

## Safety Bulletin

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### Euro couplings without non-return valve opener

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Important information regarding extra air connections of the type Euro coupling, female.

#### APPLIES TO

Part number	Description	Delivered after
31801-02	Basic model QS II	13th January 2011
31801-03	Basic model QS II	13th January 2011
31808-05	QS II Regulator unit	13th January 2011
31811-02	SpiroGuide II Basic model	13th January 2011
31817-05	SpiroGuide II Regulator unit	13th January 2011
31257-53	Y-piece 2xEuro female, QS II	13th January 2011
22000-19	Basic Model QS Euro female x2	14th July 2011
22000-20	Basic Model QS Euro female x2	14th July 2011
336290757	MP hose QS Y-piece	14th July 2011
95240-53	Extra air connection, 2xEuro	14th July 2011

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#### DESCRIPTION

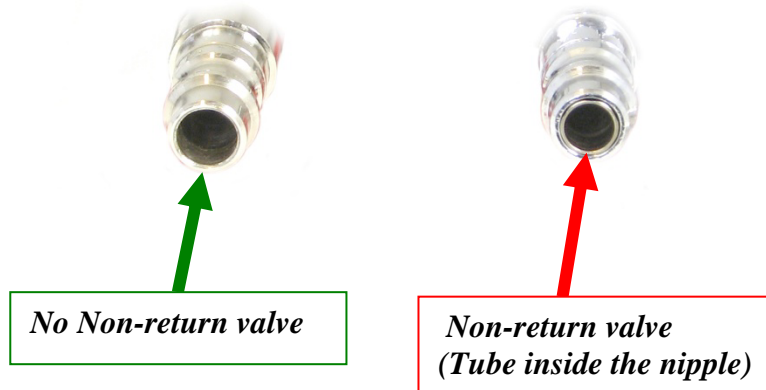
Interspiro has delivered the above configurations with female big Euro couplings without non return valve opener.

This female coupling does not open the non-return valve in the male connection nipple on some airline and rescue hoses. Normally, airline hoses do not have non-return valves in the male connection nipple, but some rescue/special hoses might have it.

The non-return valve will open if the pressure in the SCBA is higher than in the airline/rescue hose. This means that the SCBA can supply air, for example to an extra face mask or a Revitox mask.

For use with this type of applications no further action is needed.

If the SCBA is used in applications where it receives air from another source, it must be checked if the supply hose has a non-return valve or not.

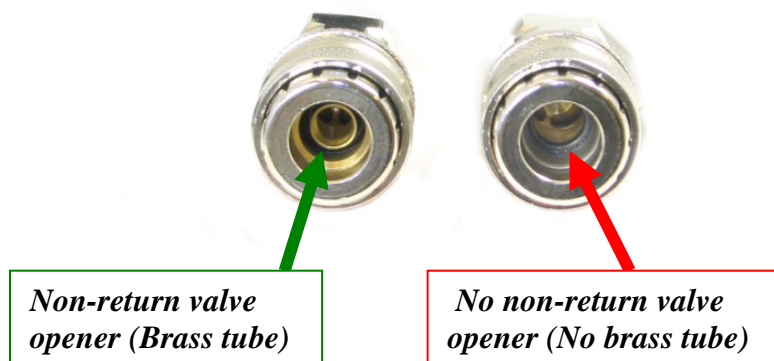


If the male coupling used together with the SCBA is without Non-return valve, no further actions is needed.

#### **ACTION**

If the SCBA will receive air from hoses fitted with non-return valves in the male connection, take the following actions:

1. Check if there is a Non-return valve opener in the female connection. The non return valve opener is a brass tube located in the female coupling according to picture below. If the female coupling is equipped with the brass tube no further action is needed.



2. If the female coupling is without the brass tube it must be exchanged to the female extra air coupling with item number 95 244-01. Contact your local Interspiro representative for further information.