







Black Diamond® 2010 AVALUNG PACK RECALL

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

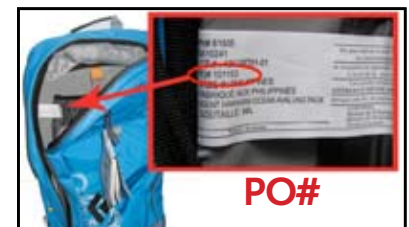
Salt Lake City, Utah (December 14, 2010) - Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. has recently discovered that the intake tubing on certain 2010 AvaLung Packs may crack under extremely cold temperatures. We are working with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, and are in the process of obtaining final approval for a recall.

The recall will pertain only to a limited manufacturing run of Black Diamond AvaLung packs produced in 2010, which can be identified by the following PO# and model combination:

PACK STYLE	COLOR	SIZE	PO #
 ANARCHIST AVALUNG	BLACK	M/L	101153, 101254
		S/M	101104
 BANDIT AVALUNG	BLACK	-	101052, 100981
	GREEN OLIVE	-	100957
	SETH PLAID RED	-	101030
	SETH PLAID ORANGE	-	101254
 OUTLAW AVALUNG	BLACK	M/L	101104, 101271, 101254
		S/M	101052, 101104, 101322
 AGENT AVALUNG	BLACK	M/L	101330
		S/M	101104
	OCEAN PRINT	M/L	101104, 101153
		S/M	101104

PACK STYLE	COLOR	SIZE	PO #
 COVERT AVALUNG	BLACK	M/L	101104, 101254, 101330, 101287
		S/M	101030
	GREEN OLIVE PRINT	M/L	101104, 101030, 101052
		S/M	101104
	OCEAN PRINT	M/L	101104, 101052, 101030
		S/M	101104
 REVELATION AVALUNG	BLACK	M/L	101254, 101104, 101287
	CHILI	M/L	101213, 101254, 101030, 101052
		S/M	101104
 BANDIT AVALUNG PACKAGE	BLACK	-	101322, 101330, 101052

NOTE: If the exact combination of your Avalung pack's model name and PO# is not listed in the above list, it is not affected by this recall.




Any AvaLung Pack that falls within the criteria above is part of the recall and potentially defective and contains an AvaLung unit that should be immediately returned to Black Diamond for inspection and possible replacement (anticipated replacement time is March 2011). Once inspected, the returned/replaced AvaLung unit will bear a mark confirming that the product has been inspected/fixd. Black Diamond requests that you:

- A) Print out the required return form from www.BlackDiamondEquipment.com/AvaLungRecall
- B) Remove the AvaLung unit from your pack and return it to Black Diamond for replacement; or
- C) Return the entire pack to Black Diamond to have the AvaLung unit replaced

For instructions on removing your AvaLung unit from your pack and to print the required return form, please visit: www.BlackDiamondEquipment.com/AvaLungRecall

For help identifying the recalled packs, for return instructions and/or questions on the status of your replacement, please contact Black Diamond at (801) 278-5533 or email avalung@bdel.com

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RETURN FORM - NORTH AMERICA

NAME* _____

ADDRESS* _____

PHONE NUMBER* _____

E-MAIL* _____

PACK MODEL* _____

SIZE _____

COLOR _____

PO#* _____

PURCHASE LOCATION* _____

*required information

SHIP TO:

**Black Diamond Warranty
AvaLung Recall
2084 East 3900 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84124**

