are returned together with a copy of the warranty documents completely filled and the proofs of purchase.

Therefore, Intercompany has to realize if the claimed products are covered under warranty in according to the warranty guideline, verifying that the marked defect is due to defect in material and workmanship.

If the claimed products are considered under warranty (valid warranty period and valid defect), Intercompany, in according to the warranty guideline, can:

- repair the products with spare part if it is possible,
- replace the products.

Repair: it means that the product (gun, console, jacket...) will be repaired, replacing the defective component, which causes the malfunction (trigger, gauge, inflation button...). Customer will have his



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product back with the new component. The part number of the component replaced will be entered in the warranty report.

Replacement: it means that the whole product will be replaced because it's impossible to repair it. Customer will have a new product back. The code number of the defective product replaced will be entered in the warranty report.

Remember! If a product has been repaired, the new component used for the replacement, maintains the same warranty period of the product.

It means that if Intercompany receives a console that is 6 months old and He replaces a gauge, the warranty period will be always referred to the console. In this case it will still have 1 years and 6 months of warranty.

Remember! If a product has been replaced, the new product maintains the same warranty period of the defective product replaced.

It means that if Intercompany receives a computer that is 6 months old and He replaces it, the warranty period will be always referred to the defective computer. In this case it will still have 1 years and 6 months of warranty.

If the claimed products are not covered under warranty (expired warranty period or unvalid defect), Intercompany has to return them to the dealer, or can propose him a repair or replacement against payment.

Remember! Mares reserves the right to decide if the defect is considered under the warranty.

Note: If Intercompany replaces or repairs a defective product under warranty and Mares doesn't recognize the warranty, Intercompany will have to pay for it.

By the end of each month Intercompany has to report to Mares the warranty claims of the past month by SAP together with an e-mail addressed to Mr Francesco Gambino (f.gambino@mares.com) to communicate the forwarding of the warranty report. Please note that warranty claims reported with a delay of more than 1 month will not be accepted any longer. (see point 4)

Intercompany has to fill in the warranty report correctly, in particular:

- If the **defective product is replaced**, Intercompany has to indicate the product code, the dimension (sizes) if necessary, the serial number if exist, the defect code, the purchase data, the activity (in this case W = Replaced), descriptions if he wants write other notes.
- If the **defective product is repaired**, Intercompany has to indicate the spare part code (used for repairing), the product dimension (sizes) if necessary, the product serial number if exist, the product defect code, the product purchase data, the activity (in this case R = Repair), descriptions with indication of the repaired product's code.



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Note: If Intercompany replaces or repairs a defective product in Stock under warranty, Intercompany has to fill the field "PURCHASE DATE" and "COMPLAIN DATE" with the date of the discovery the defect. Both of them have to be the same.

Warranty report is valid only if:

- All fields are filled (product code or spare part code, quantity, defect code, purchase data, activity).
- Each line is filled with only one kind of defect referred to its date.
- "Other defect" is followed by a mail with description and photos of defect and the field Remarks is filled with an explanation of the defect.
- The serial number of the products replaced / repair is present if exist.

Upon request of Mares, Intercompany shall send via fax $(+39\ 0185 - 201388)$ to Mares the warranty documents and the proofs of purchase of the products replaced / repaired within one week from the request, otherwise the products will be refused.

Warranty documents together with the proofs of purchase are the only instruments to prove that the product is covered under warranty.

Upon request of Mares, Intercompany shall make tests and give a proof of defect by sending photos or other information. All information have to arrive to HQ within one week from the request, otherwise the products will be refused.

Upon request of Mares, Intercompany shall send back to HQ some defective products together with a copy of warranty documents duly filled and the proofs of purchase within the date requested (1 month from Europe, 2 months from the other countries). Defective products have to be sent complete in every part. If these conditions aren't' t satisfied the products will be refused. Every defective product has to be sent together with a note which explains his defect in order to speed up and improve Mares' check.

Intercompany has to store defective products and spare parts (together with the warranty document and the proof of purchase) by SKU and type of defect until products have been inspected by MARES-Warranty Service or He's been authorized to destroy them.

For covering warranty claims, Mares reserves the right to:

- replace a product with a good of same or superior value.
- issue a credit note for the defective goods/components (warranty value of each defective product is latest valid transfer price plus freight and duty).

Mares reserves the right to reject warranty claims if:



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- defective product is not made available upon Mares request.
- warranty reports are incomplete or incorrect.
- defective products are not in accordance to MARES Warranty Guidelines.
- Mares doesn't receive the warranty document and the proof of purchase upon request.
- warranty claims are submitted with a delay of more than 2 months from receiving the warranty claim.

4. Credit Note procedure

The following procedures will explain to Intercompany how to have the accepted goods paid:

Mares will let Intercompany know via e-mail, within the forwarding of the next report, about the check of the report and the amount of the accepted products .

After receiving the amount of the accepted goods, Intercompany:

- can destroy the accepted products / spare part.
- has to send the final invoice with the amount of the accepted products / spare parts and the
 document of the Public Notary certifying that the products / spare parts have been
 destroyed to own customer service. This document is required if the amount of the invoice
 is more than €300 / USD 250.
- will have the accepted goods paid.



Remember! Taxes and Duties ⁿ

Mares will pay Intercompany his purchase price only. Taxes and duties aren't considered and won't be paid

Intercompany will also receive an excel file with some spreadsheets called: Refused, Pictures (HQ needs some pictures to better understand the defect of the good), Suits for supplier (HQ needs some pictures of the claimed suit to send them to his supplier), Requested (HQ needs to check these goods)

In the HQ field Intercompany will find:

X: it means Refused. Mares doesn't accept the products / spare Intercompany included in the report.

• The products / spare parts could be refused because Mares consider them not covered under warranty in accordance to MARES Warranty Guidelines.



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- The products / spare parts could be refused because Mares needs to have some information about them. In fact Mares can ask Intercompany the reason of the replacements, Information about the defects ...
 - Mares will analyze the information received and decide to accept or refuse the products / spare parts.
 - ➤ If they will be accepted Mares will ask via e-mail Intercompany to put them in the next warranty report (writing in the field " REMARKS " about this e-mail)), or to add them to the invoice that will be sent to customer service with the accepted goods.
 - If they will be refused Mares will inform Intercompany via e-mail that they will be refused definitely.
- X: Requested. Products could be refused because Mares needs to check them. Mares' II ask Intercompany to send them to HQ and Intercompany shall send them back to HQ together with a copy of warranty documents duly filled and the proofs of purchase within the date requested. Defective products have to be sent complete in every part. If these conditions aren't' t satisfied the products will be refused.
 - ➤ Mares will analyze the defective products and will decide to accept or refuse them. Defective products will be considered refused if they will be sent incomplete (airlab without hose, computer without wrist ...)
 - If they'll be refused, Mares 'll ask Intercompany if they want the defective products back against payment. The freight cost will be charged to distributor.
 - If they 'll be accepted, Intercompany' Il receive a credit note.
- **X**: Pictures . Products could be refused because Mares needs further information. In this case Mares will ask Intercompany some pictures and check them.
 - ➤ If the pictures will be accepted Mares will ask via e-mail Intercompany to put these goods in the next warranty report (writing in the field " REMARKS " about this e-mail), or to add them to the invoice that will be sent to customer service with the accepted goods.
 - ➤ If they will be refused Mares will inform Intercompany via e-mail that they will be refused definitely.
- X : Suits for supplier. Suits could be refused because Mares needs to have his supplier's authorization. Mares will ask Intercompany some pictures and will send them to his supplier.
 - ➤ If the pictures will be accepted Mares will ask via e-mail Intercompany to put these goods in the next warranty report (writing in the field " REMARKS " about this e-mail), or to add them to the invoice that will be sent to customer service with the accepted goods.



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➤ If they will be refused Mares will inform Intercompany via e-mail that they will be refused definitely.

5. Repairable products

Defective products have to be repaired with spare parts. Exchange of whole product has to be avoided!

MARES considers repairable:

- All products included in the spare part list and/or in the Maintenance Manual.
- If it is more convenient the repair rather than replacement (seams on wetsuits and jackets, etc.).
- The defects defined repairable in the Warranty Guideline.

Only the spare parts used for repairing defective products under warranty have to be included in the warranty report.

Warranty report concerning spare parts is valid if the follow fields are filled:

- Product code (the code of the spare part).
- Serial number (the serial number of the product repaired). This field is mandatory, otherwise Mares won't accept the spare parts.
- Quantity.
- Defect code (referred to the defect of the product repaired).
- Purchase date (referred to the defective product).
- Remarks with indication of the repaired product code.

Upon request of Mares, Intercompany shall send via fax (+39 0185 – 201388) to Mares the warranty document and the proof of purchase of the product repaired within one week from the request, otherwise the spare parts will be refused.



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6. Send back to MARES

Upon request of the authorization return number, Intercompany can return the defect product together with a copy of its warranty document and proof of purchase to MARES for repair/replacement (detailed inspection).

Please proceed as follows:

- contact MARES to get the authorization return number (Customer Service, After Sales Dept., Technical Service Dept). All freight costs for authorized returns will be borne by MARES.
- Products sent without authorization, will be rejected and sent back to Intercompany. All the shipping and handling costs will be charged back.
- Send MARES the products together with a copy of the warranty document duly filled and the proof of purchase. Products sent without warranty document and proof of purchase, will be not considered covered under warranty. All freight costs will be charged back.

Note: If MARES will recognize that the defect is due to incorrect assembling, poor quality of row material, lack of tests, etc., MARES will replace under warranty all the defective components and will restore the products.

On the contrary MARES will charge back all the cost incurred.

7. Warranty period

Products are covered under warranty for 2 years from consumer's date of purchase unless differently specified.

8. Contacts headquarter

Following divisions have to be contacted in case of questions on warranty issues or product liability for Division:

Warranty Service

Attn. Francesco Gambino Salita Bonsen, 4 16035 Rapallo (GE)

ITALY

Mail: f.gambino@mares.com



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9. Serial numbers and production codes

All products are marked with a serial number or production code. The serial number is marked on the product and written on the warranty document. The serial number/production code is always to be submitted when turning in warranty claims.

Locations of serial numbers:

Regulators (first stage):



42 SERIES (on the body)



32 SERIES (on the body)



22 SERIES (on the body)



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16 SERIES (on the joke)



12 – 2 SERIES (on the body)

Regulators (second stage):



ABYSS SERIES (near the by-pass)



REBEL SERIES (on the case – near the mouthpiece)



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PROTON SERIES (between by-pass and the exhaust tee)



VIPER – EAGLE SERIES (near the mouthpiece)



PRESTIGE SERIES (on the case between cover and exhaust tee)



ROVER SERIES (on the case between cover and exhaust tee)



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CARBON new (under the mouthpiece)

BC VESTS



AIRTRIM SYSTEM (buckle on the waist band)



AIRLOCK (inner surface of the cover piston housing)



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ERGO LINE – PULSE (inflator body)



ERGO LINE – A.T. LINE (Please see page 32)

COMPUTERS



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AIRLAB



DARWIN AIR



NEMO WIDE - NEMO AIR



NEMO EXCEL



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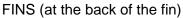


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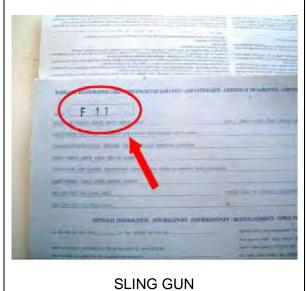




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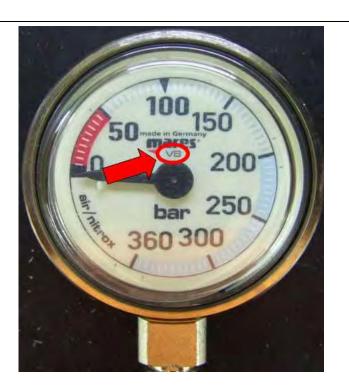


PRESSURE GAUGE

GAUGES:



DEPTH GAUGE



PRESSURE GAUGE



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10. Recap Communications

In this section you'll find a recap of the Information we sent you during the season, regarding specifications of our procedures and discovery of new or possible problems caused by conformity defects or improper use.

With this recap we 'd like to call your attention to some points that could be lost because of data processing problems or accidental erasing.

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Submit date	18/01/2007
Warranty document	23/01/2007
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UPDATED CLAIMS

Dear Intercompany,

Analyzing your last warranty reports we would like to thank you for your cooperation and send some updated regard recurrent claims.

Please note the following points as to clear up any issue about the flooded Diver watch, the defect code *INC03* and Nemo's LCD problems.

1) Diver watch

In this case the defect happens because the diver doesn't screw the regulating pin (shown in the picture) before the dive.

Our supplier, after checking all flooded Diver we received, confirmed us that 100% of them has been flooded by the customer, for the reason I explained before or in consequence of battery replacement.

We kindly ask your cooperation and attention because if you replace under warranty flooded Diver we are forced to refuse the replacement.

2) INC03

In the defect codes list we wrote INC03 to indicate flooded computer. This code is refer to Nemos only. In fact our experience in the field of repairing allowed us to recognize how this claim for other computers isn't due to defective material or workmanship, but it's caused by the customers during battery replacement or because they don't take care of them.

3) Nemo LCD problem

As far as the Nemo LCD problem is concerned, we can assure you that in many cases of our repair we discovered that the problem is caused by the customer. In fact when we open the battery cover, we verify that some internal components are damaged or broken. These broken or damaged components coincide with damage external case. It means that Nemo has been knocked against something and consequently LCD screen doesn't work fine.

We suggest you to check carefully Nemos with LCD problems, because if you note that there's a sign of knock the defect couldn't be caused by defective material or workmanship.

We wish to inform you about these issues to improve your and our job.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and for any additional clarification we are at your disposal.





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MRS Plus

Dear Intercompany,

I'd like to call your attention to a wrong assembly of MRS Plus.

We have just received the jacket shown in the pictures attached. The diver, after the dive, leaved his jacket in the air with the intention of drying it and he assembled MRS Plus out of the respective pockets.

This is an absolutely wrong assembly because it's necessary a lot of strength to disassemble MRS and there are a lot of likelihood to break it.

When you received jackets with broken MRS Plus, please check if the kit has been assembled in the same way like this.

Thank you for your attention and best regards

You can find the images to page

PRE GUIDELINE LETTER

Dear Intercompany,

I wish to thank you for the work you have done during last season, managing the new warranty procedures. It's been a very useful work and your effort allowed us to have an exact view about our quality and it will furthermore allow us to give you

a better and better assistance.

You'll receive as soon as possible the Warranty Guideline 2007 but I'd like to submit to your attention 5 points that are very important :

- **1)** It's absolutely mandatory that you enter in the warranty report **the serial number**, if exist, of the products replaced. On the contrary the products will be refused.
- **2)** It's absolutely mandatory that you enter **the serial number**, if exist, of the products repaired when you put the spare parts in the warranty report. On the contrary the products will be refused.

Please remember that if you repair a defective products under warranty you have to check that it's covered under warranty looking at the warranty document and the proof of purchase. It's furthermore necessary that you keep the warranty document and the proof of purchase of the products repaired because I could ask you to send me some spare part for a check. In this case you will have to send me the spare parts together with all documents, otherwise the spare parts will be refused.

- 3) When you repair a defective product with a new spare part you have to enter in the warranty report the part number of the defective spare part, not the part number of the new spare part. For example, if you replace a first stage pebax poppet with a new poppet (46200652), you have to enter the part number 46200276 and not the new one.
- **4)** The requested products have to be sent complete (with all their component : airlab with the hose, computer with the wrist....). Otherwise they'll be refused.
- 5) Mares reserves the right to reject warranty claims if it will be submitted later than the last day of the quarter.

I suggest you to follow this advise because we need you send your report in time to do our statistics: The better way to submit the report in time is to send it **within the last week of the quarter**. The products repaired / replaced during this last week will be part of the next warranty report.

Example: 1° quarter October - December



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It would be perfect if you prepare and send it the last week of December. So in January I can check them and I know that I haven't to wait other reports and I haven't to check everyday SAP.

You'll enter the products repaired / replaced during this last week in the warranty report of the second quarter (January - March).

If you are in late and you have to send it in January, please enter the date 200612 at the beginning. In this way I have no problem for my statistics.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and best regards

INFO DRAGON - KAILA

Dear Intercompany,

I'd like to call your attention regarding jackets Dragon, Dragon A.T. and Kaila

We received a few claims regarding the leakage of these jackets, in particular in the neck area.

We checked some Dragons and I'd like to inform you about the results:

Picture 1 is showing the neck area of a Dragon.

The fabric, sewing on the vest, could form an inner tube, keeping air.

For this reason if you inflate the jacket, you'll probably see bubbles coming off from the area signalled in the red ellipsis

If you see the bubbles, and the jacket remains inflated,

it means that it has **NO PROBLEM** and the air that you are seeing is not coming from the vest but it's area that has been trapped between the vest and the rubbery fabric, sewing on it. It's coming off because off external pressure.



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If you verify that the jacket is deflating, it means that there is a leakage in another part of it. When the customer claims a leakage, please check the part signalled in the red ellipsis in the picture 2.



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In this way you can check if the welding is really defective or if the neck area hasn't welding in some areas. This partial lack of welding causes leakage.

If you have any questions, I'm at your disposal.

Thank you for your attention and best regards

GAUGES

Dear All.

I'd like to call your attention regarding pressure and depth gauges made by our supplier.

As you can see in the pictures attached, it's possible to identify the production lot (you can find it inside the red circle).

I kindly ask you to enter the number of the lot of the gauges that you'll put in your next reports. In this way we could verify if our planned checks are going well.

I wish to remind you that, from August 2005, we check 100% of the gauges and 100% of the assembled consoles and we want to keep the situation under control.

I avail myself of this opportunity to remind you to enter the serials number and production lots of the products entered in the warranty reports, where is possible (you can refer to the Warranty Guideline).

Thanks and best regards

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SERIAL NUMBER

Dear Intercompany,



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I wish to remind you that for us it's very important to know the serial numbers of the products you enter in your warranty report:

regulators, computers, jackets, fins

you have two possibility to find serial number :

- 1) on the products, as explained in the warranty guideline
- 2) on the warranty document

we kindly ask you your help to improve our monitoring of the defective products. Beginning from the second quarter the products entered without serial number will be refused.

This is the second year you send us the warranty report via OMS and now we'd like to make the most of this system.

The fields, we are asking you to fill in, are the same than last year, but they were sometimes empty.

We decided to ask you these particularly data because for us they are necessary to keep the situation under control.

We hope you understand our point of you.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and best regards

SUIT'S ZIPPER PROBLEM

Dear Intercompany,

I'm writing you regards our suit's zip.

We actually don't have any conformity defect on the zips we use on our suits. We verified that all zipper problems are caused by improper use or lack of maintenance.

I'd like to submit you the last mail I received from our supplier. This mail concerns the zipper slider, but they always don't accept any claims, since the do the initial quality check:

There was a long discussion regards the zipper head damage among us. YKK does not accept any claim on their zippers after our factory done the initial quality check upon receiving. We cannot accept the claim as we suspect the damage was caused by incorrect force used when pulling the zipper up thus break the zipper slider.

For the reasons above, I wish to inform you that we decided to remove the defect code SUW03 from OMS. Beginning from the second quarter of this season we won't accept SUW03 as valid defect.

I kindly ask you to inform all those concerned about this change.

Thanks for your attention and cooperation



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SUBMIT DATE

Dear Intercompany,

I' d like to ask you the follow improvement to make our checks and statistics more correct and realistc.

If you will submit you warranty report in late, could you enter it with the date of the right period?

I can give an example:

the second quarter is January - March and you should submit your report within 31/03/2007.

if you'll submit it in April, could you be so kind to enter it with date 200703?

In this way, in our information system, your warranty report will be available for us in March even if you'll enter it in April or May.

I hope I' ve been sufficienlty clear and I' m at your disposal for any further information.

WARRANTY DOCUMENT

Dear Intercompany,

in order to further clarify the procedures for the correctly compilation of the warranty report, I wish to remind you that if we ask you to send us the warranty documents of the defective products (together with the proofs of purchase), we would like to receive the warranty documents, duly filled, that the divers find inside the boxes of the products (where is possible).

We often receive the sales invoices showing that dealers bought the products from you.

We don't need sales invoices because it's impossible to recognize if the invoice is referred to the products you put in the report.

In the sales invoice there isn't serial number of the product.

For example: you put in the report a jacket with serial number 123456 and I ask you the warranty document. If send me the sales invoice that you issued to your dealer, how can I understand that it's referred to that jacket? The reason why you shouldn't have problems to have the warranty documents is that if you replace a product, it means that you have it in your hands, and if your dealer send you a defective product.

he has to send it together with the warranty document (where is present) and the proof of purchase of the diver. Without these documents you haven't to accept the product.

Beginning from the second quarter we won't accept any requested products arrived without a copy of the original warranty documents duly filled and proofs of purchase, as written in the warranty guideline 2006 and 2007.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and best regards

LEGAL WARRANTY AND CONVENTIONAL WARRANTY

Dear All,

since we think that there isn't the right clearness regardind the warranty, I'd like to call your attention on the difference between Legal Warranty and Conventional Warranty:

<u>LEGAL WARRANTY</u> IS BETWEEN THE DEALER (SHOPKEEPER) AND THE CUSTOMER (DIVER). WHEN A CUSTOMER BUYS A PRODUCT, THE DEALER HAS TO GIVE HIM THE LEGAL WARRANTY. IN FACT DURING THE SELLING THE CUSTOMER DRAWS UP A CONTRACT WITH THE DEALER WHICH IS THE ONLY PERSON FORCED TO GIVE HIM WARRANTY. DEALER CAN FOLLOW THE LOCAL LAW, ASKING HIM THE PROOF OF PURCHASE, THE WARRANTY DOCUMENT OR NOTHING. MARES IS NOT FORCED TO GIVE DEALER AND CUSTOMER WARRANTY BECAUSE THERE IS NO LAW THAT ESTABILISHES IT. ANYWAY MARES DECIDED TO OFFER THEM A CONVENTONAL WARRANTY TO GIVE THEM THE BEST SUPPORT SERVICE.



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CONVENTIONAL WARRANTY FIXES THAT A PRODUCT, PURCHASED FROM AN AUTHORIZED MARES DEALER, IS GUARANTEED BY MARES TO BE FREE OF DEFECTS DERIVING FROM MATERIALS OR MANUFACTURING PROCESS THAT COULD OCCUR DURING 24 MONTHS FROM THE PRODUCT'S DATE OF PURCHASE. THIS DATE MUST BE VERIFIED BY A VALID SALES DOCUMENT (TAX RECEIPT OR SALES RECEIPT). WARRANTY IS ONLY AVAILABLETO THE ORIGINAL OWNER AND IT'S NOT TRANSFERABLE. WHEN A CLAIM IS SUBMITTED, THE PRODUCT MUST ALSO BE SUPPLIED TOGETHER WITH THE VALID SALES DOCUMENT AND THE WARRANTY CERTIFICATE DULY AND COMPLETELY FILLED. MARES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO GIVE THE CONVENTIONAL WARRANTY IF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CANNOT BE PROVIDED OR IF INFORMATION ARE INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE OR INCORRECT.

IF CUSTOMER AND DEALER WANT TO HAVE THE CONVENTIONAL WARRANTY, THEY HAVE TO SATISFY MARES' RULES

DEFEFCTIVE SUITS

Dear Intercompany,

beginning from this season we cannot accept or refuse the suits you'll put in the warranty reports without the authorization of our supplier. For this reason this is the procedure we'll use to manage them:

- 1) we'll refuse the suits
- 2) we'll send our supplier the complete list of the suits of the quarter together with the defect
- 3) when we'll receive the file back we'll inform you about the check and we'll tell you the suits accepted and the suits refused
- 4) we'll send you the list of the accepted suits and we'll ask you to add them to the draft of invoice of the next waranty report

We wish to remember you to keep the proofs of purchase and the possible warranty documents otherwise our supplier will refuse all the suits.

Since our supplier usually ask us information and pictures regarding the defective suits, we kindly ask you to send us the pictures of the defective suits that you put in the report quarterly, together with the warranty report. In this way we'll send our supplier the complete list of the suits together with your pictures and we'll have the response in a short time.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and best regards

<u>JACKET'S SERIAL NUMBER</u>

Dear Intercompany,

I wish to inform your regarding an improvement implemented on our jackets.

Beginning from serial number 060001 made at the end of 2006, you'll find in all jackets a yellow label with the serial number stamped (in this case it' ll be 420600001).

The label is positioned inside the left pocket (where is present) or in the internal part of the bladder (where there isn't pocket) and it'll help you to identify the serial number of the jacket.

You'll find attached a picture with an example the new yellow label. Please consider that it's only an example made to give you the opportune support.



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Re Remember! New serial number is made up of 9 numbers. All numbers have to be entered in the warranty report, otherwise jackets will be refused.

DEFECTIVE GOODS REQUESTED

Dear Intercompany,

I'd like to call your attention to the follow issue:

most of defective goods I ask you, that are part of the warranty reports, arrive here without any explanations of the defect marked in the report.

This doesn't make easier the work of our technicians because they have to spend a lot of time to identify the goods they have in their hands reading your report.

Sometimes there are the serial numbers but in many cases it's very hard to understand if the goods they are repairing is the first or the second, for example, of your list.

I kindly ask you to send here every goods together with a note which explains the defect you found and put in the report in order to speed up and improve our check of your defective goods.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and best regards



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INFO STROBE BEAM

Dear Distributor,

I wish to inform you about a news regarding Strobe Beam.

Our supplier doesn't accept any flooded Strobe Beam under warranty, unless they have the plastic bezel damaged because of conformity defect (as showed in the picture attached).

In fact He did a lot of tests and discovered that they have no flooded problem.

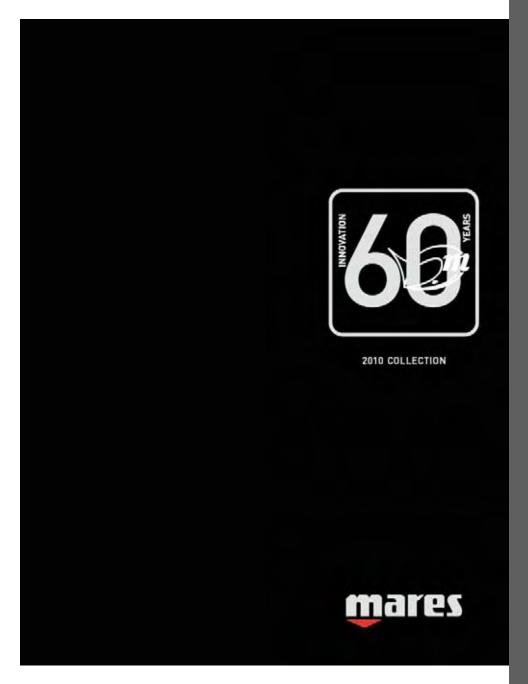
If you receive flooded Strobe Beams with no defective parts, it means that divers didn't take good care of them (they didn't close them fine, forgot to use grease etc...)

Consequetly we'll follow the same way and we' re asking you to accept under warranty flooded torches if they have defective plastic bezel only.



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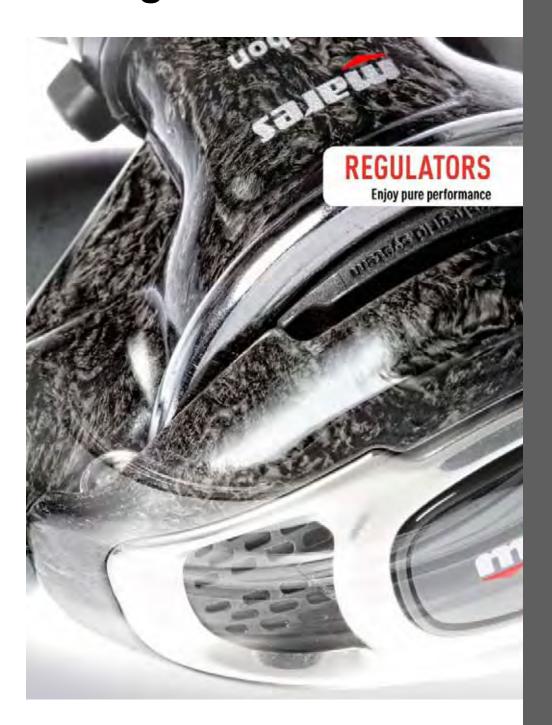
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Defect code	Defect		
	GENERAL		
REG01	Missing parts/accessories (only for new product)		
REG02	wrong assembly/parts (only for new product)		
REG03	transportation damage (only for new product)		
	FIRST STAGES		
RE101	free flow		
RE102	first stage poppet		
RE103	first stage poppet seat		
RE104	fragment inside hp chamber		
RE105	balanced chamber problem		
RE106	intermediate pressure problem		
RE199	other problems		
SECOND STAGES			
RE201	free flow		
RE202	second stage poppet		
RE203	second stage poppet seat		
RE204	lever adjustment not properly		
RE205	fragment on second stage poppet		
RE206	vibration during breathe		
RE207	water inside 2° stg		
RE208	hose problem		
RE209	body defect (only for new product) Attention! (2° stage proton ice extreme body defect due to scratches is not		
	covered under warranty new or used)		
RE299	other problems		

ATTENTION

REGULATORS ARE ALWAYS REPAIRABLE. MARES DOESN' T RECOGNIZE ANY COMPENSATION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF WHOLE REGULATORS, FIRST AND SECOND STAGE



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Following notes should help assessing warranty claims.

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Defect code REG01: Missing parts/accessories (only for new product)

Warranty

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair the product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code REG02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair the product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code REG03: Transportation damage (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair the product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

1° stage defects

Defect code RE101: 1° Stage free flow

Warranty	No warranty
One or more than one components could be defective/wrong adjustment.	Defectives due to overuse, modification/change of the product, improper maintenance, lack of maintenance
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer



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HP Seat



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Defect code RE102: 1° Stage poppet

Warranty	No warranty
1° Stage poppet defective after few dives (cut, abrasion).	Incorrect assembling, storage, damage caused by normal wear and tear
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code RE103: 1° Stage poppet seat

Warranty	No warranty
1° Stage poppet seat defective after few dives (chipping, scratches).	Incorrect assembling, storage, damage caused by normal wear and tear
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code RE104: Fragment inside HP chamber

Warranty	No warranty
A metal fragment could end up in the HP	
chamber during the assembling in the factory	Incorrect maintenance
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it
	to the customer

Defect code RE105: Balanced chamber problem

Warranty	No warranty
Balanced chamber could be defective (scratches, foreign matters)	Incorrect assembling, storage, damage caused by normal wear and tear
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code RE106: Intermediate pressure problem

Warranty	No warranty
Some components could be defective couning on	Incorrect maintanance accompling
Some components could be defective causing an high intermediate pressure	Incorrect maintenance, assembling, adjustment, normal wear and tear
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Other problems

Defect code RE199: Other problems
 Repair if possible



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2° stage defect

Defect code RE201: Free flow

Warranty	No warranty
One or more than one components could be defective/wrong adjustment	Defectives due to overuse, modification/change of the product, improper maintenance, lack of maintenance
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code RE202: Second stage poppet

Warranty	No warranty
2° Stage poppet defective after few dives (cuts, cracking, deformations)	Replacement of the 2° stage poppet due to the maintenance, damage caused by normal wear and tear, lack of maintenance
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer





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• Defect code RE203: Second stage poppet seat

Warranty	No warranty
2° Stage poppet seat defective after few dives (sealing surface damaged)	Incorrect assembling, storage, damage caused by normal wear and tear
Repair the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer



Defect code RE204: Lever adjustment not properly

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to settlement of the components/wrong adjustment Repair the product.	Defect due to incorrect maintenance, adjustment Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code RE205: Fragment on the 2° stage poppet

Warranty	No warranty
A metal fragment could end up on the 2° stage poppet during the assembling in the factory Repair the product.	Incorrect maintenance, assembling Repair product against payment or return it to the customer



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Defect code RE206: Vibration during breathe

Warranty

Defect due to the defective 2° stage Repair product if possible and return to customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code RE207: Water inside the 2° stage

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to the defective 2° stage Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product	Water inside the 2° stage caused by incorrect maintenance, assembling Repair product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code RE208: 2° stage hose problem

Warranty

Defect due to the defective 2° stage hose Repair the product.



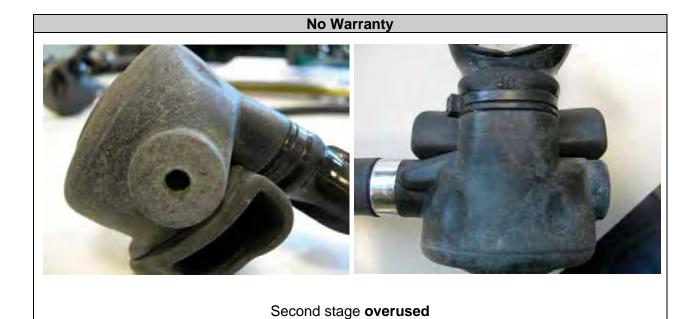
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Defect code RE209: 2° stage body defect (only for new product)

warranty	No warranty
Defect due to the defective 2° stage body (scratch, knock, break)	Damage caused by normal wear and tear 2° stage proton ice extreme body defect due to scratches is not covered under warranty new or used
Replace the product.	Repair product against payment or return it to the customer



Other problems

 Defect code RE299: Other problems Repair if possible

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Defect code	Defect			
	GENERAL			
BCG01	missing parts accessories (only for new product)			
BCG02	wrong assembly parts (only for new product)			
BCG03	transportation damage (only for new product)			
	BLADDER			
BCB01	buckle problem			
BCB02	shoulder buckle problem			
BCB03	welding defective			
BCB04	bladder material			
BCB05	sewing problem			
BCB06	cracked back pack			
BCB07	weight pocket problem			
BCB08	velcro problem			
BCB99	Other problems			
	INFLATOR			
BCI01	inflation button			
BCI02	inflation button leaks			
BCI03	deflation button leaks			
BCI04	exhaust valve don't open			
BCI05	exhaust valve leaks			
BCI06	corrugated hose leaks			
BCI07	oral inflator separation			
BCI99	Other problems			
	AIRTRIM SYSTEM			
BCA01	pneumatic inflate button			
BCA02	pneumatic inflate button leaks			
BCA03	pneumatic deflate button			
BCA04	pneumatic deflate button leaks			
BCA05	pushing, inflate the bladder			
BCA06	exhaust valve don't open			
BCA07	exhaust valve don't close			
BCA08	tube inside the bladder			
BCA09	seal from airtrim and bladder			
BCA10	air trim system cracked			
BCA99	Other problems			



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Following notes should help assessing warranty claims.

General defect

Defect code BCG01: Missing parts/accessories (only for new product)

Warranty

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code BCG02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code BCG03: Transportation damage (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Bladder

Defect code BCB01: Buckle problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective buckle Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product	Buckle breaking due to untidiness, incorrect assembling Repair product against payment if possible or return it to the customer

Defect code BCB02: Shoulder buckle problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective shoulder buckle Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product	Shoulder buckle breaking due to untidiness, incorrect assembling Repair product against payment if possible or return it to the customer



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Defect code BCB03: Welding defective

Warranty	No warranty
Realize that the defect is due to defective welding Replace the product	Defect due to cuts, holes on the bladder Return the product to the customer

Warranty



The leakage shown by this picture is caused by defective welding. But there is a possibility that if you seen a leakage in the water is because of a defective dump valve.

In the first case it's impossible to repair the jacket, and in accordance to the warranty guideline you can replace it, in the second case you can repair it replacing the rubber disk or the spring putting the defective ones in the warranty report.

There is also a third case related to the double bladder jackets: a part of the air could remain between the first and the second bladder and it could go outside simulating a leakage.



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Defect code BCB04: Bladder material

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective surface of the bladder Replace the product	Defect due to untidiness, improper use, overuse Return the product to the customer





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Defect code BCB05: Sewing problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective sewing Replace the product	Sewing problem due to untidiness, improper use, overuse Return the product to the customer

TRIM WEIGHT: I wish to call your attention to the Trim Weight. We made the first production as shown in picture below, putting 1 layer of fabric. We did our test, verifying that, under normal use, it worked without any problem. After having received some feedbacks of sewing problems, we decided to reinforce the Trim Weight adding a second layer of fabric. I'd like to confirm you that if it's used in the correct way, holding the buckle while tightening it around the tank, it has no sewing problem. Anyway if you received back a jacket with this problem and you realize that it was used properly, it's almost new (consequently under temporal warranty), and the Trim Weight is in the same condition as the picture below, you can replace the jacket under warranty. For this kind of claim I could ask you pictures and info to check the problem.

I also wish to remind you that the jacket is repairable. You can send it back and we'll give it back repaired





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No warranty



This defect is not covered under warranty. As shown above there are a lot of nylon thread which prove that the defect is caused by overuse, improper use, untidiness.



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These are four further examples of defects not covered under warranty



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The loop is not made to tolerate a strong stress. The trouble shown in the above pictures could happen if the jacket is lifted or dragged, pulling the jacket's waist band or loop while is connected to the tank



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No Warranty





The seam is undamaged and there are a lot of nylon thread. It means that the jacket was torn by the customer. This is a typical example of overuse, improper use, untidiness.



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No warranty



This defect is not covered under warranty. It was torn by the diver which tried to lift it with the tank connected

No warranty





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Defect code BCB06: Cracked back pack

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to the defective back pack	Back pack breaking due to untidiness, incorrect use
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCB07: Weight pocket problem

Warranty

Defect due to defective weight pocket Replace weight pocket



This problem could be happen if the seam of the ribbon is not perfectly made



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How to connect MRS Plus





MRS Plus has to be connected to the pocket placed as shown in the picture "Right position".



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No Warranty





MRS Plus kit has not to be connected out of the pocket. The disconnection might cause the breaking of the MRS Plus



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• Defect code BCB08: Velcro problem

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Warranty	
Defect due to defective velcro Replace the product	

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Other problems

 Defect code BCB99: Other problems Repair if possible

Inflator

Defect code BCI01: Inflation button

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective inflation button (air inside without pushing)	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ Improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCI02: Inflation button leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective inflation button/inflation valve assembly	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ Improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCI03: Deflation button leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective deflation button/o-rings	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ Improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCI04: Exhaust valve doesn't open

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective exhaust valve	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ Improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



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Defect code BCI05: Exhaust valve leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective exhaust valve	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ Improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCI06: Corrugated hose leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective female quick connector/o-rings/	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ Improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair the product	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



• Defect code BCI07: Oral inflator separation

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective oral inflator. Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to incorrect maintenance Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



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 Defect code BCl99: Other problems Repair if possible

Air trim system

Defect code BCA01: Pneumatic inflate button

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pneumatic inflate button (air inside without pushing).	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA02: Pneumatic inflate button leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pneumatic inflate button/o-rings	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA03: Pneumatic deflate button

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pneumatic deflate button (air inside pushing the deflate button).	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA04: Pneumatic deflate button leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pneumatic deflate button/o-rings Repair product.	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



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Defect code BCA05: Pushing, inflate the bladder

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective LP pipe/o-ring deflation button/inflator body	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA06: Exhaust valve doesn't open

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective LP pipe/sealing plate could be fastened to the flange	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA07: Exhaust valve doesn't close

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective diaphragm/spring/sealing plate	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA08: Tube inside the bladder

Warranty	No warranty
The tube could be plug/cut	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance
Repair product.	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code BCA09: Seal from airtrim and bladder

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective airtrim/bladder Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



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Defect code BCA10: Air trim system cracked

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective material/assembling	Defect due to incorrect assembling/overuse/ improper maintenance/lack of maintenance/crash
Repair Air trim system if possible and return it to the customer. Otherwise replace the Air trim system	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Other problems

 Defect code BCA99: Other problems Repair if possible

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Defect code	Defect	
	GENERAL	
ING01	missing parts/accessories (only for new product)	
ING02	wrong assembly/parts (only for new product)	
ING03	Transportation damage (only for new product)	
ING04	hose problem (leaking)	
ING05	cover/case broken (only for new product)	
ING06	scratches on cover/case (only for new product)	
ING07	glasses/display broken (only for new product)	
ING08	scratches on glasses/display (only for new product)	
	COMPASS	
INK01	bubble inside compass	
INK02	fluid leaked out	
INK03	deviation	
INK04	needle sticks	
INK05	off pivot	
INK06	compass without bezel	
INK99	other problems	
	PRESSURE GAUGE	
INP01	Showing incorrect pressure	
INP02	flooded pressure gauge	
INP03	oil leakage (old model)	
INP04	leaks at swivel	
INP05	needle loose	
INP06	needle not moving	
INP08	spring problem	
INP99	other problems	
	DEPTH GAUGE	
IND01	Showing incorrect depth	
IND02	flooded depth gauge	
IND03	needle not moving	
IND99	other problems	
COMPUTER		
INC01	frequent battery drain	
INC02	battery compartment leaked	
INC03	leaked computer (nemo)	
INC04	Icd problems/ bleeding	
INC05	Bubbles on the display	
INC06	Back light problem	



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Defect code	Defect	
INC07	button problem	
INC08	come off wrist strap	
INC09	shuts off underwater	
INC10	not turn on	
INC11	not shut off	
INC12	alarm problems	
INC13	i.r. sensor/ download problem	
INC14	calibration/ depth incorrect	
INC15	Showing incorrect tank pressure data	
INC16	deco data problem	
INC17	thermometer problems	
INC18	dive modus problem	
INC19	defective logbook	
INC99	other problems	



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Following notes and pictures should help assessing warranty claims.

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Defect code ING01: Missing part/accessories (only for new product)

Warranty

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code ING02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code ING03: Transportation damage (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code ING04: Hose problem (leak)

Warranty

Defect due to defective hose. The hose is defective if there isn't serial number on the metal fitting or if the serial number starts with "R"

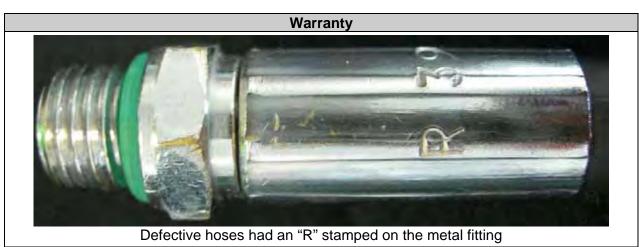
Repair product.



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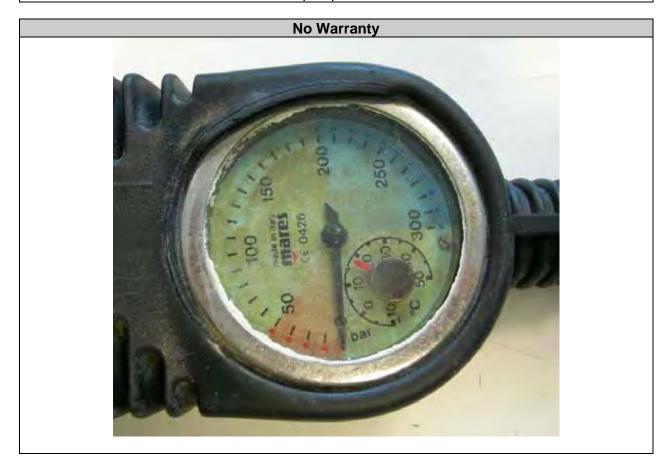


Defect code ING05: Cover/case broken (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair product.





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Defect code ING06: Scratches on cover / case (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage/improper assembling.

Repair product.

Defect code ING07: Glasses/display broken (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage/improper assembling. Repair product .

Defect code ING08: Scratches on glasses/display (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage/improper assembling. Repair product .





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Compass

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Defect code INK01: Bubbles inside compass

Warranty

Defect due to defective compass.

Repair product.



Defect code INK02: Fluid leaked out

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective compass.	Defect due to overuse/improper use
Repair product .	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code INK03: Deviation

Warranty
Defect due to defective compass.
Repair product .



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Defect code INK04: Needle sticks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective compass.	Defect due to overuse/improper use
Repair product .	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code INK05: Off pivot

Warranty	No warranty
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Defect due to defective compass.	Defect due to overuse/improper use
Repair product .	Repair the product against payment or return
Repair product.	it to the customer

Defect code INK06: Compass without bezel

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective compass.	Defect due to overuse/improper use
Repair product .	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Other problems

 Defect code INK99: Other problems Repair if possible

Pressure gauge

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Defect code INP01: Showing incorrect pressure

	Warranty	No warranty
ı	Defect due to defective pressure gauge.	Defect due to overuse/improper use
	Repair product .	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Pressure gauge has to be compared with a reference instrument. The checked value is correct only if it's included in the tolerance provided by European norm EN 13319



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Defect code INP02: Flooded pressure gauge

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



Defect code INP03: Oil leakage (old model)

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code INP04: Leaks at swivel

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge/swivel/hose. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use/improper maintenance Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer



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Defect code INP05: Needle loose

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge.	Defect due to overuse/improper use
Repair product .	Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code INP06: Needle doesn't move

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Defect code INP07: Spring problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Production lot Pressure Gauge



In the warranty report the production lot has to be specified



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Other problems

 Defect code INP99: Other problems Repair if possible

Depth gauge

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Defect code IND01: Showing incorrect depth

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return
Repail product :	it to the customer

Depth gauge has to be compared with a reference instrument. The checked value is correct only if it's included in the tolerance provided by European norm EN 136/030

Defect code IND02: Flooded depth gauge

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge.	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return
Repair product .	it to the customer

Defect code IND03: Needle not moving

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective pressure gauge. Repair product .	Defect due to overuse/improper use Repair the product against payment or return it to the customer

Other problems

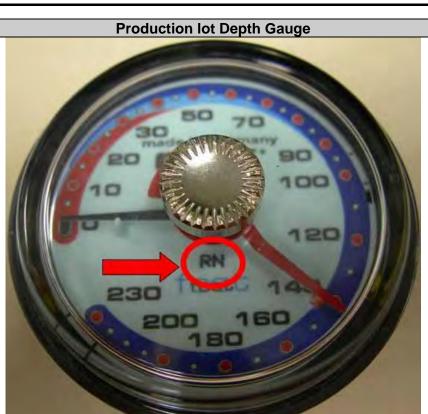
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Defect code INC01: Frequent battery drain

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Replace product .	

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Defect code INC02: Battery compartment leaked

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective battery compartment.	Defect due to improper maintenance (when the customer replace the battery, he could damage the o-ring, he could forget the o- ring, he could dirty the o-ring seat
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC03: Leaked computer (NEMO)

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer. Nemo is covered under warranty if the battery has never been changed	Defect due to improper use, incorrect maintenance
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC04: Lcd problems/bleeding

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer. Please read the ATTENTION below.	Defect due to improper use. Please read the ATTENTION below.
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



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IF LCD ARE DEFECTIVE THE PROBLEM APPEAR IMMEDIATELY, WHEN NEMO IS NEW. THE DEFECT IS COVERED UNDER WARRANTY IF THE SEGMENTS AREN'T PRESENT BETWEEN 30 AND 45 SECONDS. IF THE SEGMENTS AREN'T PRESENT IN ANOTHER AREA OF THE DISPLAY THE LCD COULD BE DEFECTIVE BECAUSE OF CRASH OR IMPROPER MAINTENANCE. CHECK THE CONDITION OF THE CASE WHEN YOU RECEIVE NEMO WITH LCD PROBLEM. IN THIS CASE YOU HAVE TO SEND BACK NEMO TO MARES AS EXPLAINED IN THE POINT 6 OF THE WARRANTY PROCEDURES. TECHNICAL DEPT. WILL CHECK NEMO AND WILL VERIFY IF THE DEFECT IS COVERD UNDER WARRANTY





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Defect code INC05: Bubbles on the display

Warranty

Defect due to defective computer Replace product .



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Defect code INC06: Back light problem

Warranty

Defect due to defective computer Replace product .

Defect code INC07: Buttons problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective buttons (check the buttons are really not working).	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC08: Come off wrist strap

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer/wrist strap/screws. We don't accept replacement for this defect. It has to be repaired	Defect due to improper use
Repair product .	Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment



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Defect code INC09: Shuts off under water

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use, incorrect maintenance
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC10: Not turn on

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use/improper maintenance/overuse
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



If Nemo doesn't turn on in the water, please check if there is oxidation or dirty on the Wet Contact and remove them using a mild acid solution. Rinse with fresh water.



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Defect code INC11: Not shut off

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use/improper maintenance/overuse
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC12: Alarm problems

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use
	You can return the product to the customer
Replace product.	or you can give it back to Mares for repair
, ,	against payment if possible

Defect code INC13: I.r. sensor/download problem

Warranty

Pay attention: check if the problem is caused by computer or IRIS Interface Replace product .

Remember! Before sending a computer or interface which has problems with data downloading, please inform your customer to check the following website for any support in order to solve such a kind of problem: http://glfp.homeip.net/irissupport/index.php

Defect code INC14: Calibration/depth incorrect

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer. Replace product.	Defect due to improper use You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

• Defect code INC15: Showing incorrect tank pressure data

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer (computer is defective if it doesn't respect the tolerance).	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



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Defect code INC16: Deco data problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer (we don't accept reclamations if Mares computer is compared with other ones and the difference is 1 – 5 minute).	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC17: Thermometer problems

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code INC18: Dive modus problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use
	You can return the product to the customer
Replace product.	or you can give it back to Mares for repair
·	against payment if possible

Defect code INC19: Defective logbook

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective computer.	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Other problems

 Defect code INC99: Other problems Repair if possible



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Broken glass is not considered covered under warranty

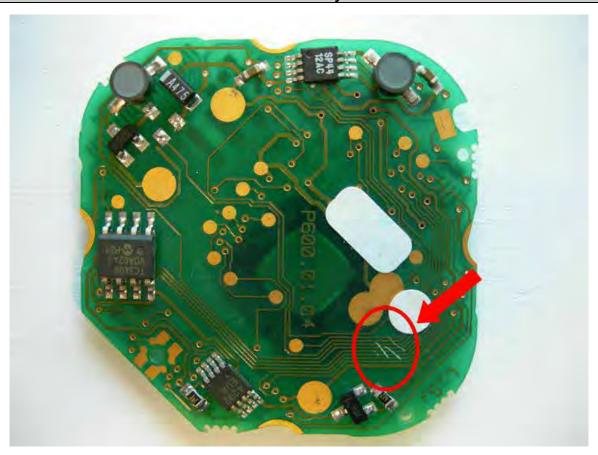


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No Warranty



This is a circuit of a damaged Nemo. The signs marked were caused by the person who opened Nemo while he removed the battery. Battery must be replaced by an authorized Mares service center

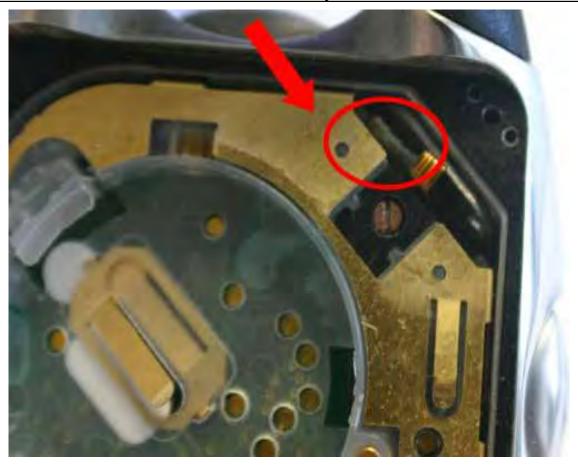


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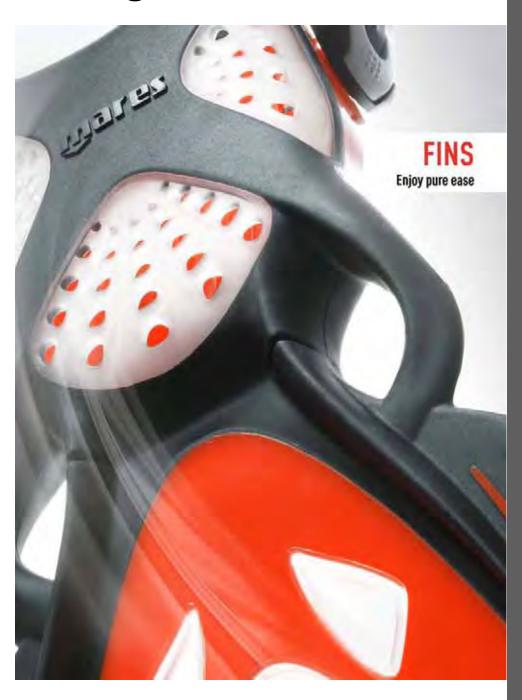
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These picture shows a Nemo that has been tampered. Somebody put a piece of paper inside Nemo

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Defect code	Defect			
GENERAL				
FIG01	missing parts/accessories (only for new product)			
FIG02	wrong assembly/parts (only for new product)			
FIG03	transportation damage (only for new product)			
FIG04	moulding or printing defect (only for new product)			
BLADE				
FIB01	opb broken			
FIB02	cracked blade			
FIB03	deformation blade problem (only for new product with accentuated			
1 1503	deformation)			
FIB04	blade irregular			
FIB05	rubber at sides coming off			
FIB06	separation problems			
FIB99	other problems			
FOOT POCKET				
FIF01	Buckle/strap problem			
FIF02	foot pocket split			
FIF99	other problems			



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2. Assessing warranty claims by notes and pictures

Following notes and pictures should help assessing warranty claims.

General

Defect code FIG01: Missing part/accessories (only for new product)

Warrantv

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code FIG02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code FIG03: Transportation damage (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product

Defect code FIG04: Moulding or printing defect (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to improper manufacture.

Repair product.

Blade

Defect code FIB01: Opb broken

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective fin.	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	Return the product to the customer

Defect code FIB02: Cracked blade

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective fin.	Defect due to improper use
Replace product .	Return the product to the customer



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Defect code FIB03: Deformation blade problem (only for new product)

Warranty	No warranty
This defect is considered valid if the deformation is rather accentuated or if the deformation persists after the following treatment: leave the fins, without the packaging, on a flat surface, in a place with a temperature between 20 – 25 °C (293,15°K – 298,15 °K) for 2 / 3 days	Fin sold / used
Replace product .	Return the product to the customer

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Defect code FIB04: Blade irregular

Warranty

Defect due to improper manufacture.

Repair product.

Defect code FIB05: Rubber at side coming off

Warranty	No warranty
Defeat due to defeative fin	Defeat due to overvee impresses ve
Defect due to defective fin.	Defect due to overuse, improper use
Replace product .	Return the product to the customer



Defect code FIB06: Separation problems

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective fin.	Defect due to overuse, improper use,
Replace product .	Return the product to the customer



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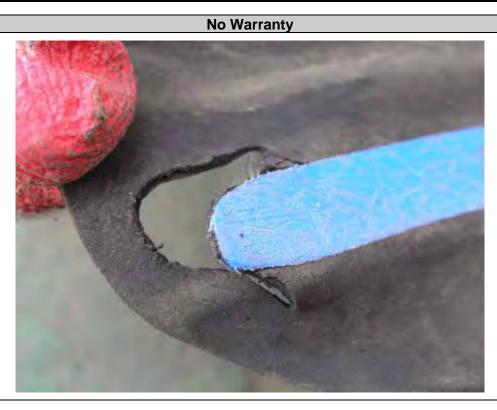






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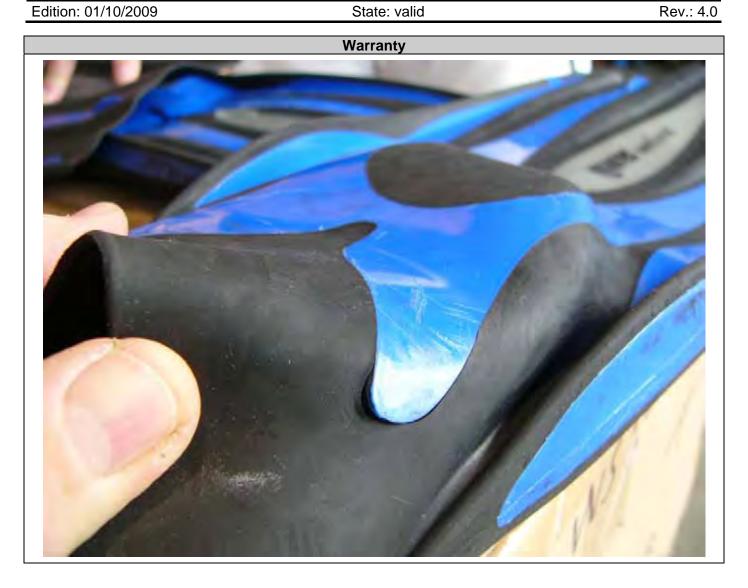


This fin has been cut



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No Warranty



This fin was subject to high temperature

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This fin was deformed by the customer



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Other problems

 Defect code FIB99: Other problems Repair if possible

Foot pocket

Defect code FIF01: Buckle/strap problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective buckle/strap. Repair product .	Defect due to improper use/maintenance Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code FIF02: Foot pocket split (only for new product)

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective fin.	Fin sold / used
Replace product .	Return the product to the customer

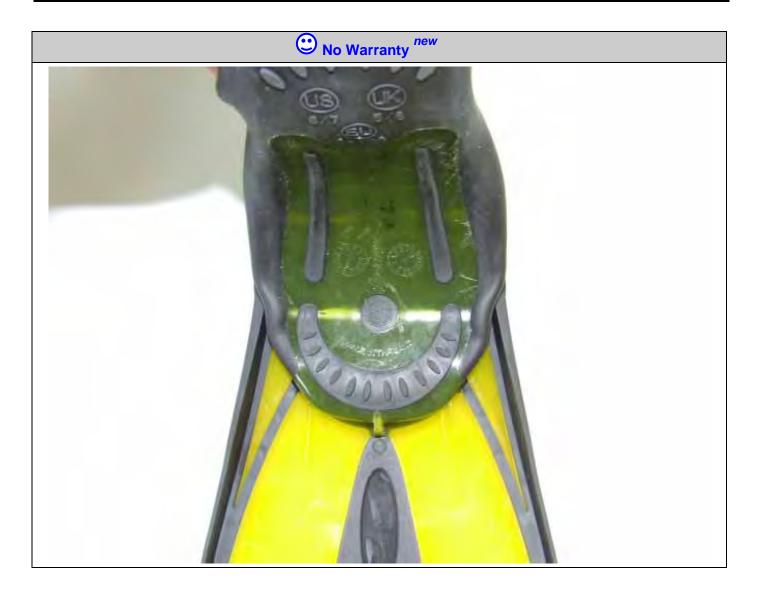




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Other problems

 Defect code FIF99: Other problems Repair if possible

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Defect code	Defect	
	GENERAL	
MAG01	missing parts/accessories (only for new product)	
MAG02	wrong assembly/parts (only for new product)	
MAG03	transportation damage (only for new product)	
MAG04	broken glass (only for new product)	
MAG05	lens retainer cracked	
MAG06	cracked frame (for X- Vision only)	
MAG07	mask leaks	
MAG08	skirt split	
MAG09	skirt out of frame (only for new product)	
MAG10	buckle problem	
MAG99	other problems	
	SNORKEL	
MAS01	cracked cap	
MAS02	snorkel leaks	
MAS03	purge valve problem	
MAS04	split	
MAS05	mouthpiece problem	
MAS06	deformation problem (only for new product)	
MAS99	other problems	
LENSES		
MAL01	defective glue	
MAL02	optical lens fallen off	
MAL03	missformed	
MAL99	other problems	



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2. Assessing warranty claims by notes and pictures

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General

Defect code MAG01: Missing part/accessories (only for new product)

Warranty

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Defect code MAG02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Defect code MAG03: Transportation damage (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Defect code MAG04: Broken glass (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage. Replace product.

Defect code MAG05: Lens retainer cracked

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective lens retainer. Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to overuse, improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code MAG06: Cracked frame (for X-Vision only)

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective frame.	Defect due to overuse, improper use, improper maintenance
Repair product if possible and return to the customer.	Return the product to the customer or
Otherwise replace the defective product.	repair it against payment



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MAG06 IS VALID ONLY FOR X-VISION MASK. X-VISION MASKS ARE COVERED UNDER WARRANTY IF THE FRAME IS BROKEN AROUND THE NOSE AS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE AND THE BREAKING IS NOT CAUSED BY CLEANING TREATMENT WITH CAUSTIC SUBSTANCES (SOLVENTS, CORROSIVE DETERGENS ...)

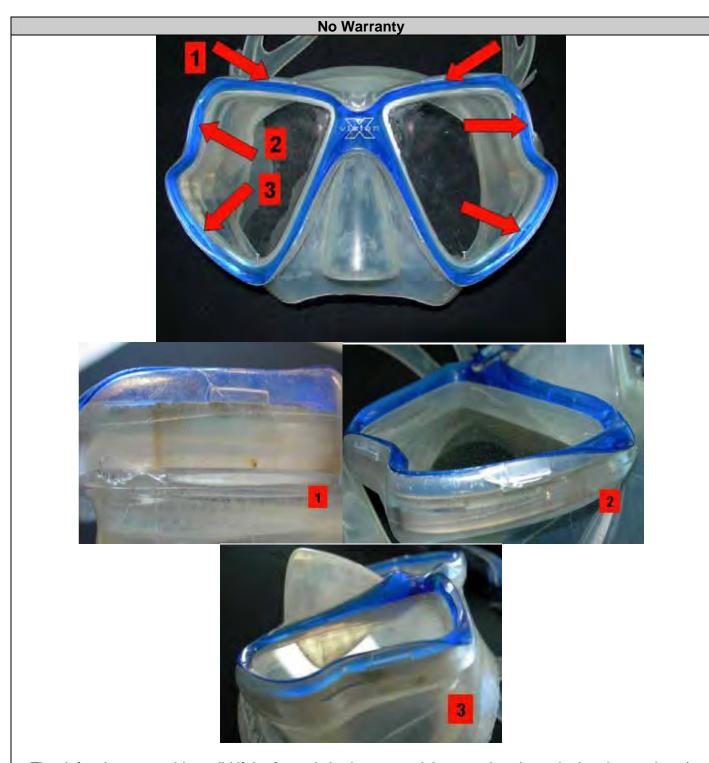




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The defect is not consider valid if the frame is broken around the eyes (as shown in the picture above) and the damage is caused by the customer which tried to disassemble the lens retainer or by cleaning treatment with caustic substances (as solvents, corrosive detergents, etc)

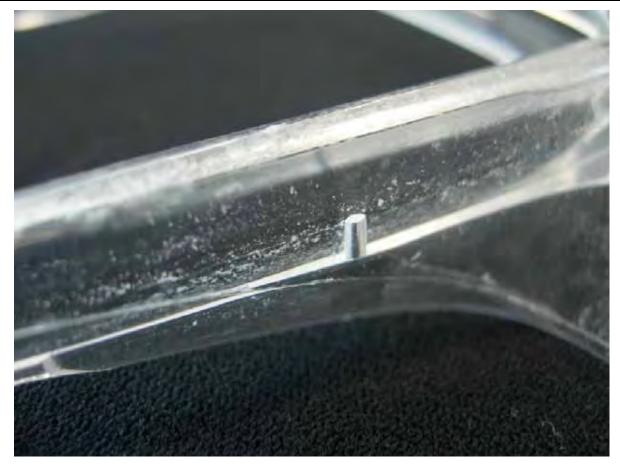


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The defect is not considered valid because the damage or defect are caused by cleaning treatment with caustic substances (as solvents, corrosive detergents, etc)



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Masks STAR made between September 2006 and July 2007 could break in the point of the frame showed in this picture and in the picture below because of a conformity defect. Only the masks made in this period and break in this point are considered under warranty



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Mask STAR new model





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C ATTENTION new

MASKS STAR - STAR CAMOUGLAGE - STAR LIQUID SKIN - SAMURAI

MARES'D LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION ABOUT A PROBLEM WE HAD IN 2008.

OWING TO A WRONG MATERIAL SOME MASKS WERE FOUND WITH BROKEN LENS RETAINERS AND FRAMES IN THE PLASTIC BOXES.

WITHIN THE END OF 2008 MARES DISCOVERED AND SOLVE THIS PROBLEM CHANGING MATERIAL AND STARTING FROM THE FIRST PRODUCTION OF 2009 ALL STAR DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM. THE PRODUCT CODES INVOLVED ARE: 421400 – 421402 – 421403 YOU'LL FIND BELOW SOME EXAMPLE OF DEFECTIVE MASKS.

WE'LL ACCEPT UNDER WARRANTY ONLY NEW BROKEN MASKS.



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Warranty (for new product only) new



Warranty (for new product only) new





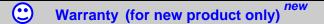
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Defect code MAG07: Mask leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective mask.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance
Replace product.	Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAG08: Skirt split

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective mask.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance
Replace product.	Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAG09: Skirt out of frame (only for new product)

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective mask. Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAG10: Buckle problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective buckle. Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Other problems

 Defect code MAG99: Other problems Repair if possible



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Snorkel

Defect code MAS01: Cracked cap

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective cap. Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code MAS02: Snorkel leaks

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective snorkel. Replace product.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAS03: Purge valve problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective purge valve. Replace product.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAS04: Split

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective snorkel.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance
Replace product.	Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAS05: Mouthpiece problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective mouthpiece. Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment



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Defect code MAS06: Deformation problem (only for new product)

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective manufacture.	Snorkel sold/used
Replace product.	Return the product to the customer

Other problems

 Defect code MAS99: Other problems Repair if possible

Lenses

Defect code MAL01: Defective glue

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective manufacture.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance
Replace product.	Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAL02: Optical lens fallen off

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective lens.	Defect due to improper use, improper maintenance
Replace product.	Return the product to the customer

Defect code MAL03: Miss formed

Warranty		
Defect due to manufacture		
Replace product.		

Other problems

 Defect code MAL99: Other problems Repair if possible

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1. Overview defect codes

Defect code	Defect		
	GENERAL		
GUG01	missing parts/accessories (only for new product)		
GUG02	wrong assembly/parts (only for new product)		
GUG03	trasportation damage (only for new product)		
PNEUMATIC			
GUP01	leak oil		
GUP02	leak air		
GUP99	other problems		
	SLING		
GUS01	line release problem		
GUS02	trigger problem		
GUS03	handle problem		
GUS04	shaft track broken		
GUS05	water inside		
GUS06	sling problem		
GUS99	other problems		



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2. Assessing warranty claims by notes and pictures

Following notes and pictures should help assessing warranty claims.

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Defect code GUG01: Missing part/accessories (only for new product)

Warranty

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Defect code GUG02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Defect code GUG03: Transportation damage (only for new product)

Warranty

Defect due to transportation / improper storage.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Pneumatic

Defect code GUP01: Leak oil

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective gun	Defectives due to overuse, modification/change of the product, improper maintenance, lack of maintenance, improper use
Repair the product.	Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code GUP02: Leak air

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective gun	Defectives due to overuse, modification/change of the product, improper maintenance, lack of maintenance, improper use
Repair the product.	Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment



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Other problems

 Defect code GUP99: Other problems Repair if possible

Sling

Defect code GUS01: Line release problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective line release Repair the product.	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code GUS02: Trigger problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective trigger	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Repair the product.	Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code GUS03: Handle problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective handle	Defectives due to
Defect due to defective fiditule	improper maintenance / use
Repair the product.	Return the product to the customer or repair
Nepali tile product.	it against payment

Defect code GUS04: Shaft track problem

Warranty	No warranty
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Defect due to defective shaft track	Defectives due to
	improper maintenance / use
Repair the product.	Return the product to the customer or repair
Repair the product.	it against payment



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Defect code GUS05: Water inside

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective guns	Defectives due to overuse, modification/change of the product, improper maintenance, lack of maintenance, improper use
Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product	Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment

Defect code GUS06: Sling problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective sling Replace the sling.	Incorrect assembling Return the product to the customer or repair it against payment



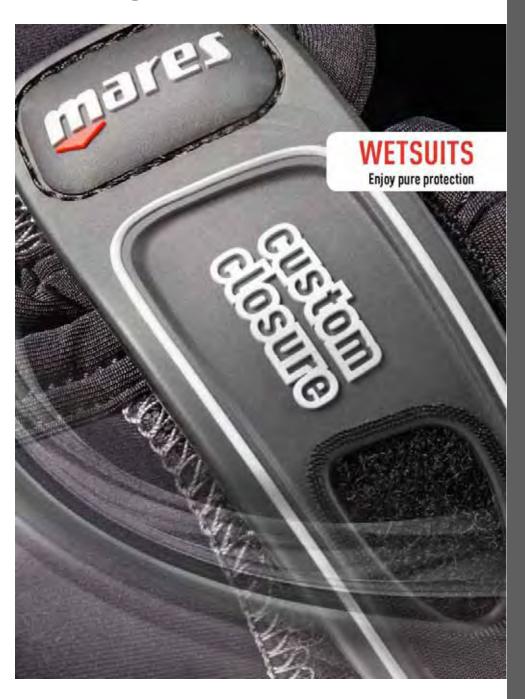


Other problems

 Defect code GUS99: Other problems Repair if possible

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2.g Wetsuits



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PROCEDURES FOR DEFECTIVE SUITS

Beginning from the season 2006 / 2007 Mares cannot accept or refuse the defective suits that Intercompany put in the report without the authorization of His supplier.

The following procedure's been implemented to managed this situation:

- 1. When Intercompany enters a suit in the warranty report, He 'll have to send Mares 1 or more than 1 pictures regarding the suits' defects. The pictures have to be clear and understandable.
- 2. Mares' Il refuse the suits found in the warranty report.
- 3. Mares, at the end of the quarter, after checking warranty reports, will send His supplier the complete list of the defective suits together with the defect codes and the pictures.
- 4. Supplier' Il let Mares know regarding His check and decisions (acceptance, refusal, request of further information).
- 5. Mares' Il consequently let Intercompany know about the accepted or refused suits. Supplier could ask Mares the suits for further check. For this reason it's very important that Intercompany keeps the proofs of purchase and the warranty documents of the defective suits. Supplier' Il refuse the suits sent without the related documents.
- 6. Mares' Il inform Intercompany to add the accepted suits to the invoice of the next quarter.



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1. Overview defect codes

Defect code	Defect		
	GENERAL		
SUG01	missing parts/accessories (only for new product)		
SUG02	wrong assembly/parts (only for new product)		
3332	DRY		
SUD01	sewing problem		
SUD02	gluing problem		
SUD03	zipper problem		
SUD04	gluing kneepad/ sole problem		
SUD05	neck/ wrist/ ankle seal problem		
SUD06	velcro problem		
SUD07	valve problem		
SUD08	boot problem		
SUD99	other problems		
	WET		
SUW01	sewing problem		
SUW02	gluing problem		
SUW03	zipper problem		
SUW04	gluing kneepad/ sole problem		
SUW05	neck/ wrist/ ankle seal problem		
SUW06	velcro problem		
SUW99	other problems		



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2. Assessing warranty claims by notes and pictures

Following notes and pictures should help assessing warranty claims.

General

Defect code SUG01: Missing part/accessories (only for new product)

Warranty

Parts/accessories are missing on product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Defect code SUG02: Wrong assembly / parts (only for new product)

Warranty

Wrong assembly of the product.

Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.

Dry

Defect code SUD01: Sewing problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective seam	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUD02: Gluing problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective dry	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUD03: Zipper problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective zipper	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer
Replace the product.	or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



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Defect code SUD04: Gluing kneepad / sole problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective kneepad / sole	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUD05: Neck / wrist / ankle seal problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective neck / wrist / ankle	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUD06: Velcro problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective Velcro Replace the product.	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUD07: Valve problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective valve	Defectives due to
	improper maintenance / use
Repair the product.	Return the product to the customer or repair
	against payment

Defect code SUD08: Boot problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective boot Replace the product.	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



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Other problems

 Defect code SUD99: Other problems Repair if possible

Wet

Defect code SUW01: Sewing problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective seam Replace the product.	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible





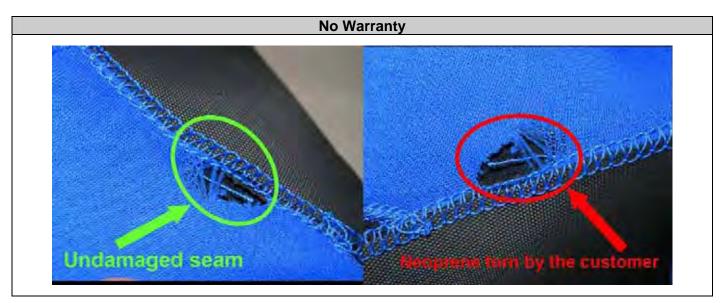
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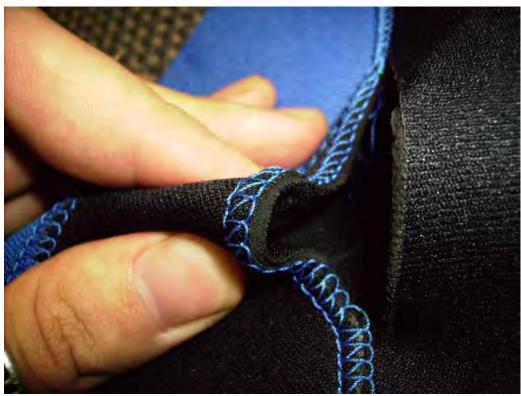
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THE 4 PICTURES BELOW SHOW A CASE OF TORN NEOPRENE. THIS PROBLEM IS COVERED UNDER WARRANTY IF:

- THE SUIT IS MAXIMUM 6 MONTHS OLD. YOU CAN VERIFY IT CHECKING THE WARRANTY DOCUMENT (IF IT'S PRESENT AND THE PROOF OF PURCHASE).
- THE SUIT HAS TO BE IN A CONDITION (YOU HAVE TO VERIFY A POSSIBLE IMPROPER USE).
- THE SUIT HAS TO BE USED WITH A FREQUENCY NOT TO HIGH (IF THE SUIT HAS BEEN USED 6 MONTHS, ALL DAYS, 5 DIVES PER DAY, THIS IS OVERUSE).

YOU HAVE TO MANAGE THIS ISSUE AS A NORMAL WARRANTY ISSUE, STORING THE SUITS TOGETHER WITH WARRANTY DOCUMENTS (WHERE IT'S PRESENT) AND THE PROOF OF PURCHASE. MARES WILL ASK YOU THE PICTURES ABOUT THEM AT THE END OF THE QUARTER

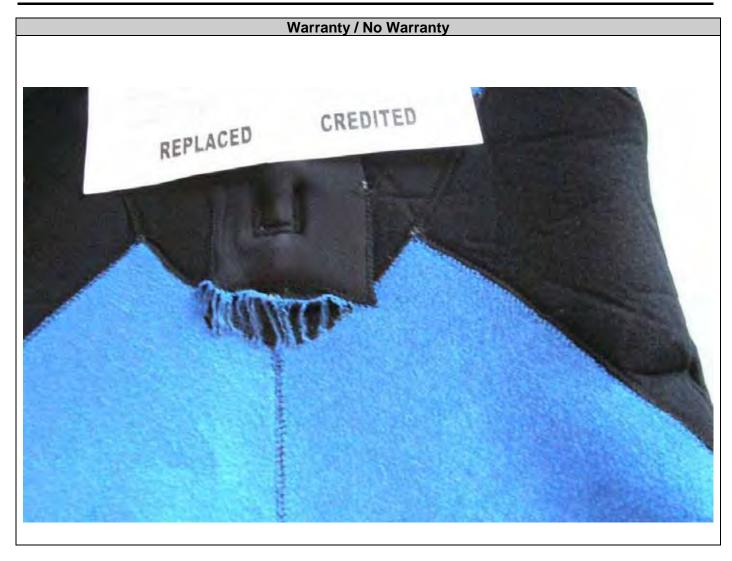




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Defect code SUW02: Gluing problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective wet	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUW03: Zipper problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective zipper	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use (e.g. Tzip not greased)
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible





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No Warranty



T-zip need to be cleaned and greased with the right frequency. T-zip shown in this pictures wasn't cleaned and greased correctly and the customer was unable to close it



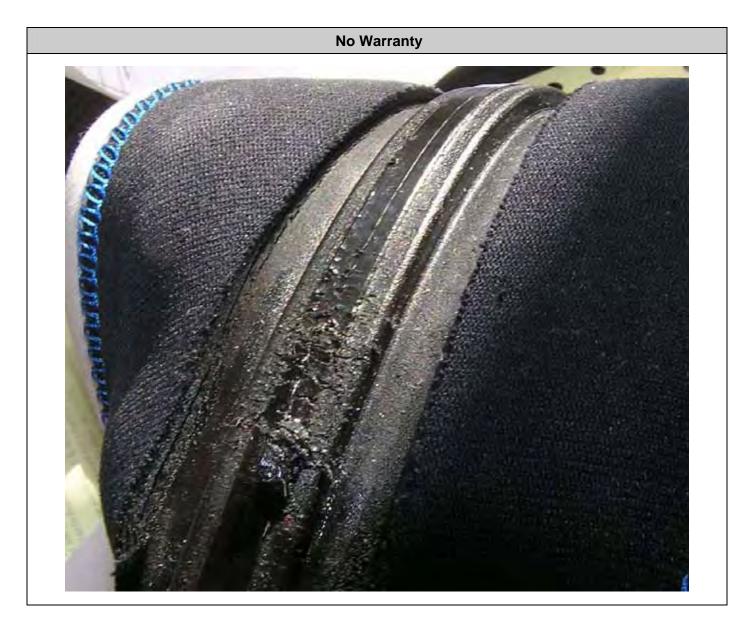
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ATTENTION

THE 2 PICTURES BELOW SHOW A TYPICAL CASE OF IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OF A T-ZIP. OUR UPPLIERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REPRODUCE THIS EFFECT USING SULFURIC ACID FOR A CHEMICAL PROTECTION SUIT TEST. THEY HAVE RECORDED 2 SIMILAR CASES IN THE LAST 3 YEARS DUE TO THE TREATMENT OF THE CUSTOMER. THE SECOND POSSIBLE CAUSE COULD BE A PERMANENT USE AND STORAGE IN A VERY HEAT AND MOIST ENVIROMENT. IN THESE CONDITIONS BACTERIA MIGHT DESTROY THE COMPAUND AND/OR FABRIC.

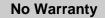




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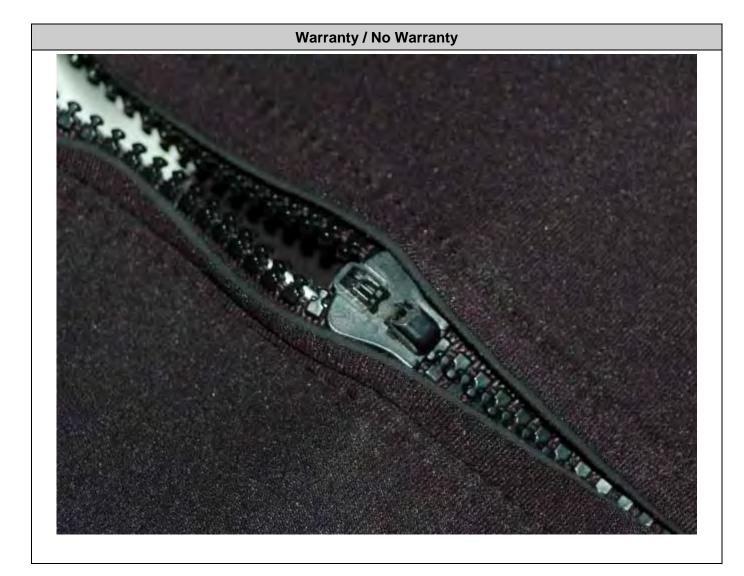
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THE 2 PICTURES BELOW SHOW A CASE OF BROKEN ZIP SLIDER. THIS PROBLEM IS COVERED UNDER WARRANTY IF:

- THE SUIT IS MAXIMUM 6 MONTHS OLD. YOU CAN VERIFY IT CHECKING THE WARRANTY DOCUMENT (IF IT'S PRESENT AND THE PROOF OF PURCHASE).
- THE SUIT IS IN A GOOD CONDITION (YOU HAVE TO VERIFY A POSSIBLE IMPROPER USE).
- THE SUIT HAS TO BE USED WITH A FREQUENCY NOT TO HIGH (IF THE SUIT HAS BEEN USED 6 MONTHS, ALL DAYS, 5 DIVES PER DAY, THIS IS OVERUSE).

YOU HAVE TO MANAGE THIS ISSUE AS A NORMAL WARRANTY ISSUE, STORING THE SUITS TOGETHER WITH WARRANTY DOCUMENTS (WHERE IT'S PRESENT) AND THE PROOF OF PURCHASE. MARES WILL ASK YOU THE PICTURES ABOUT THEM AT THE END OF THE QUARTER

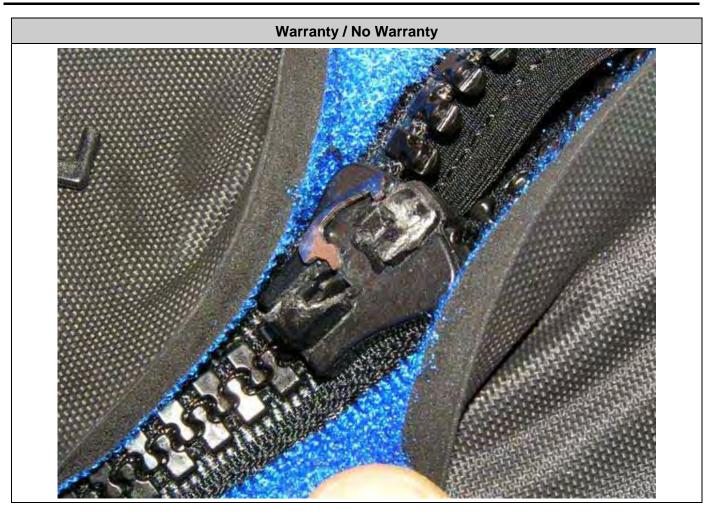




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Defect code SUW04: Gluing kneepad / sole problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective kneepad / sole	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code SUW05: Neck / wrist / ankle seal problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective neck / wrist / ankle	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



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Defect code SUW06: Velcro problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective Velcro	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



The color fastness is good under seawater test but is not very good against chlorine water. As you know pool water tend to contain pretty high concentration of chlorine. We do no recommend the use of wetsuit in pool because chlorine will bleach the colors especially the light colors....

Other problems

 Defect code SUW99: Other problems Repair if possible



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Neoprene is in this condition because of friction with jacket



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No Warranty



Underwater spearfishing suits have to worn, greasing the skin with water and soap or other lubrificating

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	BAG		
OTB01	wheels broken		
OTB02	sewing problem		
OTB03	shoulder strap problems		
OTB04	zipper problems		
OTB05	mesh problems		
OTB99	other problems		
LIGHT			
OTL01	flooded		
OTL02	frequent battery drain		
OTL03	battery not charge		
OTL04	contact problem		
OTL05	deformation reflector problem		
OTL06	back light problem		
OTL99	other problems		
OTHER			
ОТО99	other problems		



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2. Assessing warranty claims by notes and pictures

Following notes and pictures should help assessing warranty claims.

Bag

Defect code OTB01: Wheels broken

Defect due to defective wheels Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product. No warranty Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer or repair it against payment





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Defect code OTB02: Sewing problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective seam	Defectives due to improper use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible





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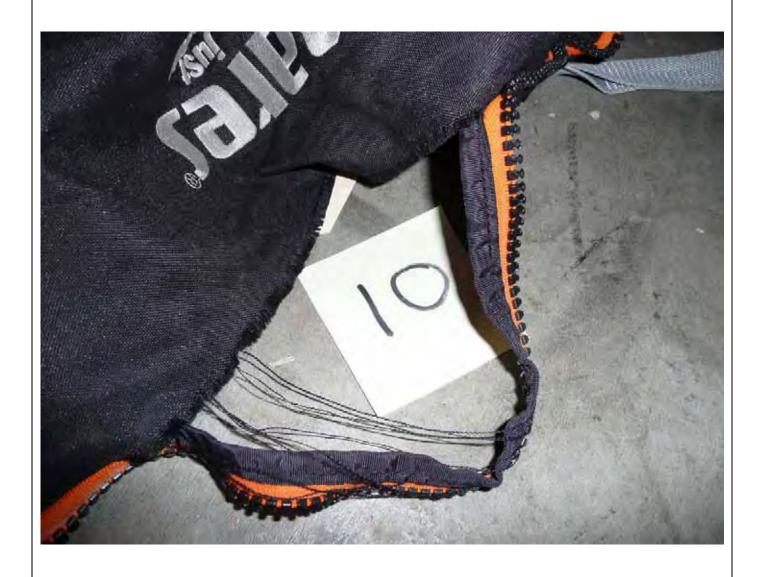




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Defect code OTB03: Shoulder strap problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective shoulder strap	Defectives due to improper use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code OTB04: Zipper problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective zipper Replace the product.	Defectives due to improper use You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Defect code OTB05: Mesh problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective mesh	Defectives due to improper use
Replace the product.	You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible

Other problems

 Defect code SUW99: Other problems Repair if possible

Light

Defect code OTL01: Flooded

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective light Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer or you can give it back to Mares for repair against payment if possible



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Defect code OTL02: Frequent battery drain

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective light / battery	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Repair product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can repair it against payment

Defect code OTL03: Battery not charge

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective light /battery/battery charge	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Repair product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can repair it against payment

Defect code OTL04: Contact problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective product Repair product if possible and return to the customer. Otherwise replace the defective product.	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use You can return the product to the customer or you can repair it against payment

Defect code OTL05: Deformation reflector problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective reflector	Defectives due to improper maintenance / use
Repair product .	You can return the product to the customer or you can repair it against payment

Defect code OTL06: Back light problem

Warranty	No warranty
Defect due to defective product	Defectives due to
	improper maintenance / use
Repair product if possible and return to the	You can return the product to the customer
customer. Otherwise replace the defective	or you can give it back to Mares for repair
product.	against payment if possible



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Other problems

 Defect code OTL99: Other problems Repair if possible

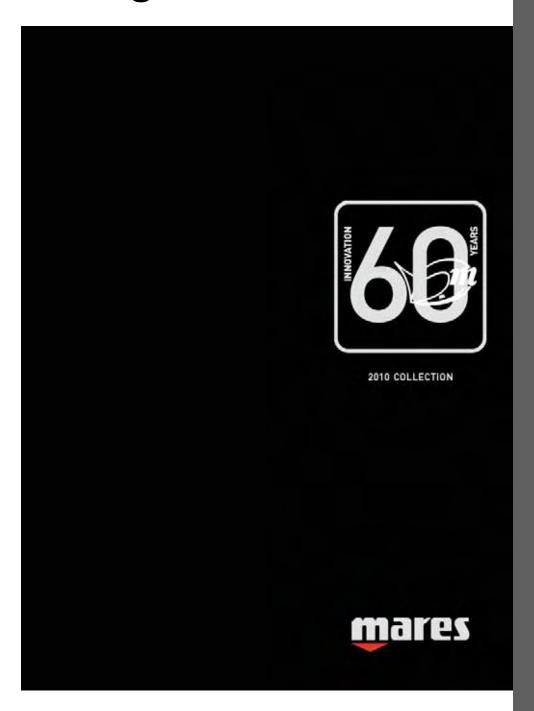
Others

Other problems

 Defect code OTO99: Other problems Repair if possible

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1. Reporting systems

Warranty reporting via SAP

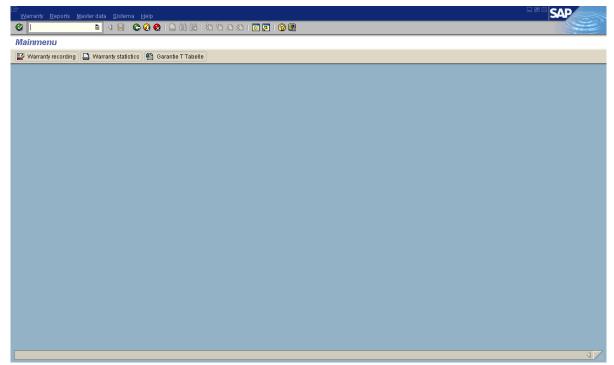
All warranty reports **must** be submitted by using the SAP warranty reporting program.

2. Guidelines for using SAP warranty program

Transaction instruction: ZGA0

In the main menu (screenshot 0.1) are two available menus:

- 1) Warranty-recording
- 2) Warranty-statistic



screenshot 0.1



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1) Warranty-recording

The warranty recording must be individually and monthly recorded for each section.

The collection takes place in two steps:

- •) Collection of head data (Screenshot 1.1)
 - a) Month (YYYYMM)
 - b) Sales Unit (SU)
 - c) Customer
 - d) Section



screenshot 1.1

Ad a) Enter the respective year and month of the accomplished warranty treatment (e.g. 200601 → January 2006). With help of the overview button right beside the month field, the already seized warranty messages can be listed. Per double-click they can be selected from the list.



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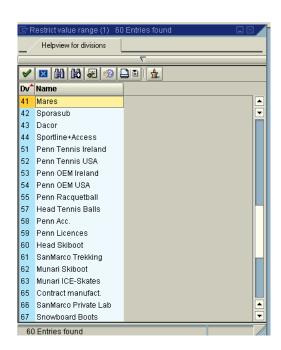
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Ad b) Indicates the used Sales Unit. (screenshot 1.2)



screenshot 1.2

- Ad c) This field is necessary for the trade department and warranty service department. It is filled with the customer-No. of the general importer. Therefore individually warranty messages per importer (trade country) can be seized.
- Ad d) The section marks the product range, for which the warranty data is seized.



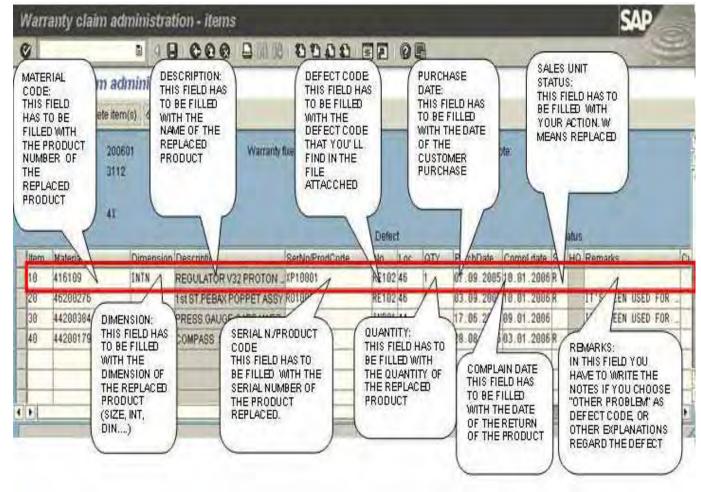
screenshot 1.3



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•) Seizing of the positions (screenshot 1.4 a – 1.4b)

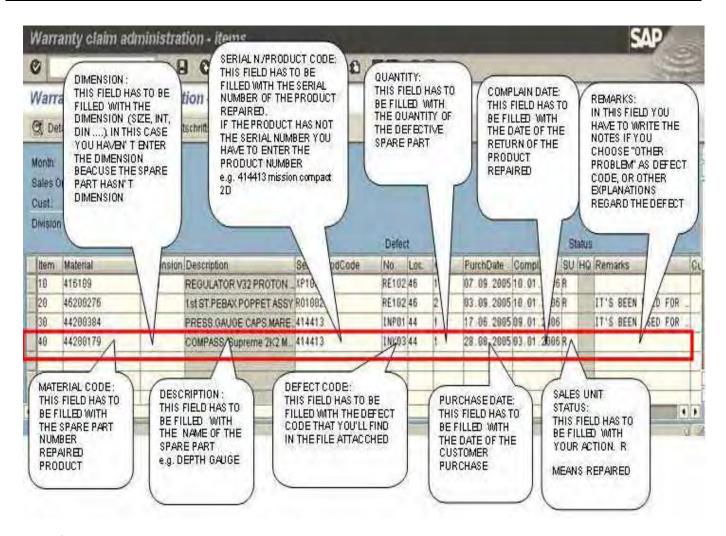


screenshot 1.4



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screenshot 1.4a

During the input of the several positions the fields which can be entered vary on the inserted information. Some fields are either entered automatically or not valid for some sections (grey colored fields are blocked).



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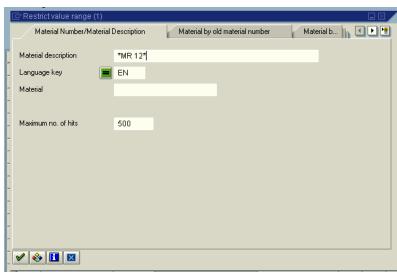
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Pos: Automatically generated sequential number

→ no input necessary

Material: Art. No. (e.g. MR12 PROTON METAL INT Regulator)

For material selection the standard SAP assistance is available. After using the search button (right beside the material field) a selection screen appears, in that the search criteria can be entered. (screenshot 1.5)



screenshot 1.5

Search opportunities about the material short text:

e.g.: *MR12*...shows material master records which contains the short text "MR12"

MR12*...shows material master records that start with MR12

Dimension: enter product size (e.g.: INTN, DIN); Regulator version (e.g. INTN) etc. The

permissible dimensions for the entered material can be selected again over the

search assistance. Spare parts don't need dimension.

→ Not needed for all sections!

Description: Generated automatically by the art. no.

→ no input necessary

SerNr./ProdCode: Look up Warranty procedure (point 8). If you fill the "MATERIAL" field with a

spare part code, you have to enter the product number of the product repaired.

Defect-No.: Characterizes the kind of defect. See also **Defect Codes**



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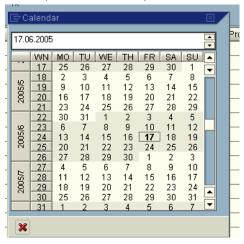
Prod. Hierarchy: Indicates the position of the error. This column is grey deposited and not

needed in every section. For some error types positions are pre-defined.

Depending on the error no. they are entered automatically.

Quantity: Amount of incorrect products.

Purchase date: This field **has to be filled** with the purchase date (screenshot 1.6).



screenshot 1.6

SU-Status: Indicates the status of the warranty line from the Sales Unit to the customer

(screenshot 1.7).

The SU status field can also be reserved depending on the Defect-No. For defects that need to be repaired, the SU-Status is pre-defined with "R". For defects that need to be replaced, the SU-Status is pre-defined "W". You can use only "R" or "W".



screenshot 1.7



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Remarks: If the field "Defect No" is filled with "OTHER PROBLEMS" a picture is

required for each warranty claim. Please mark the picture with a consecutive number and list the number of the picture in the notes

column.

If you enter a spare part code in the field "Material" you have to remark

the defect of the product repaired.

In addition, you can write other notes if you want to

Note: Only after the inputs are confirmed the automatically filling of fields (designation,

error, pos, SU-Status) takes place (e.g. by Enter, save...).

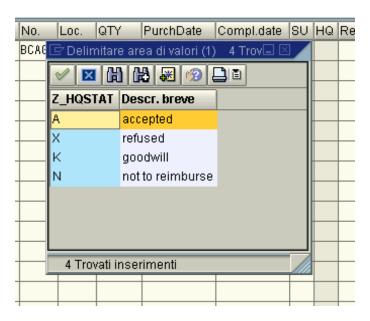
Click save: After your daily, weekly or monthly recording click Save. You can update the

report adding other products / spare parts. Remember to click Save

whenever you do it. The first day of the next month we'll fix the report and you

won't able to change it.

HQ Status: You'll find the result of the check in the field HQ. (screenshot 1.8).



screenshot 1.8



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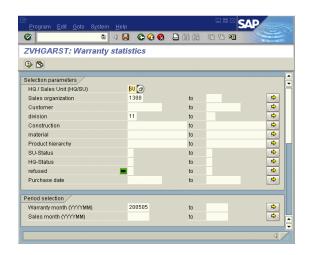
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2) Warranty-Statistic

The warranty statistics helps to create evaluations under indication of various criteria.

The sections differ between selection-parameter, selection-period (screenshot 2.1) and Expenditure - Parameter (screenshot 2.2).

With the help of the selection parameters it is possible to filter only the necessary information, e.g. all warranties of a particular section, a sales organization etc. It is also possible to be limited over several parameters.



screenshot 2.1

A selection period serves to filter desired information of temporal containment.

With help of the expenditure parameters one can indicate which fields in the statistics need to be indicated. (screenshot 2.2).

The expenditure occurs in a table which can be transferred to Ms Excel (screenshot 2.3).

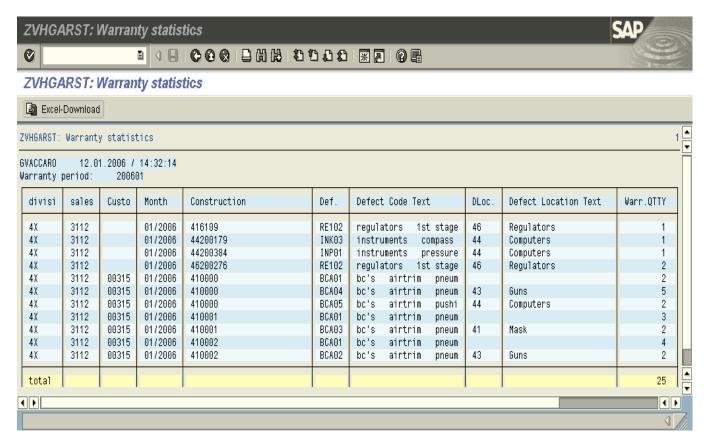


screenshot 2.2



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screenshot 2.3