

Service kits for 26- and 36-degree XDLT lens tubes now available

In September we discovered a potential safety issue with 26 and 36-degree XDLT lens tubes. In specific environments of prolonged vibration, the screws holding the mounting plate of the front lens had the possibility of backing out. This meant the lens within the lens tube was no longer secure. ***This was primarily only an issue for touring and rental applications.***

We have created a field-modification kit to update existing lens tubes in the field. These kits have been added to the web store at \$0.00 with free shipping. You can now order them in the quantities needed.

Part numbers and web store links

- [26-degree kit: 7462K1024](#)
- [36-degree kit: 7462K1025](#)

While the likelihood of this happening is extremely small, we take all potential safety issues seriously. We changed our manufacturing process to prevent this from happening on lens tubes manufactured after August 2022.

Immediate recommendations:

If you have 26- or 36-degree XDLT lens tubes that have been exposed to prolonged vibration, such as for touring applications, our recommendation is that you examine them for loose screws. See the *XDLT 26°/36° Lens Tube Front Lens Kit Installation Guide* [here](#) for instructions on accessing and assessing the screws.

Long-term solution:

If you can and are comfortable applying **red LOCTITE®** to the lens tube screws, this will secure them firmly in place. Alternatively, the kits listed above include screws that have **LOCTITE** already applied. And, as always, you can send the lens tube back to ETC for rework.

If you have any questions about checking the screws or applying **LOCTITE**, please [contact our technical services department](#).