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#### **CO2 DISCHARGE SWIVEL HORN/ELBOW**

One of our members has discovered that a horn on a CO2 discharge swivel horn & elbow assembly has blown off the elbow when the extinguisher was used.

The appliance was part of a batch installed about 18 months ago.

The member went to site and inspected various other extinguishers from this batch and there was no damage or defect apparent on any of the discharge horns but when another extinguisher was discharged the horn blew off the swivel elbow and the elbow spun in a manner which could be dangerous to the operator.

It was also discovered that by pulling at the horn it may part from the swivel elbow.

The extinguisher manufacturer has been made aware of this and samples have been dispatched to the component manufacturer and their comments are awaited.

We will advise the manufacturers' response when received as an addendum to this memo but in the meantime we recommend you make your service technicians aware of the facts as they currently stand.

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