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Limited Recall Notice ACR GlobalFix[™] iPRO[™] EPIRB

ACR has discovered that a small percentage of GlobalFix[™] iPRO[™] EPIRBs may not activate manually and has decided to issue a limited recall notice.

The condition could exist in a maximum of 400 units built within serial number range of 1000 to 1688. If you own or have a GlobalFix[™] iPRO[™] that falls within this serial number range you should contact ACR's Customer Service department immediately at:

1-854-862-2110 or at NBuckle@ACRelectronics.com.

ACR discovered that some of the witness seal tabs require the application of excessive force to put the switch into the correct position when manually activating the EPIRB. The water activation feature works separately and is not affected by the manual switch. The manual switch assembly needs to be reworked on a maximum of 400 units to insure that the switch and witness seal will activate as designed and intended. The 400 units potentially affected by this problem fall into the serial number range of 1000 -1688.

If your GlobalFix[™] iPRO[™] serial number falls outside this range, then your GlobalFix[™] iPRO[™] is not affected by this notice. The 400 units could be of either the PIN 2846 Category I (automatic deploy) or PIN 2848 Category II (manual deploy) model.

This condition does not occur in any other ACR EPIRB model. This recall is limited to only the GlobalFix[™] iPRO[™] units falling within the serial number range of 1000 to 1688.

For more information or to obtain a Return Authorization contact:
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ACR GLOBALFIX IPRO CAT 2 EPIRB 2848
Category II – Manual Deploy

OR

ACR GLOBALFIX IPRO CAT 1 EPIRB 2846
Category I – Automatic Deploy

