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Steve-

The leak detection spray seems ideal. We are going to pursue on our end as well!



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Is this something they can use?

**From:** Steve Hardaker [<mailto:steve.hardaker@viamed.co.uk>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2013 8:54 AM  
**To:** Jodi  
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Hi Jodi,

Thank you for the advice, we will try the air inflation method and listen for leaks. It might not be practical to

submerge the beanbag, so would a water-based leak detection spray be ok? Such as this:

<http://cpc.farnell.com/1/1/41118-leak-detector-300ml-ambersil-19000-ambersil.html>

There is a datasheet on that page if you need to check the composition.

Regards,

Steve

> Hi Steve,  
> Scott told me you have a customer that has a potential leak in one of our  
> bean bags.  
> You can certainly have them inflate the bean bag however they must be  
> careful not to over inflate as it will pop like a balloon  
> That usually gives us an idea of where the leak is coming from.  
> If that doesnt work you can also submerge the beanbag in water when it is  
> inflated there will be little tiny bubbles coming from the leak.  
> Also have them check the valve to make sure it is not compromised in  
> anyway.  
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> As always if they are uncomfortable trying any of these methods they can  
> always send the item back and we can take a look at it.  
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> Keep us posted as to what they find.  
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> Regards,  
> Jodi Gosselin  
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> From: Scott Sepinuck [<mailto:scott@davidscottco.com>]  
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> To: 'Jodi Gosselin'  
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> Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 11:17 AM  
> To: Scott Sepinuck  
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> Hi Scott,  
> I have a customer who suspects that their Butterfly positioner is faulty  
> as it does not maintain its shape for longer procedures lasting a number  
> of hours.  
> Our representative tested it by applying suction and sealing the valve,  
> then checking after around 90 minutes. The bag seems to retain its shape  
> over these short time frames but the customer is unhappy because during  
> longer procedures they need to keep the suction applied, which hinders  
> access to the patient.  
> They want to return it under warranty. It would be useful to identify  
> whether the cause is something not covered by warranty (such as a scalpel  
> nick), or something that might be (such as leaking seams).  
> Do you have a procedure to test for leaks and identify where they are?  
> Would, for example, inflating it with air and checking for leaks using  
> surfactant be an acceptable method?  
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> Any help that you can give would be appreciated.  
> Regards,  
> Steve  
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