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CHANGE TO PRODUCT BULLETIN

560-070 & 560-071 Port Retainer Change of Material from Polished or Chromed Brass to Polished Stainless Steel

Products Affected: KMB 18B BandMask®, KMB 28B BandMask® SL 17B, SL 17C, SL 27 and KM 37 helmets

The port retainer that secures the face port to fiberglass helmets and BandMasks® is now made of polished stainless steel. The previous material was either polished or chromed brass.

The stainless steel port retainer will be installed on fiberglass helmets and BandMasks® as soon as our stock of the polished or chromed brass port retainers runs out. The stainless steel port retainer will also be available as a spare. Any old stock of the polished or chromed brass port retainers can be used without issue.

Due to the material change of the port retainer, the brass option helmets will no longer be available for purchase.



Visually, the previous (bottom) and current (top) port retainers are nearly identical.

This was purely a business decision. It was not based on quality, performance, or any “safety” factors whatsoever having to do with the polished or chromed brass port retainer.

There will be no change in part numbers or price. There will be no exchanges offered. No change to associated procedures for installation or maintenance of the port retainer are necessary.

Please contact your authorized KMDSI dealer or e-mail sales@kirbymorgan.com for more information.

