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Introduction

Congratulations! Continual research and evolution carried out at our technical centres, together with Cressi-sub's usual reliability, have led to the product you just purchased, which will allow you to dive comfortably and safely for a long time.

All Cressi-sub regulators are certified for use up to 50 m/55 yd. and some for use in cold water with temperatures < 10° C/50°F, having got through the strict test at 4°C/39°F (+0 -2) prescribed by the UNI EN 250:2014 according to the EC directive 89/686, which sets the essential safety requisites of Individual Protection Devices (DPI).

Main Components

Regulators' main task is reducing the pressure of the compressed air contained in the tank to the same level as the environment's, supplying breathable air when required by the diver. They are composed of a "first stage", working as main pressure reducer and a "second stage" (kept in the diver's mouth), which adjusts the pressure precisely to the same value as the environment's. The regulator is part – together with tank, valves and sling – of a complete underwater breathing system, known as "SCUBA" (Self Container Underwater Breathing Apparatus).

This handbook describes all models of Cressi-sub range, all realized in high quality materials to guarantee pleasant dives and high performance, together with the easiest ways of use andmaintenance. The instructions and directions found in this manual are based on the most up-to-date information about the equipment available before printing.

Cressi Sub reserves the right to make changes at any time.

NOTE: This handbook does not replace a diving training course! All Cressi-sub devices must be used by divers who have attended regular courses held by certified trainers.

Using underwater devices without a licence or the necessary technical training may be dangerous for the diver's safety and life itself.

Besides, in order to guarantee the maximum safety, the devices must be serviced only by the producer or an authorized-centre.

You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself (email: info@cressi-sub.it).

 \bigtriangleup WARNING: CRESSI-SUB DECLINE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY SERVICING CARRIED OUT BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL.

 \triangle WARNING: SCUBA devices complying with EN 250:2014 standard must not be used by more than a diver at the same time.

 \triangle WARNING: in case the components of a SCUBA are set and used by more than a diver at the same time, their performance in cold water might not satisfy the requisites prescribed by EN 250:2014 standard.

 \triangle WARNING: In order to carry out a totally safe dive, Cressi-sub recommend to use a tank supplied with a valve featuring two separate outlet ports, with which two complete regulators are to be con-nected.



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1.1. - T10 - T10 S.C. balanced diaphragm first stage

The T10 balanced diaphragm first stage offers a compact and light structure protected with a special and innovative PVD (Physical Vapor Deposition) treatment obtained by depositing physical vapor used to create an exceptionally resilient protective surface coating with extraordinary chemical-physical characteristics, as well as giving a particularly pleasant aesthetic and extremely technical appearance.

The ergonomics of the T10 balanced diaphragm first stage presents the functioning mechanism arranged perpendicular to the air entry axis that thereby forms a "T" profile designed to guarantee perfect arrangement of the HP and LP hoses, avoiding interference with the equipment connected to the first stage; reduced size (particularly used in the SC version particularly suited to cold water), as well as additional inspection capacity and access to the HP valve mechanism to simplify maintenance and disassembling of the regulator.

It provides outstanding respiratory performance, constant in any use condition, thanks to the compensated diaphragm mechanism that enables maximum respiratory comfort to be obtained during any dive phase, from the surface to maximum depths. In fact, the regulator provides the same intermediate pressure independent of the pressure contained in the tanks and maintains performance at any depth.

Contrary to most regulators currently on the market, offering optimum performance when the tank is full at maximum working pressure, the T10 first stage was designed to offer optimum performance when the tank is close to empty.

This "**hyper balancing**" feature was possible using a system that adapts intermediate pressure taking into account the air density as the depth increases and the progressive increase in pressure drop as the tank empties.



Thanks to this feature, the T10 first stage assists the diver in the dive, guaranteeing the highest working performance which increases further during the notoriously critical surfacing phase of surfacing.

The compensated diaphragm mechanism phase, with a "T" air entry, or rather the HP valve arranged perpendicular to the air entry axis further guarantees considerable passage of air quantity with a pressure drop, between the inhalation and exhalation phase, which is reduced considerably.

These characteristics are the result of innovative technical solutions in the design and make the 1st stage among the smallest and lightest regulators on the market and one of the top performing in its category.

In this first stage (Fig. 1), the flexible diaphragm protects and seals the mechanism inside the system and transmits pressure variations in the water to the high pressure valve. The HP poppet valve, which is extremely resilient and easily replaced during periodic maintenance, is manufactured in the latest generation thermoplastic elastomers. This valve boasts the exclusive feature of sliding inside a special lined cylinder, also manufactured in self-lubricating thermoplastic material. The inner surface of this cylinder, which is completely free of oxidation phenomena, drastically reduces friction and makes the valve stroke extremely fluid and precise, guaranteeing optimum respiratory comfort. The HP poppet valve can also work perfectly guided on a pneumatic seal compartment, guaranteed to last long thanks to the special design of the piston sleeve that hinges the valve, without even making it rotate on its own axis. By doing so, the 1st stage performance can be kept constant and unchanged over time.

The HP valve closure nozzle, manufactured in stainless steel 316, is interchangeable to facilitate periodic maintenance of the 1st stage.

Air entry in the first stage is protected by a sintered conical filter in compact, sintered and nickel-plated phosphor bronze microspheres, to enable better air filtering thanks to the broader filtering surface guaranteed by the shape which also guarantees the passage of an elevated air flow, typical of this regulator and withholds any impurities from tank and valve.

The intermediate pressure regulation system of the T10 balanced diaphragm 1st stage follows the tradition of all Cressi-sub first stages, allowing convenient and fast regulation of intermediate pressure without having to disassemble parts of the regulator.

▲ **WARNING:** intermediate pressure regulation should only be carried out by authorised Cressi-sub centres and the calibration values CANNOT and MUST NOT be changed by the user, to avoid prejudicing the good working order of the regulator. We cannot be held in any way liable for any intervention carried out by staff unauthorised by Cressi-sub.

The Cressi-Sub authorised centres can be indicated by retailers or, alternatively by Cressi Sub s.p.a. (email: info@cressi-sub.it). The balanced diaphragm first stage has a compact and light structure manufactured in naval brass protected with a PVD (Physical Vapor Deposition) surface treatment and inner parts in stainless steel, chromed brass and the latest generation thermoplastic resin.

It avails of 4 low pressure (LP) 3/8" ports, adequately angled for optimal distribution of the hoses that avoid interference with the attached equipment, and 2 high pressure (HP) 7/16" ports with a micrometric perforation for air release, ensuring maximum safety also in the event of accidental breakage of the high pressure hose, avoiding the risk of rapid tank emptying.

▲ WARNING: on the HP ports of the first stage, an underwater gauge and/or an underwater computer must be connected to also incorporate the gauge function. Since the tanks are not equipped with a reserve device, it is absolutely indispensable to use a gauge that indicates progressive air consumption when diving and which clearly highlights the reserve pressure has been reached, which should be considered as unusable air for the purpose of the dive itself, but only as an emergency air reserve. Diving without a gauge is dangerous because there is no way of controlling consumption and you can suddenly find yourself without air during a dive, putting your life in serious danger.

Connection of the first stage to the tank valve can take place using an international connection, using a new yoke with an extremely modern design or a threaded coupling DIN 300 bar, both according to EN ISO 12209 as referenced in the standard EN 250:2014.

As with all regulators in the Cressi-sub range, the T10 first stage offers the possibility of making certain manufacturing components of the regulator compatible, allowing interchanging parts with other diaphragm first stages in the current range.

Use of the T10 balanced diaphragm first stage is advised, compared to the piston models, for diving in waters full of suspended

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particles or dissolved mineral salts, or for use in cold water (with temperatures under 10°C), because all parts of the regulator mechanism are insulated for contact with water.

For dives in extreme conditions, however, the T10SC version is advised, equipped as standard with a special **Seal Chamber (S.C.)**.

A WARNING: to deal with diving in cold water (temperature <10°C or < 50°F) Cressi-sub recommends use of a tank equipped with a pillar valve with two independent ports outlet, where two complete regulators can be connected.

▲ **WARNING:** adequate technical preparation is necessary to deal with diving in cold water (temperature <10°C or < 50°F). Cressi-sub recommends you carry out this type of diving after taking a specific course given by qualified instructors. It is important not to wet the regulator before use and then expose it to air (which can be well under zero degrees). Do not use the purge button, particularly with the regulator level with Venturi effect in the "dive" position. If possible, keep the regulator in warm surroundings when not in use.

The Seal Chamber is used to make the T10 balanced diaphragm first stage completely waterproof, avoiding water entry not only inside, but also in contact with the diaphragm and the calibration spring on the 1st stage, thereby creating an air chamber upstream of the regulator and its components, working like a proper thermal barrier. All problems are therefore avoided relating to contact with water full of suspended particles, sand, dissolved mineral salts and with cold water which, especially at temperatures below 10°C could form the foundation for possible freezing of the regulator.

The Seal Chamber (fig.2) consists of a special metal insert with a particular "radiator" shape designed to increase thermal exchange between the ambient temperature and the temperature inside the regulator, preventing its possible freezing effect, and a metal cap containing a silicone membrane inside. This, on warn-

ing of the ambient pressure variations, inverts and thereby transmits oscillations to the ambient pressure transducer beneath which, coming in contact with the main diaphragm, acts as a transmission element which transfers all information on the extreme pressure variations to the diaphragm. The main diaphragm which, in turn, protects and seals the mechanism inside the system, then transmits the pressure variations of the water to the high pressure valve.



fig. 2

▲ **NOTE:** before assembling the **Seal Chamber S.C.** the balanced diaphragm first stage must be calibrated. To ensure the regulator works properly, strictly comply with the calibration values outlined in the regulator performance table. Regulator calibration is not restricted by the ambient pressure variations transmission disk.

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The T10 first stage therefore can be used in cold water (with a water temperature under 10 °C), since it complies with Directive 89/686/EEC dated 21/12/1989, checked and certified by the Test Authority No. 0474 RINA located in Genoa, tested in compliance with standard EN 250:2014 that establishes the Personal protective Equipment (PPE) category III, requirements and therefore outlines the CE marking followed by identification of the certification authority (0474) pursuant to Art. 11A of the Directive 89/686/EEC.

The considerable technical solutions, combined with the high quality of the materials used, ensure that this first stage regulator is fully reliable and capable of providing the highest performance extended over time.

Additional important information relating to our equipment can be found on the website www.cressi.com

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1.2 - MC9 balanced diaphragm 1st stage - MC9 S.C.

MC9 balanced diaphragm 1st stage features an extremely light and compact structure enclosed in an "esthetical-protective" shell of a special elastomer, designed to protect the regulator from collision.

It guarantees high breathing performance in every condition, thanks to its balanced diaphragm mechanism, allowing the maximum breathing comfort in every diving phase, starting from the surface up to the maximum depth. The regulator, in fact, supplies the same intermediate pressure independently from the tank pressure, and keeps its performance independently from the depth.

Unlike the most regulators on the market, offering their best performance when the tank is loaded at its maximum working pressure, MC9 first stage was designed to give its best performance when the tank is about to empty. This "**hyper-balancing**" feature is possible thanks to a system of regulation of the intermediate pressure, which takes into account both the air density as the depth increases and the progressive pressure decrease due to the tank running down.

Thanks to this feature, MC9 first stage assists the diver during the whole dive, guaranteeing the highest performance, which improves during the most critical phase of surfacing.

Moreover, the balanced diaphragm mechanism, delivering air "online", allows remarkable amounts of air to pass, by a very small pressure decrease between inhalation and exhalation phases.

These features are the results of several innovating technical solutions taken by designing MC9 1st stage, making it one of the best performing small and light regulators on the market.

In this first stage (fig. 1), the elastic diaphragm protects and seals the system' s inner mechanism, transmitting the changes of water pressure to the high pressure valve.



The latter is made of special thermoplastic state-of-the art elastomers, is highly resistant and easily replaceable. It boasts the exclusive innovation of sliding inside a special self-lubricating cylinder in a special thermoplastic material. The cylinder's inner surface is completely free of oxidation, reduces any friction dramatically and makes the valve slide in an extremely easy and precise way, guaranteeing the highest breathing comfort.

The HP seat is made of 316 stainless steel and is interchangeable, in order to make the maintenance of the 1st stage easier.

The passage of air through the first stage is protected by a special cup-shaped conical sintered filter, retaining any impurity from tank and valves.

The regulation system of intermediate pressure in MC9 balanced diaphragm first stage is the same as all other Cressi-sub first stages, which allows an easy and quick adjustment of intermediate pressure without having to disassemble any component of the regulator. ▲ **WARNING:** intermediate pressure must be set only at authorized Cressi-sub centres; the setting values must NOT and can NOT be modified by the user, in order not to affect the good working of the regulator. Cressi-sub decline any responsibility for any intervention carried out by unauthorized personnel.

You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself (email: info@cressi-sub.it).

Balanced diaphragm first stage features a light compact structure in chromium-plated brass with inner components in stainless steel, chromium-plated brass and state-of-the-art thermoplastic resins. It is supplied with four low pressure (LP) 3/8" ports - specially angled to allow the best hose positioning, avoiding any encumbrance among different devices - and two high pressure (HP) 7/16" ports with a micrometric air exit hole, guaranteeing maximum safety even in the case of damage to the high pressure hose, since it greatly reduces air loss from the thank.

 \triangle **WARNING:** an underwater pressure gauge or a computer with such function must be connected with the HP ports of the first stage.

Since the tanks are not supplied with a reserve device, a pressure gauge must always be used, reporting the progressive air consumption by diving and the reaching of reserve pressure, which has to be considered as not to be used by diving but only as emergency air supply.

Diving without any gauge is dangerous, since the diver can not control his own air reserve, which might suddenly run out, at his own high risk.

The first stage can be connected to the tank valve with an international, by means of an extremely modern designed bracket, or with a threaded connection DIN 300 (EN ISO 12209) bar, bothcomplying with EN 250:2014 standard.

Like all Cressi-sub regulators, whose components are often interchangeable one with the other, MC9 is compatible with other diaphragm first stages of the present range. MC9 balanced diaphragm first stage, like other Cressi-sub diaphragm first stages as well, is to be recommended rather than other piston models, by diving in suspension or mineral salts rich water, or in cold water at temperature lower than 10 °C/50 °F. All innercomponents of the regulators are in fact perfectly watertight. For extreme conditions diving, we recommend our model MC9 SC, supplied with a special **Seal Chamber S.C.**

A WARNING: In case of dives in cold water (temperature less than $10^{\circ}C/50^{\circ}$ F), Cressi-sub recommend to use a tank supplied with a valve featuring two separate outlet ports, with which two complete regulators are to be connected.

▲ WARNING: diving in cold water at temperature lower than 10°C/50 °F requires a special technical training. Cressi-sub recommend such diving only after attending a special training course by certified trainers. The regulator must absolutely not get wet and exposed to freezing air before use. Do not press the discharge button, particularly when the Venturi effect adjustment lever is on "dive". If possible, keep the regulator in a warm place before use.

The Seal Chamber's task is to make MC9 balanced diaphragm first stage perfectly watertight, preventing water from seeping inside or on the diaphragm and the main spring: it works as an air chamber above the regulator and its components, like a real thermal barrier. It avoids any problem caused by contact with suspension, sand, mineral salts rich water and with cold water, which might eventually cause the regulator to freeze, especially at temperature lower than 10° C/50° F.



fig. 2

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The Seal Chamber is composed of a metal cap containing a silicon seal. The seal responds to any environmental pressure change bending towards the inside and transmitting it to the underlying plate; the latter transmits such information to the main diaphragm. The main diaphragm protects and seals the device' s inner mechanism, transmitting pressure changes to the high pressure valve.

NOTE: before assembling the **Seal Chamber S.C.** the balanced diaphragm first stage must be set. In order to get the regulator to work perfectly, the setting values must be strictly those reported in the regulator's performance table. The setting is independent from the plate transmitting environmental pressure changes.

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MC9 first stage can be therefore used in cold water (at temperature lower than 10 $^{\circ}$ C/50 $^{\circ}$ F), complying with 89/686/EEC directive of 21/12/1989, checked and certified by N. 0474 RINA – Genoa, with tests in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, which provides the requisites of III class Individual Safety Devices: the device therefore is EC branded and reports the certifying institute indication (0474), as prescribed by Art. 11A of 89/686/EEC directive.

Its remarkable technical features, together with its high quality materials, make this first stage a highly reliable regulator, guaranteeing best performances for a long time. Visit our web-site www.cressi.com, where you can find further information relating to your safety.

1.3 - MC5 balanced diaphragm 1st stage

MC5 balanced diaphragm 1st stage features an extremely light and compact structure enclosed in an "esthetical-protective" shell of a special elastomer, designed to protect the regulator from collision.

It guarantees high breathing performance in every condition, thanks to its balanced diaphragm mechanism, allowing the maximum breathing comfort in every diving phase, starting from the surface up to the maximum depth. The regulator, in fact, supplies the same intermediate pressure independently from the tank pressure, and keeps its performance independently from the depth.

The balanced diaphragm mechanism, delivering air "on line", allows remarkable amounts of air to pass, by a very small pressure decrease between inhalation and expiration phases.

These features are the results of innovating technical solutions taken by designing MC5 1st stage, making it one of the best performing small and light regulators on the market.

In this first stage (fig. 3), the elastic diaphragm protects and seals the system' s inner mechanism, transmitting the changes of water pressure to the high pressure valve.



fig. 3

The latter is made of special thermoplastic state-of-the art elastomers, is highly resistant and easily replaceable. It boasts the exclusive innovation of sliding inside a special self-lubricating cylinder in a special thermoplastic material. The cylinder's inner surface is completely free of oxidation, reduces any friction dramatically and makes the valve slide in an extremely easy and precise way, guaranteeing the highest breathing comfort.

The passage of air through the first stage is protected by a special cup-shaped conical sintered filter, retaining any impurity from tank and valves.

The regulation system of intermediate pressure in MC5 balanced diaphragm first stage is the same as all other Cressi-sub first stages, allowing an easy and quick adjustment of intermediate pressure without having to disassemble any component of the regulator.

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Balanced diaphragm first stage features a light compact structure in chromium-plated brass with inner components in stainless steel, chromium-plated brass and state-of-the-art thermoplastic resins.

It is supplied with three low pressure (LP) 3/8" ports - specially angled to allow the best hose positioning, avoiding any encumbrance among different devices - and a high pressure (HP)7/16" port with a micrometric air exit hole, guaranteeing maximum safety even in the case of damage to the high pressure hose, since it prevents the tanks from emptying.

 \triangle **WARNING:** an underwater pressure gauge or a computer with such function must be connected with the HP port of the first stage.

Since the tanks are not supplied with a reserve device, a pressure gauge must always be used, reporting the progressiveair consumption by diving and the reaching of reserve pressure, which has to be considered as not to be used by diving but only as emergency air supply.

Diving without any gauge is dangerous, since the diver can not control his own air reserve, which might suddenly run out, at his own high risk.

The first stage can be connected to the tank valve with an international, by means of an extremely modern designed bracket, orwith a threaded connection DIN 300 bar (4350 psi) (EN ISO 12209), both complying with EN 250:2014 standard.

Like all Cressi-sub regulators, whose several components are interchangeable one with the other, MC5 is compatible with other diaphragm first stages of the present range.

MC5 balanced diaphragm first stage, like other Cressi-sub diaphragm first stages, having all inner components watertight, is to be recommended, rather than other piston models, by diving in suspension or mineral salts rich water.

It ca be used as well for diving in cold water at temperature lower than 10 °C/50 °F, complying with 89/686/EEC directive of 21/12/1989, checked and certified by N. s RINA – Genoa, with test in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, which provides the requisites of III class Individual Safety Devices: the device therefore is EC branded and reports the certifying institute indication (0474), as prescribed by Art. 11A of DE 89/686/EEC directive.

Its remarkable technical features, together with its high quality materials, make this first stage a highly reliable regulator, guaranteeing best performances for a long time.

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1.4 - AC2 in-line piston 1st stage



AC2 regulator has the task to reduce the tanks' pressure. It is nected to the second stage by means of a hose supplying the diver with breathable air at environmental pressure. The first stage's main task is therefore to reduce the tanks' air to an intermediate pressure, about 10 bar (145 psi) higher than the environmental.

Small dimensions, light weight, extremely simple structure, special sturdiness and easy maintenance: here are the main features of this in-line first stage, offering as high performances as a balanced piston model's. Its compact and attractive design features four low pressure 3/8" ports in pairs, with preset angles to allow easy connection with any accessory equipment. The setting is easily performed thanks to the special revolving ring system, allowing a quick, precise and continuous adjustment, without having to disassemble the regulator.

▲ **WARNING:** intermediate pressure must be set only at authorized Cressi-sub centres; the setting values must NOT and can NOT be modified by the user, in order not to affect the good working of the regulator. Cressi-sub decline any responsibility for any intervention carried out by unauthorized personnel.

You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself (email: info@cressi-sub.it). Inside, a conical filter provides a filtering action 200% higher than a standard flat filter.

Airflow capacity is remarkable, due to new larger air ports, offering unequalled performance in this class of regulators.

Both international yoke and DIN (at 200 or 300 bar) (2900÷4350 psi) connection are fully interchangeable and are replaced with each other very quickly (only at authorized Cressi-sub centres).

Its satin finish guarantees the regulator's best surface performance, while contributing to its outstanding strength and reliability. The first stage is manufactured with the finest materials and Cressi-sub experience.

The first stage can be connected with the tank's valve either with an *international* through an *extremely modern designed* bracket, or with a threaded connection DIN (EN ISO 12209), both complying with EN 250:2014 standard. Should the tank sused have a working pressure higher than 200 bar (2900 psi), a DIN connection is recommended.

Besides its technical innovations, this first stage differs from previous models as to its new esthetical look, enriched with careful particulars in its finishing as well. It is a top quality high technology regulator, showing a pleasant as well as aggressive look, united with outstanding sturdiness and easy mechanics, which allows an easy and simple maintenance.

AC2 first stage complies with 89/686/EEC directive of 21/12/1989, checked and certified by N. 0474 RINA – Genoa, with tests in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, which provides the requisites of III class Individual Safety Devices: the device therefore is EC branded and reports the certifying institute indication (0474), as prescribed by Art. 11A of DE 89/686/EEC directive.

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1°stadio a membrana bilanciata T10 e T10 S.C.	
Working pressure (INT connection)	0÷230 bar
Working pressure (DIN connection)	0÷300 bar
Calibration pressure (with 200 bar supply)	10 bar
Air supply	4500 l/min (*)
High pressure (HP) ports	2
Low pressure (LP) ports	4
Weight without hose T10	673 gr (INT) - 555 gr (DIN)
Weight without hose T10 SC	720 gr (INT) - 602 gr (DIN)

(*) Values measured on LP port with second stage connected and $200 \rightarrow 150$ bar pressure in the tanks.

MC9 and MC9 S.C. balanced diaphragm 1st stage	
Working pressure (INT connection)	0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi)
Working pressure (DIN connection)	0÷300 bar - (0÷4350 psi)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar - (145 psi)
Air supply	4500 l/min (*)
High pressure (HP) ports	2
Low pressure (LP) ports	4
Weight without hose MC9	590 gr (INT) - 450 gr (DIN)
Weight without hose MC9 SC	650 gr (INT) - 510 gr (DIN)

(*) Values measured at LP port with second stage connected and tank pressure at 200 →150 bar (2900 →2175 psi)

MC5 balanced diaphragm 1st stage	
Working pressure (INT connection)	0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi)
Working pressure (DIN connection)	0÷300 bar - (0÷4350 psi)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar - (145 psi)
Air supply	3000 l/min (*)
High pressure (HP) ports	1
Low pressure (LP) ports	3
Weight without hose MC5	450 gr (INT) - 350 gr (DIN)

(*) Values measured at LP port with second stage connected and tank pressure at 200 →150 bar (2900 →2175 psi)

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AC2 in-line piston 1st stage	
Working pressure (INT connection)	0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi)
Working pressure (DIN connection)	0÷300 bar - (0÷4350 psi)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar - (145 psi)
Air supply	2100 l/min (*)
High pressure (HP) ports	1
Low pressure (LP) ports	4

(*) Values measured at LP port with second stage connected and tank pressure at 200 →150 bar (2900 →2175 psi)

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- 2.8 XS2 2nd stage

2.1. - Master 2nd stage



The Master second stage is a revolutionary, pneumatic balanced regulator with a an elliptical shape and reduced weight (only 207 g), and a futuristic design, with multiple innovative features covered by various patents.

fig. 7

The second stage provides air on demand, or only when the diver breathes in using the mouthpiece, creating slight negative pressure inside the regulator, which must be slight to avoid causing difficulty breathing. This negative pressure acts on the elliptical shaped special diaphragm with a variable section, designed to increase the useful working surface and to maintain the inhalation effort at the minimum possible levels, guaranteeing performance entirely similar, if not better, than that obtained with clearly bigger regulators.

The diaphragm, sucked inwards of the case, brings the central disk, in the latest generation, friction-proof thermoplastic material, in contact with the new and revolutionary lever, designed to optimise and drastically reduce friction.

This, on lowering, opens the air delivery valve composed of a pneumatically balanced piston, with a small diameter hole that

crosses it longitudinally where the air flows reaches the 1st stage, up to reaching a small chamber (called "balancing chamber") placed on the end of the piston.

The air contained in this chamber exerts a force that varies depending on the depth, that tends to push the closing piston towards the valve nozzle. By doing so, having a balance between



the forces that operating over opening and closing the valve, you can use a less loaded spring which therefore enables smoother opening of the valve.

The force of the air passing through the nozzle and acting in an opening direction on the pad, also perforated and fastened to the end of the shaft, is in fact opposed by the sum of the spring and air force, penetrating the balancing chamber.

This in practice means an inhalation effort reduced to almost null, with superb performance also at depth.

The Master second stage is an adjustable regulator which therefore allows the inhalation effort to be changed. Using the outer metal knob, designed to guarantee perfect ergonomics even with thick gloves, inhalation resistance can be regulated by varying the load on

the piston spring. Basically, screwing in the knob (clockwise direction) increases inhalation resistance, while unscrewing (anti-clockwise direction) decreases inhalation resistance.

When designing this regulation system, two seals were planned to protect the mechanism from water infiltration. These seals, adequately lubricated during the production or maintenance phase, preserve the mechanism thread from any oxide formation that could cause or even block rotation of the regulation knob over time. By doing so, rotation is instead always soft and the resulting regulation of inhalation effort can be carried out precisely and easily as the thread regulating the mechanism is, in fact, waterproof.

The adjustable nozzle is positioned inside the valve compartment and the exiting air, when the mechanism is opening, is sent inside the mouthpiece, thanks to the particular care taken during the design phase of the shape and finish of the inner walls and regulator case.

To ensure negative pressure is not too violent inside the body which could "suck back in" the diaphragm giving rise to free flow phenomena, the valve unit contains a diaphragm balancing hole.

When the air flow delivered inside the injector and directly to the mouthpiece is consistent, it generates negative pressure inside the regulator case due to an increase in air speed. The negative pressure, called the "Venturi effect" keeps the diaphragm crushed, considerably reducing the diver's inhalation effort.

The Venturi effect stops immediately as soon as the diver stops inhaling; the diaphragm then returns to its normal position and the lever, pushed by the spring, raises and allows the piston to come in contact with the nozzle, stopping air passage.

To optimise the Venturi effect, the Master second stage is equipped with a flow deflector that has two use positions, as clearly indicated on the "PRE-DIVE" and "DIVE" regulator Venturi housing mask, where, in the first position, a flow limiter starts working that is placed on the mouthpiece, which in fact limits the Venturi effect, preventing the 2nd stage free flow. In the "DIVE" position, the Venturi effect is instead expressed at its best, by increasing the air flow delivered to the regulator at maximum levels.

DIVE PRE-DIVE

▲ WARNING: remember to always keep the flow deflector lever in the "PRE-DIVE" position when the regulator is not in use, otherwise accidental knocking collision, dropping the breathing apparatus in water, pressing the manual delivery button when the regulator is not in your mouth or also suddenly removing the regulator from your mouth could cause free flow, which could even be violent, with huge air consumption. In the "DIVE" position, it should only be used underwater and only with the regulator in your mouth.

By exhaling, the diver increases pressure inside the regulator case that opens the conical angled release valve with large diameter, allowing air to exit. The exhaust port delivers this air to the sides of the head and protects the valve from water turbulence that could open it, when the inner case is not pressurised, causing flooding.

An important characteristic of the Master 2nd stage is use of a regulator in cold water (water temperature <10C or < 50° F), an option that was particularly well finished during the development phase, thanks to the special design of the valve case on the regulator.

The internal flap on the valve case, in fact, takes advantage of the temperatures generated by the diver exhaling and enables considerable thermal exchange in the valve nozzle zone, where the greatest risk of freezing exists. This patented system gives the regulator considerably improved resistance to freezing features.

A WARNING: to deal with diving in cold water (temperature <10°C or <50°F) Cressi-sub recommends using a tank equipped with a pillar valve with two independent outlets, where two complete regulators can be connected.

▲ **WARNING:** adequate technical preparation is necessary to deal with diving in cold water (temperature <10°C or < 50°F). Cressi-sub recommends you carry out this type of diving after taking a specific course given by qualified instructors. Use of diving equipment in cold water without certification or adequate technical preparation is potentially dangerous for the diver's health and wellbeing.

Furthermore, it is fundamental not to wet the regulator before use and then expose it to air (which can be well below zero); do not activate the purge button, especially with the Venturi effect regulation lever in the "DIVE" position, and you are advised to keep, if possible, the regulator in warm surroundings before using it.

The 2nd stage is connected to one of the 3/8" ports of the 1st stage using a new flexible hose with medium pressure and a large flow capacity in thermoplastic material with excellent mechanical qualities and high elastic flexibility with kinking impossible in any situation thanks to the internal structure of the material with high capacity sections. These features, combined with the particularly resistant aesthetics and pleasant graphics, where the production batches per tube and fittings are marked according to standard EN 250:2014, make it unique on the market.

All the Cressi-sub second stages are downstream, or rather, with automatic valve opening in the event of 1st stage calibration loss or a sudden increase in intermediate pressure due to a possible malfunction of the valve. This means that any excess pressure upstream of the 2nd stage means spontaneous free flow of the regulator that never blocks air flow. The Master 2nd stage case is manufactured in new engineering plastic with excellent mechanical characteristics, which, thanks to the particular technical features, also ensures noise is considerably reduced.

The new cap, with an attractive and aggressive aesthetic, was created with a special Titanium insert, material with unbeatable lightness and resistance to corrosion. The new cover was designed by computer, with an in-depth analysis of the water passages in the front of the case to optimise and further enhance the already optimum 2nd stage performance.

The Cressi-sub Master second stage complies with Directive 89/686/EEC dated 21/12/1989, checked and certified by the Test Authority No. 0474 RINA located in Genoa, tested in compliance with standard EN 250:2014 that establishes the Personal protective Equipment (PPE) category III requirements and therefore outlines the CE marking followed by identification of the certification authority (0474) pursuant to Art. 11A of the Directive 89/686/EEC.

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2.2 - Master 2nd stage, disassembling and maintenance

In designing the Master regulator, the ease and speed of disassembling and maintenance were taken into account, indispensable features to have a regulator always perfectly serviced, calibrated and efficient.

A WARNING: the opening, maintenance and calibration of the 2nd stage should only be carried out by authorised Cressi-sub centres and the calibration values CANNOT and MUST NOT be changed by the user, to avoid prejudicing the good working order of the regulator. We cannot be held in any way liable for any intervention carried out by staff unauthorised by Cressi-sub.

The Cressi-Sub authorised centres can be indicated by retailers or alternatively by Cressi Sub s.p.a. (email: info@cressi-sub.it).

Using the Allen key provided with the regulator to unscrew the first stage HP and LP plugs, you can open and disassembly the 2nd stage case, directly accessing its internal mechanics. This extraordinary feature, which is unique in the sector and patented, makes opening the case very easy and extremely fast to clean and check the various parts are working perfectly.

In fact, the cap and the central chamber of the exhaust are mechanically bound to one another thanks to the innovative "camlock" (patented) closure system which enables the fastest opening and closure of the "folding" case, temporarily locking the cap and diaphragm with an extremely efficient and precise effect.

The opening and closure phases of a regulator have never been so simple and, at the same time, so safe!

To facilitate and speed up the inspection, servicing and tuning operations, all the second stage mechanics are entirely removable in an instant from the case, without altering its calibration. The disassembly and replacement operations for worn parts, during periodical service maintenance, can be carried out with all the mechanics of the regulator at hand, enabling extraordinarily easy operations.

2.3 - Ellipse Balanced 2nd stage



fig. 5

Ellipse balanced second stage is a revolutionary air balanced regulator: it features an elliptical shape, small weight (only 170 g - the lightest in its class!) and state-of-the-art design, besides several innovating patented peculiarities.

Second stage supplies air "on demand", that is only when the diver inhales from the mouthpiece, causing a slight vacuum inside the regulator, which has to be very slight in order not to make breathing difficult. Such vacuum acts on the special variable section elliptical diaphragm, which has been designed to get a larger working surface and to keep the breathing effort as low as possible, guaranteeing even higher performance than larger sized regulators'.

The diaphragm, sucked in towards the inside, causes the central plate, manufactured in state-of-the-art thermoplastic anti-shock material, to touch the lever, which features a new revolutionary shape, designed to optimize and reduce dramatically all frictions. When touched, the lever opens the air supply valve.



fig. 6

Second stage Ellipse Balanced is supplied with an air balanced piston, showing a small diameter perforation all through its length.

Through it, the air flowing from the first stage reaches a small chamber (called balancing chamber) at the end of the piston.

The air inside this chamber pushes the piston towards the valve nozzle, with a force depending on the depth. In such way, the forces operating over the valve opening and closing are balanced, allowing the use of a less loaded spring, so that the valve opens more delicately.

The force of the air flowing through the nozzle and opening the pad, which is perforated and placed at the end of the spindle, is contrasted by the combined forces of the spring and the air in the balancing chamber.

All this means a reduced, almost inexistent breathing effort, with high performance even at high depth.

Ellipse balanced second stage is an adjustable regulator, that is it is possible to regulate the breathing effort. Operating an external knob, it is possible to adjust the breathing effort varying the load of the piston spring. Practically, turning the knob clockwise increases the breathing effort, while turning it anticlockwise reduces it.

Two O-rings protect the mechanism from water seepage. These, properly lubricated during manufacturing and maintenance, protect the mechanism thread from possible oxidation which might affect the knob turning, making it difficult or even blocking it. On the contrary, the knob is easily turned and the adjustment of breathing effort can always be carried out in an easy and precise way.

The adjustable nozzle is located inside the valve and, when the mechanism opens, the air comes out and is led directly into the mouthpiece, thanks to the special care dedicated by designing shape and inner walls finish of the regulator' s case.

In order not to make the vacuum inside the case too sudden (it might "suck in" the diaphragm and cause free flow), the diaphragm inside the valve shows a balancing perforation.

When the air flowing inside the injector towards the mouthpiece increases, it causes a vacuum inside the regulator's case due to the air acceleration. This is called "Venturi effect" and flattens the diaphragm, remarkably reducing the diver's breathing effort.

The Venturi effect immediately stops as soon as the diver stops breathing. The diaphragm returns to its normal position, the lever comes up again pushed by its spring, and the nozzle is closed by the piston.

In order to optimize the Venturi effect, Ellipse Balanced is supplied with a flow deflector with two operating modes, clearly shown by the scale on the regulator housing:

pre-dive "-" and dive "+". In first mode, a flow limiting device placed in the mouthpiece inlet starts operating and inhibits the Venturi effect, preventing free flow. In "+" mode, the Venturi effect works at its best, increasing the air flow supplied to the regulator to the maximum level.

▲ **WARNING:** Always remember to set the flow deflector's lever in pre-dive (-) mode when not using the regulator; otherwise, an accidental collision, the regulator falling into water, pressing the manual regulation button without having the mouthpiece in one's mouth, or suddenly taking the regulator out of the mouth might operate a strong free flow, causing high air consumption.

The dive (+) position can only be used while diving and only when the regulator is inside the mouth.



When the diver exhales, the pressure inside the regulator's case increases, opening the angled conical large diameter exhaust valve, allowing air to exit. The exhaust tee leads this air towards the head's sides, protecting the valve from water turbulences which might lift it, when the inside is depressurized, and flood it.

By the way, on Ellipse balanced second stage a further tee, can be easily assembled, featuring prolonged exhaust pipes, specially designed to remove bubbles from the field of vision.

More over, Ellipse Balanced can be used in cold water at temperature lower than 10C/ 50° F, thanks to its valve's special design.

The valve inner finning in fact exploits the temperature caused by the diver's breathing and allows a remarkable thermal recharge around the valve nozzle, where the freezing risk is the highest. This patented system improves dramatically the regulator's antifreezing quality.

A WARNING: In case of dives in cold water (temperature less than $10^{\circ}C/50^{\circ}$ F), Cressi-sub recommend to use a tank supplied with a valve featuring two separate outlet ports, with which two complete regulators are to be connected.

▲ WARNING: diving in cold water at temperature lower than 10°C/50 °F requires a special technical training. Cressi-sub recommend such diving only after attending a special training course by certified trainers. The use of underwater equipment without a licence or an adequate training may be dangerous for the diver's health and life. The regulator must not absolutely get wet and exposed to freezing air before use. Do not press the discharge button, particularly when the Venturi effect adjustment lever is on "dive". If possible, keep the regulator in a warm place before use.

The 2nd stage is connected to one of the first stage's 3/8" ports by means of a flexible medium pressure and high capacity hose. All Cressi-sub second stages are downstream, that is the valveautomatically opens in case of calibration loss of first stage or of a sudden intermediate pressure increase.

This means that any condition of over pressure upstream the second stage leads to automatic free flow, never causing theregulator to get stuck.

Ellipse Balanced's case is in new techno-polymers showing excellent mechanic qualities, allowing as well to reduce noises remarkably.

The new cap, featuring an attractive and aggressive esthetical look, is manufactured with a special insert in titanium, material with unequalled qualities of lightness and anticorrosion resistance. It was computer designed, specially studying the water flow inside the front of the case, in order to optimize and further improve Ellipse Balanced's already excellent performance.

Ellipse Balanced Cressi-sub complies with 89/686/EEC directive of 21/12/1989, checked and certified by N. 0474 RINA – Genoa, with tests in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, which provides the requisites of III class Individual Safety Devices: the device therefore is EC branded and reports the certifying institute indication (0474), as prescribed by Art. 11A of 89/686/EEC directive.

2.4 - Ellipse Balanced second stages Disassembly and maintenance

By designing Ellipse Balanced, great attention has been paid as to the simplicity and speed of disassembly and maintenance, unavoidable qualities for an always perfectly serviced, set and performing regulator.

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You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself (email: info@cressi-sub.it).

Using the included Allen key to unscrew the HP and LP caps of the first stage, you can open and disassemble the second stage, directly

getting to its inner mechanism. This unique and patented feature allows to open the case in an extremely easy and quick way, toclean it and check the perfect working of all its components. In fact, the exhaust tee's cap and central part are mechanically tied with each other thanks to a new patented cam-lock system, allowing to open and close the case very guickly, at the same while blocking cap and diaphragm perfectly and precisely.

A regulator has never been opened and closed in such a simple and safe way!

The whole mechanism of second stage has been designed to ensure easy and guick servicing and can therefore be taken out of the case, without changing its calibration. Disassembling andreplacement of worn parts, on occasions of periodical servicing, may be carried out holding the whole mechanism in one hand.

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All regulators have the same mechanism and functional peculiarities, the same case in a new elastic techno-polymer with excellent mechanic qualities which reduce noises dramatically: therefore, from now on we will name the products generally "Ellipse".

Ellipse was designed to supply air "on demand", that is only when the diver inhales from the mouthpiece, causing a slight vacuum inside the regulator, which must be very slight in order not to make breathing difficult. Such vacuum acts on the special variable-section elliptical diaphragm, which has been designed to get a larger working surface and to keep the breathing effort as low as possible, guaranteeing same performance as larger sized regulators'.

2.5 - Ellipse second stages



fig. 8 Ellipse second stage (in its different versions) is a revolutionary downstream regulator, featuring elliptical shape, small weight (only 158 g - the lightest in its class!), besides a futuristic design. The regulator shows several innovative patented peculiarities and comes in different versions, differing not only as to their first stage, but as to the materials as well; for example, "Ellipse Titanium" has inserts in titanium, a material with outstanding mechanic, lightness, anti-corrosion resistance qualities; "Ellipse Steel" has inserts in AISI 316, with unequalled guality as to anti-corrosion resistance: "Black" features a front cap in soft elasto-mers.



The diaphragm, sucked in towards the inside, causes the central plate to touch the lever, which has a new revolutionary shape. designed to optimize and reduce dramatically the friction between lever and diaphragm, concentrating it onto a single spot of the plate. The friction between lever and plate, as happens in other regulators, is therefore avoided, along with the consequent reduction of the regulator's performance. The lever's task is assisted by its special patented profile and by a new patented system of swinging motion of the piston.

When touched, the lever opens the air supply valve, which has been completely redesigned. The air flowing out of the valve adjustable nozzle when the mechanism is open is led into the injector leading it directly to the mouthpiece. Here, the air is accelerated by the Venturi effect, causing a vacuum inside the case. In order not to make it too sudden, that might "suck in" the diaphragm and cause a free continuous intense air flow, the end of the injector is shaped as to direct a small opposite air flow towards the diaphragm.

A "valve-guiding" bush made of a special thermoplastic rubber, placed inside the valve, performs the following two functions: guides the spindle motion, reducing friction between the mechanic elements each time the valve opens, and protects the regulator in case the valve starts freezing at its most crucial point. In this way, all the air required by the diver is only fed inside the injector, thus avoiding any air loss in the connection of spindle and valve-housing. Such loss would interfere with the diaphragm bending, therefore causing the breathing effort to increase.

When the air flow inside the injector towards the mouthpiece increases, it is accelerated, as seen before, by the Venturi effect. The consequent vacuum inside the regulator's case flattens the diaphragm, virtually reducing the diver's breathing effort to zero. The Venturi effect immediately stops as soon as the diver stops breathing. The diaphragm returns to its normal position, the lever comes up again pushed by its spring, and the nozzle is closed by the piston. To optimize the Venturi effect, Ellipse is supplied with a new ergonomic flow deflector with two operating modes, clearly shown by the scale on the regulator housing:

pre-dive "-" and dive "+" (picture 10). In first mode, a flow limiting device pla-ced in the mouthpiece inlet starts operating and inhibits the Venturi effect, preventing free flow. In "+" mode, the Venturi effect works at its best, increasing the air flow supplied to the regulator to the maximum level.

▲ **WARNING:** Always remember to set the flow deflector's lever in pre-dive (-) mode when not using the regulator; otherwise, an accidental collision, the regulator falling into water, pressing the manual regulation button without having the mouthpiece in one's mouth, or suddenly taking the regulator out of the mouth might operate a strong free flow, causing high air consumption.

The dive (+) mode can only be used while diving and only when the regulator is inside the mouth.



When the diver exhales, the pressure inside the regulator's case increases, opening the exhaust valve. This has been fully redesigned and shows a larger diameter as well as a specially angled conical shape, making the regulator perfectly watertight in any condition of use. The newly designed exhaust tee comes directly out of the regulator's case, thus creating an extremely compact assembly with outstanding design. The air is led towards the head's sides, while the particular shape pf the exhaust valve housing protects the valve itself from water turbulences which might lift it, when the inside is depressurized, and flood it.

Moreover, a special bulkhead on the exhaust tee centre line presses the exhaust valve on its middle section, ensuring its balanced opening.

The 2nd stage is connected to one of the first stage's 3/8" ports by means of a flexible medium pressure and high capacity hose.

Ellipse Cressi-sub is a downstream regulator, that is the valve automatically opens in case of calibration loss of first stage or of a sudden intermediate pressure increase.

This means that any condition of over pressure upstream the second stage leads to automatic free flow, never causing the regulator to get stuck.

Ellipse Cressi-sub complies with 89/686/EEC directive of 21/12/1989, checked and certified by N. 0474 RINA – Genoa, with tests in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, which provides the requisites of III class Individual Safety Devices: the device therefore is EC branded and reports the certifying institute indication (0474), as prescribed by Art. 11A of 89/686/EEC directive.

2.6 - Ellipse, disassembly and maintenance

By designing Ellipse regulators, great attention has been paid as to the simplicity and speed of disassembly and maintenance, unavoidable qualities for an always perfectly serviced, set and performing regulator.

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Using the included Allen key to unscrew the HP and LP caps of the first stage, you can open and disassemble the second stage, directly getting to its inner mechanism. This unique and patent edfeature allows to open the case in an extremely easy and quick way, to clean it and check the perfect working of all its components.

A new patented cam-lock system allows to open and close the case very quickly, at the same while blocking cap and diaphragm perfectly and precisely.

A regulator has never been opened and closed in such a simple and safe way!

The whole mechanism of second stage has been designed to ensure easy and quick servicing and can therefore be taken out of the case, without changing its calibration. Disassembling and replacement of worn parts, on occasions of periodical servicing, may be carried out holding the whole mechanism in one hand.

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2.7 - XS Compact Pro / XS Compact 2nd Stage

The line of XS Compact second stages features revolutionary "downstream" regulators that are lightweight (just 135 gr - the lightest in the Cressi-sub line), with incredibly sleek design.

Designed with meticulous attention to materials, they offer many new characteristics covered by numerous patents, and are manufactured in two specific versions: XS Compact PRO and XS Compact.

The XS Compact PRO is paired only in combination with the MC9 S.C. first stage, since it is designed for specific use in cold water (T<10°C), thanks to the revolutionary technology in the second stage case material, which is manufactured with the new thermoconductive technopolymer. This material, thanks to its high thermal conductivity, guarantees advanced heat exchange between ambient temperature and the internal temperature in the regulator, preventing icing phenomena in the second stage, which is generally due to the formation of micro-crystals of ice (the result of the natural humidity inside the second stage), following an abrupt drop in the temperature of the air arriving from the first stage which, as it expands during inhalation inside the second stage, in cold water can drop to a few degrees below zero.

A WARNING: In the case of dives in cold water (temperatures lower than $10^{\circ}C/50^{\circ}$ F), Cressi-sub recommend using a tank supplied with a valve featuring two separate outlet ports, with which two complete regulators can be connected.

▲ WARNING: diving in cold water at temperatures lower than 10°C/50 °F requires special technical training. Cressi-sub recommends this sort of diving only after having attended a special training course by certified trainers. The use of underwater equipment without a licence or adequate training may be dangerous for the diver's health safety and can even be deadly. The regulator must absolutely not get wet or be exposed to freezing air before use. Do not press the discharge button, particularly when the Venturi effect adjustment lever is on "dive". If possible, keep the regulator in a warm place before use.



The XS Compact model however, is sold in combination with different Cressi-sub first stages, always maintaining the same components and the same functions, while varying in each type the color of the caps. All types of XS Compact second stage are designed for use in warm water (>10°C/50°F) and guarantee the easiest use to both the beginner and the most experienced diver, offering a complete range of regulators for any type of use.

The case of the XS Compact second stage is made of a new elastic techno-polymer that offers excellent mechanical qualities and that is extremely carefully finished, including 3D photo-incision antiscratch treatment to protect it from shocks and abrasions to make it exceptionally durable.



fig.12 b – XS Compact

When the diver exhales, he causes the pressure inside the case The cap of the XS Compact second stage features a larger manual airflow button, with a functional return that is better than previous regulators in the Cressi-sub line. It also has a special asymmetrical design in the way the holes are distributed that calibrates the flow of water in order to better optimize the regulator performance.

Second stages in the XS Compact line have been designed to deliver air on demand, that is, only when the diver inhales through the mouthpiece, creating a light depression inside the regulator. This light depression, which is slight enough not to cause breathing effort, works in combination with the external pressure to press against the XS Compact diaphragm, which is properly calibrated to ensure the best useful working surface. In this way the breathing effort is kept at the lowest level while the performance is guaranteed to be the same as that of much larger regulators. The circular diaphragm, one of the smallest currently on the market, is sucked toward the inside of the case when the diver inhales, pushing the central Teflon coated plate into contact with a lever featuring a revolutionary new patented geometry and variable shape, designed to optimize and drastically reduce friction due to contact between the lever and the diaphragm. by focusing them in a single point on the plate. Friction between lever and plate, as happens in other regulators, is therefore avoided, along with the consequent reduction of the regulator's performance. As it descends, the lever opens the air supply valve, which is also been completely redesigned for maximum manufacturing simplicity compared to previous models.



The air exiting the nozzle on the adjustable valve when the mechanism is open is channelled into the injector, which carries it directly to the mouthpiece. Here, the air is accelerated by the Venturi effect, causing a vacuum inside the case. In order to prevent the depression from being too violent and sucking in the diaphragm, which would lead to free flow, the ends of injector and case are designed to optimize and direct a light counter-flow of air towards the diaphragm.

When the air flow inside the injector towards the mouthpiece increases, it is accelerated, as discussed above, by the Venturi effect. The subsequent depression inside the regulator case keeps the diaphragm lowered, and virtually eliminates second stage inhalation effort.

The Venturi effect immediately stops as soon as the diver stops breathing. The diaphragm returns to its normal position, the lever comes up again pushed by its spring, and the nozzle is closed by the piston.

In order to enhance the Venturi effect, XS Compact is equipped with a new ergonomic flow deviator in two modes, which are clearly shown on the regulator:

pre-dive and dive (Fig. 13). In the first mode, a flow limiting device placed in the mouthpiece inlet starts operating, and inhibits the Venturi effect, preventing free flow. With the latter on, the Venturi effect is able to work at its best, increasing the air flow released by the regulator to the maximum level.



▲ **WARNING:** Always remember to set the flow deflector's lever in PRE-DIVE (-) mode when not using the regulator; otherwise, an accidental collision, the regulator falling into water, pressing the manual regulation button without having the mouthpiece in one's mouth, or suddenly taking the regulator out of the mouth might trigger a strong free flow, causing high air consumption.

When the diver exhales, he causes the pressure inside the case to increase and open the discharge valve. This valve, with a completely new design and specially calibrated dimensions, is conical in shape to guarantee a perfect seal for the regulator under all conditions and all positions during use. In addition, the second stage case exhaling section has been designed so as to offer the best performance in combination with the exhaling baffle.



The latter, which can be taken out of the case by means of a special sliding hook, directs all exhaled air away from the diver's face, thanks to a partition placed on its centre which presses the discharge valve in its middle section ensuring that it opens in an extremely controlled way. This way, the regulator's exhaling performance is optimized while also protecting the valve from turbulence in the water that might otherwise open it when the inside of the case is not pressurized, leading to flooding.



The second stage is connected to one of the 3/8" LP ports on the first stage by means of an extremely light and flexible medium-pressure hose, made of a state-of-the-art thermoplastic material that is extremely durable, lightweight, and with excellent flow capacity.

All Cressi-sub XS Compact second stages are downstream, that is, the valve automatically opens in case of calibration loss in the first stage or of a sudden intermediate pressure increase.

This means that any condition of over pressure upstream the second stage leads to automatic free flow, never causing the regulator to get stuck.

The range of Cressi-sub XS Compact regulators is compliant with directive 89/686/EEC of 21/12/1989, and has been tested and certified for use exclusively with:

- warm water (>10°C) for the XS Compact model;
- cold water (>4°C) for the XS Compact PRO model,

by the 0474 RINA test centre in Genoa, with tests in accordance with standard EN 250:2014, which establishes the requirements for category III Individual Protective Equipment (PPE), and therefore bears the CE Mark followed by the number 0474 identifying the certifying agency, in accordance with Art. 11A of directive 89/686/EEC.

2.8 - XS Compact, disassembly and servicing

When designing the XS Compact regulator, particular attention was paid to the disassembly and servicing phases, which can always be carried out in utmost safety thanks to its innovative features that make all servicing phases easier, as maintenance is crucial to always have a perfectly serviced, calibrated, and highperforming device.

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NOTE: we recommend to have the regulator completely serviced yearly or even oftener in case of intensive use; only original Cressi-sub spare parts are to be used.

The unique bayonet mount lock system of the cap allows the case to be easily opened and closed, and at the same time it locks cap and seal in all safety and precision; there is no mechanic coupling thread as in most other regulators on the market, that may cause problems affecting their performances. Moreover, a specially sized mechanic insert guarantees the regulator to be safely and precisely locked.







Opening and locking a common circular seal case regulator has never been so easy as well as so safe. Every operation of checking, servicing and setting of the second stage is made easier and faster.

To reach this goal, we designed a revolutionary patented cap on the device side, which avoids using a threaded coupling. The valve as well can be serviced and set in an extremely easy way guaranteeing the second stage utmost performance and perfect tightness.



▲ **WARNING:** the second stage can be opened, disassembled and set only and exclusively at authorized Cressi-sub centres; the setting values CANNOT and MUST NOT be varied by the user, so as not to affect the device performances. We decline any responsibility for any operation carried out by unauthorized personnel.

NOTE: we recommend to have the regulator completely serviced yearly or even oftener in case of intensive use; only original Cressi-sub spare parts are to be used.

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fig. 16

2.9 - XS2 2nd stage

Second stage supplies air "on demand", that is only when the diver inhales from the mouthpiece, causing a slight vacuum inside the regulator, which must be very slight in order not to make breathing difficult. Such vacuum acts on the diaphragm, which is sucked in towards the inside, causing the central plate to touch the lever. The latter opens the air supply valve.



fig. 18

The valve of XS2 is composed *of a renovated modular poppet* in plastic and chromium-plated brass, which is interchangeable with previous models of XS range: on one side, it is connected to the lever, on the other side, it houses a newly designed thicker rubber pad, closing the new adjustable nozzle, through which the air flows at a pressure by 10 bar (145 psi) higher than the environmental.

The air contained in the nozzle pushes the pad, which is contrasted by the poppet's spring.

Therefore, the renovated poppet "floats" between the push of inflowing air and the spring which, having a slightly higher strength, closes the nozzle perfectly. The adjustable nozzle is placed inside the valve seat. The outflow air, when the mechanism is open, is directed through the injector and directly into the mouthpiece.

When the air flow inside the injector towards the mouthpiece increases, it generates a vacuum inside the regulator's case, due to its acceleration. This vacuum, called Venturi effect flattens the diaphragm, remarkably reducing the diver's breathing effort. The Venturi effect immediately stops as soon as the diver stops breathing. The diaphragm returns to its normal position, the lever comes up again pushed by its spring, and the nozzle is closed by the piston.

To optimize the Venturi effect, XS2 CE is supplied with a flow deflector with two operating modes, *clearly shown by the scale on the regulator housing:*

pre-dive "-" and dive "+" (picture 19). In first mode, a flow limiting device placed in the mouthpiece inlet starts operating and inhibits the Venturi effect, preventing free flow. In "+" mode, the Venturi effect works at its best, increasing the air flow supplied to the regulator to the maximum level.

▲ **WARNING:** Always remember to set the flow deflector's lever in pre-dive (-) mode when not using the regulator; otherwise, an accidental collision, the regulator falling into water, pressing the manual regulation button without having the mouthpiece in one's mouth, or suddenly taking the regulator out of the mouth might operate a strong free flow, causing high air consumption.

The dive (+) mode can only be used while diving and only when the regulator is inside the mouth.



When the diver exhales, the pressure inside the regulator's case increases, opening the exhaust valve. This has been fully redesigned and shows a larger diameter as well as a specially angled conical shape, allowing air to flow outside. The exhaust tee directs the air towards the head's sides and protects the valve from water turbulences which might lift it, when the inside is depressurized, and flood it.

The 2nd stage is connected to one of the first stage's 3/8" ports by means of a flexible medium pressure and high capacity hose.

All Cressi-sub second stages are downstream, that is the valve automatically opens in case of calibration loss of first stage or of a sudden intermediate pressure increase.

This means that any condition of over pressure upstream the second stage leads to automatic free flow, never causing the regulator to get stuck.

XS2 features a case in new techno-polymers with excellent mechanic qualities and an attractive aggressive look. The maintenance is outstandingly easy and affordable, still easier on this model thanks to a side tap, with its own O-Ring, for the valve precise setting. ▲ **WARNING:** intermediate pressure must be set only at authorized Cressi-sub centres, while the setting values can NOT and must NOT be modified by the user, in order not to affect the regulator's performance. Cressi-sub decline any responsibility for any intervention carried out by unauthorized personnel.

You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself (email: info@cressi-sub.it).

Inner components are in chromium-plated brass, stainless steel and acetyl resins; springs are in stainless steel, diaphragms in silicone, O-rings in NBR and the mouthpiece in comfortable hypoallergenic silicone.



Direction for use regulators

2.10 - Performance

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Master 2nd stage	
Working pressure	0÷230 bar (INT); 0÷300 bar (DIN)
Calibration pressure (with 200 bar supply)	10 bar (T10 - T10 S.C.)
Average inhalation effort (*)	3 mbar
Average exhalation effort (*)	7 mbar
Average work of breathing (*)	0,6 J/l
Air Supply	2500 l/min.
Weight without hose	207 gr

(*) Values measured in compliance with standard EN 250:2014.

Ellipse Balanced 2nd stage	
Working pressure	INT: 0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi); DIN: 0÷300 bar (0÷4350 psi)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar (MC9) - (145 psi)
Average inhalation effort (*)	3 mbar
Average exhalation effort (*)	8 mbar
Average breathing effort (*)	0,75 J/I
Air supply	2500 l/min.
Weight without hose	170 gr

(*) Values measured in compliance with EN 250:2014 standard.

Ellipse titanium 2nd stage	
Working pressure	INT: 0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi); DIN: 0÷300 bar (0÷4350 psi)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar (MC9) - (145 psi)
Average inhalation effort (*)	4 mbar
Average exhalation effort (*)	11 mbar
Average breathing effort (*)	0,95 J/l
Air supply	1800 l/min.
Weight without hose	158 gr

(*) Values measured in compliance with EN 250:2014 standard.

2.10 - Performance

Ellipse black 2nd stage	
Working pressure	INT: 0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi); DIN: 0÷300 bar (0÷4350 psi)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar (MC5) - (145 psi)
Average inhalation effort (*)	5,5 mbar
Average exhalation effort (*)	11 mbar
Average breathing effort (*)	1,1 J/l
Air supply	1800 l/min.
Weight without hose	160 gr

(*) Values measured in compliance with EN 250:2014 standard.

XS Compact Pro / XS Compact 2nd Stage	
Working pressure	0÷230 bar (INT); 0÷300 bar (DIN)
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar (MC9 - MC5 - AC2)
Average inhalation effort (*)	6 mbar
Average exhalation effort (*)	10 mbar
Average breathing effort (*)	1,1 J/I
Air supply	1600 l/min.
Weight without hose	135 gr

(*) Values measured in compliance with EN 250:2014 standard.

XS2 2nd stage				
Working pressure INT: 0÷230 bar - (0÷3365 psi); DIN: 0÷300 bar (0÷4350 psi				
Calibration pressure (200 bar feeding)	10 bar (AC2) - (145 psi)			
Average inhalation effort (*)	10 mbar			
Average exhalation effort (*)	13 mbar			
Average breathing effort (*)	1,4 J/I			
Air supply	1050 l/min.			
Weight without hose	200 gr			

(*) Values measured in compliance with EN 250:2014 standard.

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Direction for use regulators

3 - Use and Maintenance

3.1 - Use of the regulator and risk assessment

The regulator should be used only by divers who have attended and completed successfully a special technical training course, obtaining an underwater licence.

Nonetheless, before any use all environmental conditions should be assessed, as well as the diver's psychophysical state: if just one aspect is risky, diving must be avoided.

Among possibly risky environmental conditions, are the sea state, the presence of currents, particularly low water temperature, reduced visibility.

Among psycho-physical conditions, please consider imperfect health, emotional or physical stress, ack of training, tiredness, bad digestion.

Do not forget that after a long time without diving, you are particularly at risk, since you might have lost part or all of the skills learnt at the training course.

Cressi-sub regulators' top quality materials and anti-corrosion treatments allow their use in full safety.

Please remember that the open circuit air regulators are designed and tested for use up to a depth of 50 m/164 ft, in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, but recreational diving should not be deeper than 40 m/131 ft., without any type of underwater work.

3.2 - Checks before use

Before using your Cressi-sub regulator, we recommend to carry out some easy though very important and unavoidable checks, in order to avoid any kind of problem.

Check, for example, if the hoses are perfectly connected with the first stage: in case they can be manually disconnected, you should screw them down with a key, before loading the regulator. Moreover, check the hoses do not look worn in any way and are not cut or damaged at all. In the same way, check the first and second stages for any damage: check, for example, the second stage's mouthpiece for cuts or scratches and connect it perfectly with the first stage by means of a lock band.

Before opening the tank's valve, check the underwater pressure gauge reports zero pressure.

The tanks' pressure must be checked by means of the special underwater gauge or of a computer with such function: after opening the tank' s valve, the gauge must show the tank' s correct working pressure.

▲ **WARNING:** the regulator must be checked out of the water, by depressing the manual supply button repeatedly, in order to check the regular air supply; then, wear your mouth-piece and make some deep inhalations and exhalations, in order to check its perfect working (not for use in cold water < 10°C/< 50°F). The same must be done on the water surface, before plunging, wearing your mouthpiece and turning you head so that the regulator is completely under water: inhale and exhale deeply, in order to check its perfect working, in both phases of air supply and discharge.

This test must be done also with the reserve regulator, be it an independent regulator or an octopus (two second stages connected with an only first stage).

Should you have also an "octopus" (two second stages connected with an only first stage) you must test the reserve second stage as well.

A last acoustic test might discover and/or point out possible losses from connections and hoses or a free air flow from the second stage: these are all anomalous situations requiring immediate servicing or replacement of damaged components.

Should these anomalies be revealed, DO NOT dive and get to anauthorized Cressi-sub centre to ask for all necessary servicing, before using your equipment again.

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▲ **WARNING:** After assembling and checking it, the regulator must be laid down horizontally, in order to prevent any accidental fall from causing damage to its components or injury to people.

3.3 - Mountig the regulator to the tank

Before assembling, check the tank has been filled with exclusively compressed air working pressure, using a suitable compressor, which supplies breathable air in compliance with EN12021 standards.

We remind that only test certified tanks can be filled within the lapse of time reported by the certificate itself.

▲ WARNING: check the perfect state of the valves waterti-ght O-rings. They must not show any cut, scratch or other damage; they must be replaced anyway at regular intervals of time, even if being in perfect state, since they are subdued to the tanks air high pressure and to atmospheric agents as well. We recommend to use only original Cressi-sub spare parts.

For yoke connected first stages, use following procedure: slightly unload the tank, opening its valve a little, in order to free its end from any residual water. After unscrewing the yoke's lock knob, take the protection tap out of it seat and place the first stage on the air exit valve, checking the second stage is positioned correctly. Now, screw the yoke's knob to lock the first stage on the valve.

You do not need to tighten the knob too much.

Open the tank valve, turning it anticlockwise, keeping pressed the manual supply button of the second stage for a while (this is to be avoided in cold water).

▲ **WARNING:** diving in cold water at temperature lower than 10°C/50 °F requires a special technical training. Cressi-sub recommend such diving only after attending a special training course by certified trainers. Using underwater equipment in cold water without adequate training may be dangerous for the diver's health and life.

The regulator must absolutely not get wet and exposed to freezing air before use. Do not press the discharge button, particularly when the Venturi effect adjustment lever is on "dive". If possible, keep the regulator in a warm place before use.

We highly recommend, as a rule, to open the tank valve slowly, so that the regulator gets filled gradually. If the regulator gets pres-surized too suddenly, in fact, it creates an adiabatic compression of the breathable gas inside the 1st stage, that might cause the equipment to work imperfectly.

As soon as you hear air flowing out of the second stage, stop pressing the manual supply button and open the valve fully. It is advisable to turn the valve clockwise for a quarter, in order to avoid damaging the poppet thread.

For DIN connection first stages, assembling does not differ a lot from that described above.

You just have to screw the connection directly onto the valve, without tighten too much.

In case a second independent regulator is used, connect it to the additional valve outlet following the above instructions.

A WARNING: Do not turn the first stage connected with the tank when the system is pressurized; do not use the first stage connected with the valve as a handle to carry the equipment: it might damage the regulators, its O-rings and the valves.

 \triangle **WARNING:** if the hoses are not positioned correctly, do not try to arrange them well when the regulator is pressurized. Close the tank, depressurize and, only then, position the hoses correctly.

\triangle WARNING: After assembling and checking it, the regula-tor must be laid down horizontally, in order to prevent any accidental fall from causing damage to its components or injury to people.

3.4 - Use of the regulator in cold water

If your regulator is certified to be used in **cold water** (temperatures < 10° C/50°F), Cressi sub recommend to follow carefully the following advices in order to reduce the risk of freezing:

- 1. Protect the regulator from any accidental water in flow into the first and second stages;
- 2. Protect the equipment from cold before diving, keeping it in a warm dry place;
- Avoid breathing through the regulator or pressing the discharge button in freezing air before diving;
- Avoid taking the mouthpiece out of your mouth when out of water and while getting into water, in order not to let cold water seep into the second stage;
- As far as possible, avoid consuming a great amount of water by diving (inflating gav, inflating surfacing or signalling buoy, sharing air with another diver etc.);
- 6. Check the air contained in the tank satisfies the requisites prescribed by EN 12021 standard and is free from excessive humidity.

A WARNING: In case of dives in cold water (temperature less than $10^{\circ}C/50^{\circ}$ F), Cressi-sub recommend to use a tank supplied with a valve featuring two separate outlet ports, with which <u>two complete regulators</u> are to be connected.

▲ **WARNING:** diving in cold water at temperature lower than 10°C/50 °F requires a special technical training. Cressi-sub recommend such diving only after attending a special training course by certified trainers. Using underwater equipment in cold water without adequate training may be dangerous for the diver's health and life.

The regulator must absolutely not get wet and exposed to freezing air before use. Do not press the discharge button, particularly when the Venturi effect adjustment lever is on "dive". If possible, keep the regulator in a warm place before use. ▲ **WARNING:** if the components of the SCUBA equipment are configured and used simultaneously by multiple divers, the equipment may not be used at depths of greater than 30 meters, or at water temperatures below 10 °C.

3.5 - Care and maintenance of the equipment 3.5.1. - Caring for the equipment

After use, close the tank valve turning it clockwise fully. Press the second stage manual supply button in order to let out all water from hoses and connections.

Disassemble the first stage unscrewing the knob anticlockwise.

Protect the sintered filter with your finger while blowing off all water and impurities from the protecting cap. Place now the latter on the first stage air inlet port and lock it with the knob, taking-care the cap' s O-ring is in place as well.

After every use, we recommend to rinse the regulator in fresh water while still pressurized: in this way, it is possible to wash the whole second stage, preventing any impurity from reaching theregulator, that might compromise its watertight capacity. Rinse the first stage letting water flow also through the second stage'smouth piece and the exhaust tees, in order to take off any impurity.

When rinsing the depressurized regulator, rinse the first stage letting water flow also through the second stage's mouthpiece and the exhaust tees, in order to take off any impurity: be sure not to press the manual supply button, in order to prevent water from flowing into the hoses and inside the first stage.

Let the regulator dry in a cool aired place, placing the hoses in such way as not to form acute angle folds.

Cressi-sub regulators must be serviced once a year and oftener in case of particularly intensive use.

▲ **WARNING:** intermediate pressure must be set only at authorized Cressi-sub centres, while the setting values can NOT and must NOT be modified by the user, in order not to affect the regulator's performance. Cressi-sub decline any responsibility for any intervention carried out by unauthorized personnel. You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself (email: info@cressi-sub.it).

In case a regulator is used by more than a divers (diving centres, clubs etc), we recommend to disinfect it by placing it for 2/3 minutes in a 2% Stereamine G water solution or other similar pharmaceutical products.

All CRESSI-SUB regulators comply with 89/686/EEC directive of 21/12/1989, checked and certified by N. 0474 RINA – Genoa, with tests in accordance with EN 250:2014 standard, which provides the requisites of III class Individual Safety Devices: the device therefore is EC branded and reports the certifying institu-te indication (0474), as prescribed by Art. 11A of 89/686/EEC directive.

3.5.2. - Equipment maintenance

Cressi-sub recommend the regulator is serviced at least once a year, not withstanding the number of dives carried out. Servicing might also be more frequent according to intensive use.

In both cases, please remember that both the diver's safety and the regulator's performance depend first of all on a correct servicing.

This must include an examination of the equipment, a full overhaul, and repair (where needed), by an authorized Cressi-Sub center and must be documented in the Service Record provided by Cressi-Sub and found in this manual in section 3.7.

In order to ensure the best results, when maintenance operation are performed, we recommend using all the spare parts provided by Cressi-Sub in every procedure.

Maintenance (or repair) operations for the equipment must exclusively use original Cressi-Sub spare parts.

Users must never perform maintenance themselves; all maintenance must be performed by an authorized Cressi-Sub center.

If improper maintenance is performed on the equipment, performed by someone other than authorized Cressi-Sub personnel, or used for purposes other than those specifically intended, responsibility for proper and safe operations fall to the owner/user.

▲ WARNING: the regulators must be serviced exclusively at an authorized Cressi-sub centre, using only original spare parts. Interventions carried out by untrained personnel may cause high risks to the diver's health and life. Cressi-sub decline any responsibility for any servicing or setting of the regulators carried out by unauthorized and uncertified personnel.

NOTE: You can find your authorized Cressi-Sub center by asking your dealer, or Cressi Sub S.p.A. itself by sending an e-mail to: info@cressi-sub.it

3.6 - Use with Nitrox mixtures

▲ **WARNING:** Cressi-sub discourages Nitrox dives without proper training. Nitrox dives will expose the diver to different risks than those of air dives, including serious physical damage and, in extreme cases, even death.

A WARNING: as regards EEC countries, Cressi-sub regulators and octopus devices can only be used with atmospheric compressed air that meets the requirements of the EN 12021 standard. Do not use these devices with other gas mixtures or with enriched air (corresponding to 02 > 22%). Failure to comply with this warning can lead to operating defects, and also cause the equipment to wear prematurely, or even lead to possible explosions, which can cause serious damage.

▲ WARNING: as regards Extra-EEC countries, Cressi-sub regulators and octopus are compatible with the use of open-circuit SCUBA equipment that uses compressed air or enriched air mixtures (Nitrox) with oxygen percentages no greater than 40%. Failure to observe this warning may result in serious or mortal injury to the user caused by fires, explosions, or deterioration or breakage of the equipment.

All Cressi-sub regulators are supplied with NBR O-rings and all inner components are greased with silicone, that guarantee the best lubrication and protection from salted and corrosive sea environment.

As proved by tests carried out by NASA (NASA DOCUMENT TR-900-001), using silicone lubricants is excellent for equipment using Nitrox hyper-oxygenated mixtures with oxygen percentage up to 40%.

The most recent European standards EN13949 and EN144/3 prescribe all equipment using mixtures containing more than 22% oxygen to be certified also with a pure oxygen working test, which is impossible to get through using silicone lubricants.

Cressi-sub regulators are therefore EC certified only for use with air and mixtures containing less than 22% oxygen and must not be used, in EEC countries, with hyper-oxygenated mixtures.

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3.7 - Maintenance/recording of procedures (Service Record)

MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE	DEALER NAME	TECHNICIAN'S NAME	NOTES ON PROCEDURES (Date of the next scheduled maintenance)	SIGNATURE

3.8 - Cressi-sub Certified Combinations.

NOTE: Cressi-sub regulators can be used with SCUBA component units according to the certified combinations that comply with directive 89/686/EEC, and with standard EN 250:2014.

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		T10	T10 S.C.	MC9 S.C. DIN/INT	MC9 DIN/INT	MC5 DIN/INT	AC2 DIN/INT
	Master		•				
	Ellipse Balanced			•	•		
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ST	Ellipse Black					•	
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	9	HZ 800085
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Stadio a Membrana Bilanciata MC9-SC ((/ Balanced Diaphragm 1st Stage MC9-SC (01/09 N° Tav./Rev.		





1º Stadio a Membrana Bilanciata MC5 ((/ Balanced Dianbragm 1º Stage MC5 ((Ed./Issue	MC5/C
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	17	HZ 810083
	18	HZ 810082
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2° Stadio XS2 ((/ 2 nd Stage XS2 ((Ed./Issue	XS2/1
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