



SERVICE BULLETIN NZ SB125

This information is SAFETY RELATED, do not ignore this information!

To: All Snorkel Dealers and Snorkel product owners.

Attention: Service Manager

Units affected: All SP18 & SP22 machines built before serial number NZ041001.

All other Snorkel models using the 11885 platform mounting frame, including TB85J, SP2200 and TB65J.

This Bulletin is to inform you of a field modification that **must** be done to all machines built prior to October 2004.

This is a MANDATORY INSPECTION on all affected machines

Stress cracks have appeared on some SP18 and SP22 units. These cracks appeared in the Platform mounting frame where it is bolted to the Platform Rotator.

To correct this problem a new Platform mounting frame has been designed and is to be fitted as "a field modification kit".

All units found with cracks must be **taken out of service immediately** until the field mod has been completed.

Units that show no evidence of cracking may continue in service, but the field modification must still be carried out.

A Snorkel Service representative will be in contact with all owners of affected units in the near future.

If you require any further information, please contact the Snorkel service dept.