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Question: What is the sense of the test “wet and cold condition” (art.5.4.3) by immerse the device in water?		
Preliminary note: By immersing automatic descender devices in water (instead of spraying) these devices will normally fail this test Solution: For automatic descender devices the wet and cold condition test can be limited to cold condition. If taken into account, automatic descenders should not be conditioned according to the first 2 sentences of EN 341:2011 art. 5.4.3. Manufacturer’s instructions and Information must be clear stating that use in wet and cold conditions is not allowed with these devices. EN 341 shall not marked on the product nor in the instructions, unless the device satisfies EN 341:2011 art. 5.4.3.		