



SAFETY ALERT

General Information

Date of Incident	Ausjet Committee of management Meeting 19 th March 2015.
Region	Australasia
Type of Incident	A high pressure water injection injury to an operator may occur due to the current positioning of the weep holes on M24 fittings. (see RHS Photo below)

About the Incident

Description of Incident	During the last 12 months High Pressure Water Jetting Hoses with M24 fittings have been found with weep holes on the side of the hose nut. This has raised concern due to the potential for water injection injuries in the event of a hose fitting leakage.
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Corrective Action

What Immediate Action	<p>Ausjet have contacted the hose suppliers to inform them of the potential for a high pressure water injection injury due to the positioning of the weep holes.</p> <p>It is advised that companies and operators inspect all hoses and fittings, ensure connections are suitably tightened and personnel are informed about the positions of weep holes.</p> <p>Using pressure hose fittings with weep holes that run along the hose is a safer alternative. (see photo at the bottom of the alert).</p> <p>Serious high pressure water injection injuries have occurred in the past from weep holes positioned as per the RHS photo below</p>
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