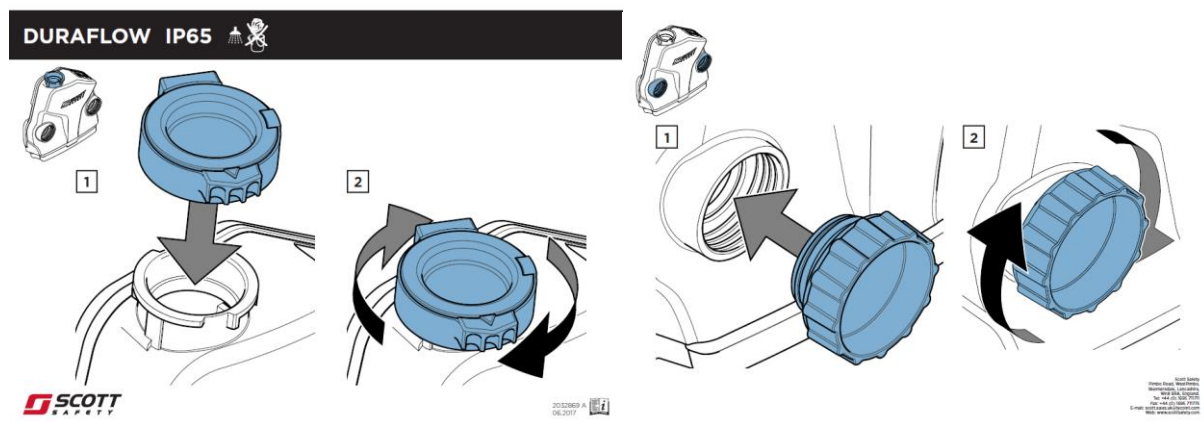


Number: 06/17	Date: 04.09.17	To: Powered Air Customers
Subject:	DURAFLOW PAPR Product Update: IP67 Battery & Decontamination kit	

Dear Valued Customer,

Since the launch of our DURAFLOW PAPR product last year, we have had an issue consistently achieving an Ingress Protection (IP) rating of IP67 to allow the unit to be submerged during cleaning with battery and decontamination plugs fitted (part no. 2031747). The issue relates to a problem with the battery seal which does not consistently achieve IP67 performance. The battery seal does however achieve a very high Ingress Protection rating of IP65, which allows the unit to be cleaned by showering with either decontamination plugs or filters and hose fitted to the unit. This IP65 rating exceeds the IP55 shower rating currently referenced in the product’s user instructions. [Please refer to the product user instructions further for precise details relating to cleaning of the DURAFLOW system]. The decontamination plugs kit (part no. 2031747) has remained blocked since we originally identified the issue with DURAFLOW’s battery seal, to stop users submerging the unit during cleaning. We continue working with our battery supplier to optimise the battery seal to achieve IP67 as standard and hope to communicate in the near future when this has been successfully achieved.

Important: In the meantime, please note that DURAFLOW has an ingress protection performance of IP65 with battery and decontamination plugs/filters and hose fitted; it can be showered but **MUST NOT** be submerged. Decontamination Plug Kit contents: 2x filter port plug & 1x bayonet fitting hose port plug



We are currently in the process of updating the DURAFLOW product information according to the above information. From the date of this bulletin, decontamination plug kit (part no. 2031747) will become available for sale with each kit containing clear instructions stating that the DURAFLOW unit **MUST NOT** be submerged during cleaning but can be cleaned by showering with plugs/filters and hose fitted.

We thank you in anticipation of your understanding in regard to this information. Should you have any concerns or would like to discuss with us further, please do not hesitate to contact your local Scott Safety representative who will be more than happy to assist.

Kind regards,
 Mark Andrews
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