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**New Product Bulletin**

**New Face Seal & Hood, and Bronze Band Screw P/N 530-097**

**Products Affected:** KMB-Band Masks® 18 and 28 (P/N: 500-025, 500-026, 500-028, and 500-029)  
**Available to ship June 2012.**

Kirby Morgan is proud to announce new hood and face seal assemblies for the KMB (Kirby Morgan BandMask) series of diving masks. The new hood & face seal assemblies will be available in three different sized (S, M, L) molded face seals that can be combined with two different sized hoods (S/M and M/L).

The new hood & face seals will be available for purchase separately to start, and are not a production option for KMB-Band Masks® at this time.

Once correctly sized (go to [www.kirbymorgan.com](http://www.kirbymorgan.com), go to BandMasks under Products, for face measurement system), the new face seals fit against the diver's face better for improved safety and comfort. The face seals are molded out of a durable synthetic rubber that does not require foam backing. The ear pockets are also molded into the face seals for added protection of the communications.



*Above: P/N (530-097) Longer band screws that are needed when using the new hood and face seal. Now made out of bronze to prevent stainless on stainless galling.*



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The two sizes of hoods, small/medium (S/M) and medium/large (M/L), help prevent bunching of the hood behind the head and provide a more snug and comfortable fit.

The new hood & face seal assemblies retrofit to all earlier KMB-Band Masks® 18 and 28 but **require** longer bronze band screws (530-097). The new longer bronze band screws simplify the installation of the hood & face seal assemblies, solve the stainless on stainless galling issues and retrofit onto all KMB-Band Masks®. Kirby Morgan recommends upgrading all stainless steel band screws (530-095), on existing units, to the new longer bronze band screws, 530-097 (2 per mask). US retail \$1.40 each (Not available on an exchange basis). The 530-095 shorter, stainless steel band screws are now obsolete.

### Choosing a size:

For safety and comfort it is very important to obtain a correctly fitting face seal and hood combination. Go to [www.kirbymorgan.com](http://www.kirbymorgan.com), Products, then BandMasks, and download the face measurement system (face sizing chart, face measurement tool, face sizing cut out) to determine which size combination will best fit you.

### Hood & Face Seal Assemblies:

525-740	Hood & Face Seal (Standard/Current Style, One Size)(M/L Hood)(Neop./Foam Face Seal)
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**Note:** The new molded face seal will not retrofit to the hood above.

P/N	New Hoods w/ Molded Face Seal Combinations	Price
525-734	KMB-Band Mask® 18 Hood (S/M) with Molded Face Seal (Small)	\$155.00
525-735	KMB-Band Mask® 18 Hood (S/M) with Molded Face Seal (Medium)	\$155.00
525-736	KMB-Band Mask® 18 Hood (M/L) with Molded Face Seal (Medium)	\$215.00
525-737	KMB-Band Mask® 18 Hood (M/L) with Molded Face Seal (Large)	\$215.00

P/N	New Hoods w/ Molded Face Seal Combinations	Price
525-730	KMB-Band Mask® 28 Hood (S/M) with Molded Face Seal (Small)	\$160.00
525-731	KMB-Band Mask® 28 Hood (S/M) with Molded Face Seal (Medium)	\$160.00
525-732	KMB-Band Mask® 28 Hood (M/L) with Molded Face Seal (Medium)	\$220.00
525-733	KMB-Band Mask® 28 Hood (M/L) with Molded Face Seal (Large)	\$220.00

**Note:** Included in every kit are two longer bronze band screws (530-097), a replacement nut (530-145) for original pre May 2004 band keepers, and in the KMB-Band Mask® 28 kits only, these parts, plus a 520-153 face seal spacer.

Again, the new molded face seals will not retrofit into the current hoods, 525-740 that contain the 510-712.

*Please contact your local KMDSI dealer or e-mail [sales@kirbymorgan.com](mailto:sales@kirbymorgan.com) for more information.*

