



Product Focus Vented Loops



Vented Loops keep water (or other fluids-but not fuels) from siphoning back into tanks or back into the bilge by allowing air to enter the line and breaking the siphon effect. Whether you are using them on a head discharge system to the holding tank, on a bilge pump outlet overboard, an aqua-lift system on the engine, Gen-Sets, air conditioners, ballast tanks or other equipment, vented loops can stop the dangerous siphoning back of fluids after the pump is turned off.

Forespar[®], the worlds largest producer of marine vented loops, also offers the widest range of sizes of our Marelon[®] vented loops than anyone. Units are available for hose sizes 1/2" (#903008), 5/8" (#903003), 3/4" (#903001), 1" (#903007), 1-1/2" (#903000) and the newest-1-1/8" (#903009). With the addition of this new 1-1/8" barbed vented loop the builder (OEM) or aftermarket customer can easily comply with the A.B.Y.C. standard (H-22.8.7.2 dated 7/98) requiring a vented loop on the bilge pump outlet hose.

All vented loops are designed to have fluids "pushed" through them. If you try to "pull" through a vented loop, you will pull air into the line and not move the heavier fluid. Be sure the pump is on the correct side of the vented loop. The loops themselves are not directionally sensitive.

The vent caps (#903002 MF 841-replacements available) have a one-way duck-bill style valve inside. These caps can be replaced with an optional 1/4" hose barb (#903004 MF-846 Vent Barb Assembly) if desired. Note that if the hose barb option is used, the duck bill one-way valve is eliminated.

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