

Cameron Balloons U.S. Service Bulletin 9



1. General: This Service Bulletin is issued to inspect the Vapor Pilot Light Hose Male Quick Connect Fitting for cracking.

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(c) Title:	Vapor Pilot Light Hose Male Quick Connect Fitting Cracks
(d) Description:	A crack in the Vapor Pilot Light Hose Male Quick Connect Fitting
(e) Applicability:	Vapor Pilot Light Hoses delivered between February 2002 & April 2008
(f) Affectivity:	All Vapor Pilot Light Hoses
2. Background:	It has been found that several Vapor Pilot Light Hose Male Quick Connect Fittings may have a visible crack in the hex section of the fitting (see the picture below). There have been no leaks due to this condition due largely to the Teflon tape seal and the very low pressure at this fitting.
3. Compliance (Category):	Recommended
4. Consequences of Non-Compliance (Possible):	A light vapor leak from the hose Male Quick Connect Fitting at regulator quick release.
5. Accomplishment Instructions:	Inspect both visually and with a gas leak detector (with the hose under pressure) the Vapor Pilot Light Hose Male Quick Connect Fitting for a crack in the hex section.
6. Materials:	If a crack is found, a new Male Quick Connect Fitting will be supplied free of charge. Contact Cameron Balloons US for a replacement.
7. Instructions:	Remove the damaged Male Quick Connect Fitting with a suitable wrench. Remove any Teflon tape residue from the threads on the hose end. Apply new Teflon tape to the hose end. Install the new Male Quick Connect Fitting on the hose. Take care to not over-tighten. The hose end is a male tapered pipe thread and acts a wedge. Over-tightening will split the fitting and cause a crack.

