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## Safety Bulletin #1 of 2008, June 2, 2008 Dry Suit Inflation Installation onto a Kirby Morgan Helmet 'B' Side Block, Part Numbers 505-024 & 505-025

The practice of installing a dry suit inflation whip with modified fittings onto a KM 37 side block has been reported to IMCA.



Kirby Morgan Dive Systems Inc. has advised the following:

- ◆ The modification to the side block assembly shown in the photograph above, **is not recommended**
- ◆ The leverage on the brass fitting is extremely high giving a high potential for breakage
- ◆ The fitting at the bottom of the side block is a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " straight thread fitting with an O-ring seal which is not designed to sustain this kind of leverage

An in-line valve is not deemed necessary, as long as a good quality and suitably approved inflator hose or the KMDSI restrictor adapter Part Number 555-210 is used.