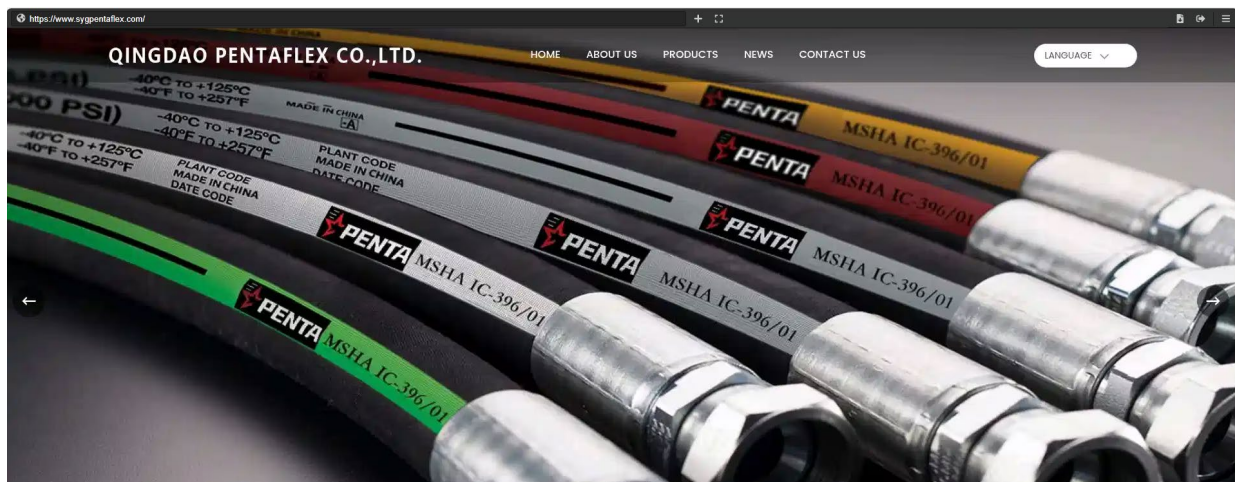


Misrepresented Hydraulic Hose Covers

The Quality Assurance and Materials Testing Division (QA&MTD) out of MSHA's Approval and Certification Center (A&CC) discovered a possible counterfeit hydraulic hose cover identified with Shenyang No. 4 Rubber Co., Ltd.'s Acceptance Number IC-396/01. Qingdao Pentaflex's website contains an image of a hydraulic hose cover labeled with Acceptance No. IC-396/01 and a falsified acceptance letter indicating that Acceptance No. IC-396/01 belongs to Zaozhuang Gushan Rubber.

The A&CC issued Acceptance No. IC-396/01 to Shenyang No. 4 Rubber. Any product sold, marketed, or purchased under that acceptance should be verified to ensure Shenyang No. 4 Rubber is the manufacturer and acceptance owner. If the product is labeled with Acceptance No. IC-396/01 and is not manufactured by Shenyang No. 4 Rubber, it is not an MSHA accepted product. Counterfeit or misrepresented MSHA accepted or approved products may lack the fire resistance capabilities of genuine MSHA accepted or approved products.



Hoses Represented on Qingdao Pentaflex's Website

Best Practices

- Verify the approval/acceptance holder is listed on MSHA's Approved Products List.
- Confirm that the manufacturer listed on the product, packaging, and supporting documents is the approval/acceptance holder.
- Mine operators, equipment manufacturers, and equipment rebuilders should ensure their products are MSHA approved, certified, or accepted where required.
- Contact the A&CC at 304-547-0400 if the validity of a product identified with an MSHA number is in question.

[List of Approved Products | Mine Safety and Health Administration \(MSHA\)](#)