

NEW HYDRO-LEK FITTINGS OFFER COMPACT CONNECTIVITY AND UNIVERSAL COMPATIBILITY

Port fittings on all Hydro-Lek products are being replaced with fittings using readily available stainless steel Dowty seals. The new fittings, which can be seen on the Saab Seaeye Stand H100 at Oceanology International 2016, provide reliable, leak-free sealing and are easy to install and service.

The comprehensive range of new Hydro-Lek fittings offer much greater flexibility and compatibility and enable customers quick connectivity to not just their own product range but also to other manufacturers' products.

The new fittings are also very compact and can be easily configured. Right angle elbow versions allow hose direction to be adjusted, which was not previously possible with NPT fittings.

"These new fittings act as building blocks in an ongoing program of developing greater connectivity, swifter changeover times, and versatility of our growing product range. They offer customers a high level of compatibility and allow us to continue to support existing equipment in the field," says Saab Seaeye Operations Director, Mark Exeter.



A selection from the Hydro-Lek range of banjo fittings

The Hydro-Lek product range includes a well-established and widely used brand of remote handling systems for the subsea, nuclear and defence industries.

The Hydro-Lek operation moved to Fareham in December 2015 and became a business line within Saab Seaeye Ltd, effective from January 2016.

Saab Seaeye is the world's largest electric underwater vehicle manufacturer and technology leader with the most advanced range of tethered, autonomous and hybrid vehicle systems. Vehicles, tooling and robotic solutions are engineered to address the diverse range of underwater tasks found across commercial, defence and scientific markets.

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