

Axiom Hand tap leak – Recall Product Identification

The Axiom hand tap is easily identifiable from the label shown in the photo below.

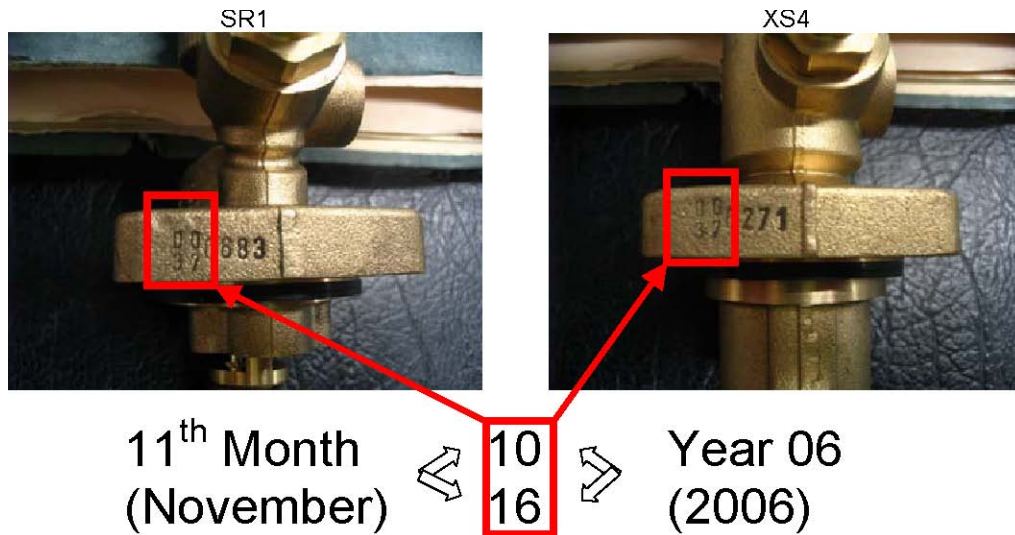


Hand taps requiring retrofit were potentially fitted to “APA” tanks with a manufacture date **from 01/11/2006 to 30/03/2007.**

If the tank falls **OUTSIDE** this date range then the hand tap **DOES NOT** require retrofit. Therefore tanks installed prior to 01/11/2006 do not require the hand tap to be retrofitted.

If the tank falls **WITHIN** this date range then the manufacture date of the service valve must be checked. **Any service valve with a manufacture date from and including November 2006 to and including February 2007** will require the hand tap to be replaced.

The date stamp location and format is shown in the photos and diagram below.



Date Stamp Format If the date stamp on the valve cannot be read with the valve installed or if a customer calls you and has the tank serial number the following methods can be used to identify affected tank serial numbers. Go to www.apamfg.com.au and follow the link for a complete list of effected serial numbers; or email the serial number to handtap07@apamfg.com.au, or contact APA on (03) 9761 5840, please have the serial number at hand.

If the hand tap requires replacement and you have not already received hand tap exchange kits, please send an email to handtap07@apamfg.com.au or call (03) 9761 5840 to arrange supply of the hand tap exchange. Follow the [Axiom Hand Tap leak - Retrofit instruction](#) to replace the hand tap. Only use hand taps from the exchange kits. These can be identified by a green dot on the top of the spindle.

If the hand tap cannot be replaced immediately tell the driver / owner to continue driving on LPG until the tank is empty and then switch to petrol until the hand tap has been replaced. If the driver is concerned about driving on LPG then the hand tap can be closed. This will prevent the LPG from getting to the o’rings and therefore prevent the possibility of a leak from the hand tap. **When closing the hand tap take precautions to prevent cold burns if a leak should occur while it is being closed.**

As hand taps sold as spare parts (SP17) do not have any date stamp **all previously purchased hand taps must be returned to APA for replacement.**