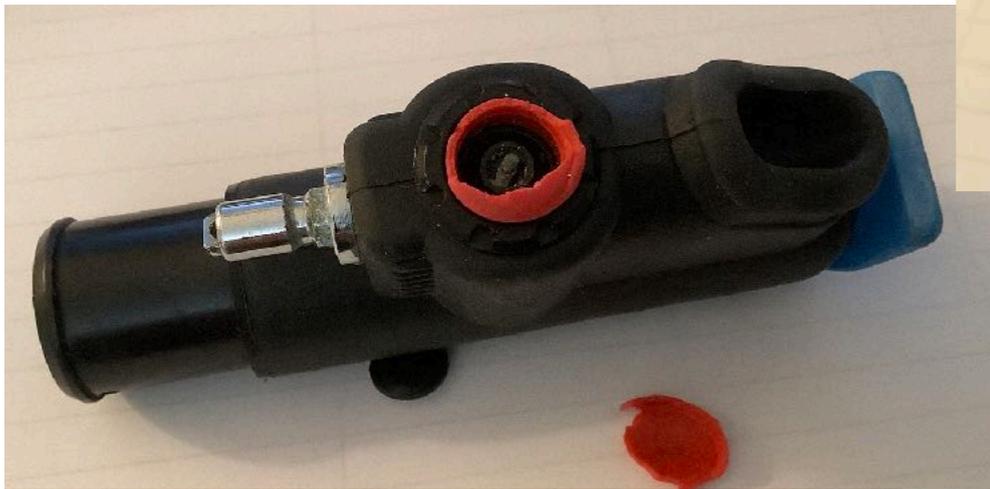


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BCD Maintenance and Storage

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BCD Failures



Proper maintenance and storage of your dive equipment is important to your safety

Maintaining your BCD

- Soak (rather than dunk) your BCD.
- Operate zippers, clips, pull straps to help remove salt and debris.
- Clean debris out of velcro.
- Use flush hose to rinse interior of BCD.
 - Swish water around, empty and re-fill.
 - Use dump valves to empty water (and clean).
- Inflate BCD using oral inflator.
- Spray zippers and hardware with Silicone Spray.



Storing Your BCD

- Thoroughly dry before storing.
- BCD should be at least partially inflated.
- Use a BCD hanger.
- Store in climate controlled area.



Questions? Comments?

- Most manufacturers recommend that you have your BCD serviced annually by a factory-trained technician.