

**3** Push the lever forward until it stops in the **pre-locked position** (this keeps your fingers from being caught in lever) (Fig. 10). Push the lever down into the **locked position**. Verify the lever is secured in the **locked position** (Fig. 11). Once the cylinder band is set up, further adjustment is typically not needed.



Figure 10



Figure 11

**4** Check the cylinder band is secure by pulling on the band while holding down the cylinder at the valve. If the cylinder band moves, it is too loose. Check the macro adjustment is set for the correct size cylinder. Repeat steps 1-4 of **Securing the GripLock™ Cylinder Band** to tighten and secure the cylinder band.



**WARNING:** Verify the tension of the cylinder band prior to every dive. Failure to do so may result in the cylinder tension slipping during the course of a dive.

If you have any questions regarding the GripLock™ cylinder band or the information found in this manual, please contact your regional Aqua Lung Dealer or Distributor. Distributor information is available on the Aqua Lung website at: [www.aqualung.com](http://www.aqualung.com)



## GRIPLOCK™ CYLINDER BAND

428230 - Wrapture Version

428210 - Non-Wrapture Version

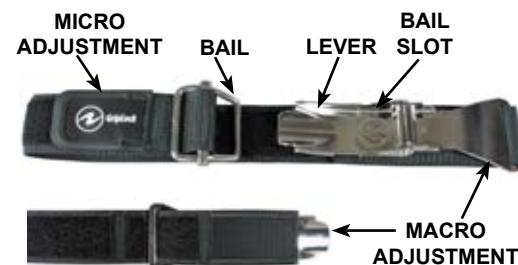
### Installation of GripLock™ Cylinder Band

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY



**NOTE:** Before removing the original cylinder band, examine how it is woven through the BC. It is critical to weave the GripLock™ cylinder band in the same fashion.

### GripLock™ Components



### Threading the GripLock™ Cylinder Band

**1** Remove the bail from the cylinder band. Insert the open end of the cylinder band through the left slot in the BC, weave it through and out the right BC slot (Fig. 1 & 2).



Figure 1



Figure 2

2 Insert the open end of the cylinder band into the large opening of the bail, around the slide bar and out the small opening of the bail (Fig. 3). Secure the hook and loop on the band to hold the bail in place (Fig. 4).



Figure 3



Figure 4

## Adjusting the GripLock™ Cylinder Band



**WARNING:** The BC must be completely deflated of air before adjusting the GripLock™ cylinder band. Failure to do so may result in the cylinder slipping during the course of a dive.



**NOTE:** The GripLock™ cylinder band adjusts for all standard cylinder diameters and is ready for use with an aluminium 80 cf (7.25 inch / 184 mm) cylinder when the BC leaves the factory.

1 There are three diameter settings for cylinder size **A. large cylinder** **B. AL 80 cf (7.25 in / 184 mm)** **C. smaller cylinder** (Fig. 5). Adjust the macro adjustment for the proper size cylinder (Fig. 6). Secure hook and loop on the band to retain macro preset (Fig. 7).

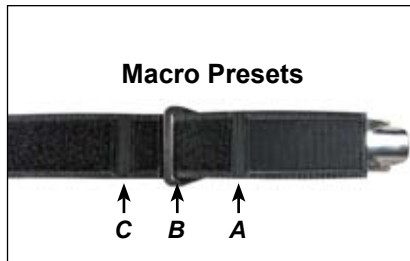


Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

## Securing the GripLock™ Cylinder Band



**NOTE:** There is no need to wet the GripLock™ cylinder band prior to securing it to the cylinder. When properly adjusted, the cylinder band will retain its tension. If adjustment is necessary for a larger or smaller size cylinder (pre-set for use on an aluminium 80 cf cylinder 7.25 inch / 184 mm), follow the procedure in the section: **Adjusting the GripLock™ Cylinder Band.**



**WARNING:** Check the macro adjustment is set for the appropriate size cylinder. Failure to do so may result in the cylinder slipping during the course of a dive.



**NOTE:** Pull the micro adjustment **only until it is snug** against the cylinder. If the lever is difficult to close, the micro adjustment is too tight. Loosen the micro adjustment and close the lever to secure GripLock™ band to cylinder. If it is difficult to remove the GripLock™ band from the cylinder, this is an indicator that the micro adjustment was too tight when installed.



**NOTE:** Your BC may come equipped with a valve strap. This strap allows you to place the BC in the proper position for perfect tank placement. Place the valve strap over the cylinder valve and adjust as needed.

1 Make sure the cylinder valve air outlet is facing the back of the BC. Secure the valve strap (if equipped) around the base of the cylinder valve. It does not need to be cinched all the way, just enough to keep the cylinder vertical and the back of the BC straight, parallel with the cylinder. (Fig. 8).



Figure 8

2 For optimum cylinder retention, center the GripLock™ buckle assembly on the curve of the cylinder. Connect the bail into the bail slot of the lever (Fig. 9). Hold the lever and pull the GripLock™ patch end of the webbing to tighten the micro adjustment. Secure the hook and loop webbing on the micro adjustment.



Figure 9