

Tideflex Technologies® is the patent holder for duckbill style diffusers within diffused aeration systems and is the only licensed supplier of systems with these patented diffusers. Manufacturer's or suppliers providing duckbill diffusers within their systems without the consent of Tideflex Technologies® shall be in violation of the patent protection laws of the United States and Canada.

The following items are in reference to the sale and/or distribution of Tideflex® duckbill diffusers:

- Tideflex Technologies® / Red Valve Company holds the patent for elastomer duckbill diffusers and their incorporation into a multiport diffused aeration piping system.
US Patent No. 6,016,839 / 6,193,220 / 6,372,140 / 6,702,263
Canada Patent No. 2,366,252 / 2,385,902; United Kingdom No. 2,326,603
- Any suppliers of systems incorporating duckbill diffusers would need authorization and/or patent waiver from Tideflex Technologies® / Red Valve Company.
- Soliciting of systems incorporating elastomeric duckbill diffusers by others without the consent of Tideflex Technologies® may constitute contributory or inducing infringement and may subject the contractor and the vendor to the penalties defined within the Patent Protection Laws of the United States and Canada.
- Distribution houses selling individual Tideflex® diffuser units are only authorized for sale to end users – sale to resellers is prohibited. Purchasing units through distribution houses and reselling or installing within systems packages violates may constitute infringement of the referenced Patent.

