

MK-1 Tip 009

How to determine CONAX inflator service life date

A CONAX inflator (NSN 1377-01-302-2560) has a service life of 7 years from the date it was manufactured. The date manufactured can be determined from the label on the inflator by performing the following steps: The first CONAX inflators were made in December 2006. Therefore, the earliest the inflators will expire is December 2013. If there is no label on the inflator, then the inflator needs to be replaced. Contact Sandy Yandell (NSWC Indian Head) at sandra.yandell@navy.mil to obtain replacement.

1. Find the lot number on the label
2. The two numbers after the letters "CAX" represent the year.
3. The letter after the second number represents the month:
A= Jan, B=Feb, C= March, D= April, E=May, F=June, G=July, H=August
J= Sept, K=Oct, L=Nov, M= Dec

The letter "I" was not used



Year= 07=2007

Month = L=November