

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

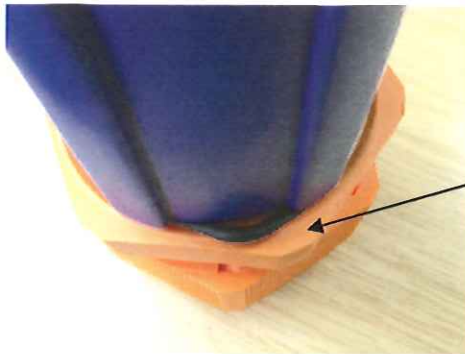
POWERLOCK CONNECTORS FITTED WITH M40B GLANDS

It has come to our attention that there may be an issue with a recent batch of product 368-7514-002 (M40B Gland) (as shown in the diagram below). This also relates to Powerlock part numbers ending with M40B.



The product is fitted with an O-ring that is designed to provide an IP67 rating between the gland and the connector insulator body when fitted correctly.

The batch in question was fitted with an O-ring that has been judged to be softer (and therefore more elastic) than specified by ITT for the product. In some cases, even if fitted correctly, the O-Ring may stretch too far under compression, potentially creating a "kink" which sticks outside the body of the connector (as shown in the diagram below).



Orange: Gland Nut
shown for clarity. This
could be a black Gland
Nut

It is therefore our recommendation that you should:

1. Check carefully during assembly, ensuring that the O-ring is seated correctly;
2. Inspect all the assemblies made by your personnel (and any subcontractors) since February 2012

Any products that exhibit signs of the potential kink should be corrected using the following advice:

To correct a kinked O-Ring, if it is observed, first slacken the gland nut enough for the O-Ring to be fully exposed, and then rotate it through 90° degrees before carefully re-tightening the nut, ensuring that the part is not over tightened. Once the gland nut has been retightened, re-inspect the final assembly ensuring that the O-Ring has been seated correctly. If the foregoing does not correct the issue, the O-Ring must be replaced. We will supply free of charge replacement O-Rings and replacement cotter pins.

If, following initial inspection (of connectors assembled by you or your subcontractors) you are not satisfied by the results, we recommend that you request a site visit by an ITT inspector.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions concerning this issue.

Please call the following number for replacement O-Rings: [+44(0)1256 311319]

We thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Sincerely



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