



U. S. Department of Homeland Security  
**United States Coast Guard**  
**Certificate of Approval**

Coast Guard Approval Number: 160.064/3446/0

Expires: 12 March 2024

MARINE BUOYANT DEVICE

KENT SPORTING GOODS CO  
433 PARK AVENUE S  
STATE ROUTE 60  
NEW LONDON OH 44851

Models (Z)PPE, (Z)SMPE, (Z)UPE, (Z)LXPE, LXPET, (Z)SLPE, SLPET, (Z)ESPE, and ESPET; sizes Adult Petite, Small/Medium, Large/X-Large, Universal, Super Large, and Extra Super Large; "GENERAL PURPOSE" or "SKI VEST"; wearable PFD.

Fabric covered, unicellular plastic foam construction for persons weighing over 40 kg (90 lb) sized as follows:

Petite with chest size 71-81 cm (28-32 inches),  
Small/Medium with chest size 76-102 cm (30-40 inches) or 81-102 cm (32-40 inches),  
Large/X-Large with chest size 102-132 cm (40-52 inches),  
Universal with chest size 76-132 cm (30-52 inches),  
Super Large with chest size 127-152 cm (50-60 inches), and  
Extra Super Large with chest size 152-178 cm (60-70 inches).

Z series models include a PVC foam filled collar.

Wearable device; meets USCG carriage requirements for uninspected commercial vessels less than 12 m (40 feet) in length not carrying passengers for hire, and for recreational boats.

Identifying Data: 46 CFR 160.064, CG-ENG PL 02-18, and UL/MG Report File Nos. MQ 196, Vol. 1 (Section 13) and MQ 7292, Vol. 1 (Section 13).

Factory Locations: See UL report file for current factory locations.

Models may be marked as follows: ZPPE as 160.064/3447/0, SMPE as 160.064/2680/0, ZSMPE as 160.064/3392/0, LXPE as 160.064/2681/0, ZLXPE as 160.064/3395/0, UPE as 160.064/3092/0, ZUPE as 160.064/3398/0, SLPE as 160.064/3097/0, ZSLPE as 160.064/3401/0, ESPE as 160.064/4268/0, and ZESPE as 160.064/4265/0.

Supersedes previous certificate dated November 7, 2014, to update identifying data to include MQ 7292, Vol. 1 (Section 13) [Level 70].

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH 2019, AT WASHINGTON D.C.

B. A. BALDWIN  
Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division  
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT

**TERMS:** The approval of the item described on the face of the Certificate has been based upon the submittal of satisfactory evidence that the item complies with the applicable provisions of the navigation and shipping laws and the applicable regulations in Title 33 and/or Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The approval is subject to any conditions noted on this Certificate and in the applicable laws and regulations governing the use of the item on vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection or on other vessels and boats.

Consideration will be given to an extension of this approval provided application is made 3 months prior to the expiration date of this Certificate.

The approval holder is responsible for making sure that the required inspections or tests of materials or devices covered by this approval are carried out during production as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

The approval of the item covered by this certificate is valid only so long as the item is manufactured in conformance with the details of the approved drawings, specifications, or other data referred to. No modification in the approved design, construction, or materials is to be adopted until the modification has been presented for consideration by the Commandant and confirmation received that the proposed alteration is acceptable.

**NOTICE:** Where a manufacturer of safety-at-sea equipment is offering for sale to the maritime industry, directly or indirectly, equipment represented to be approved, which fails to conform with either the design details or material specifications, or both, as approved by the Coast Guard, immediate action may be taken to invoke the various penalties and sanctions provided by law including prosecution under 46 U.S.C. 3318, which provides:

"A person that knowingly manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any equipment subject to this part (*Part B. of Subtitle II of Title 46 U.S.C.*) and the equipment is so defective as to be insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both."