



MARINE SAFETY ALERT

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MUSTANG SURVIVAL PFD RECALL NOTICE

RECALL NOTICE ON MD2010 & MD2012 model 22LB Inflatable Personal Flotation Devices
(USCG approval nos. 160.076/8922/0 and 160.076/4028/0 respectively)

The United States Coast Guard **strongly urges** mariners and boaters alike to check their Mustang Survival PFDs. Mustang Survival is voluntarily recalling all model number MD2010 and MD2012 inflatable Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) sold in the United States during 2011. To determine if you are impacted by this recall please reference the images below:

- Image 1) Any inflatable product with multiple white sewn on safety labels on the **back is OK** and is not affected by this recall.
- Image 2) If your inflatable does not have white sewn on safety labels, please check for model number MD2010 or MD2012 on the back of the PFD then refer to Image 3.
- Image 3) MD2010/MD2012 models with an "MIT" (*Membrane Inflatable Technology*) stamp (in black or color) above the CO2 cylinder is **OK**.

BUT - Any MD2010/MD2012 missing the "MIT" stamp should be returned to Mustang

<p>Image 1 Product with white labels are <u>not</u> part of this recall.</p>	<p>Image 2 Check for the model number on the back of the PFD above the UL logo.</p>	<p>Image 3 Any MD2010 or MD2012 with an "MIT" stamp is OK to use and does not need to be returned.</p>
		

This recall is being issued for the inspection and repair of an inflator installation inconsistency that may prevent some units from fully inflating with CO2 (oral inflation functions normally). Mustang Survival has developed a solution that corrects any affected product and prevents re-occurrence of this issue. The inspection and repair can only be performed at a Mustang Survival factory.

This recall notification is for only the MD2010 and MD2012 22LB buoyancy inflatable PFDs. No other Mustang Survival products are affected as they utilize different inflator mechanisms.

All MD2010 and MD2012 PFD's without the stamped MIT logo as shown in Image 3 (above) should be returned to Mustang Survival for inspection.

Distributors and consumers are urged to contact Mustang Survival's Customer Service department at 1-800-526-0532 between 7:30am and 4:30pm PST, Monday through Friday for specific shipping instructions. Mustang Survival will pay for all testing, repair and shipping costs. **Consumers should not return product to their dealer.** If you have questions, please access Mustang Survival's website at www.mustangsurvival.com/22lb-product-notice .

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