



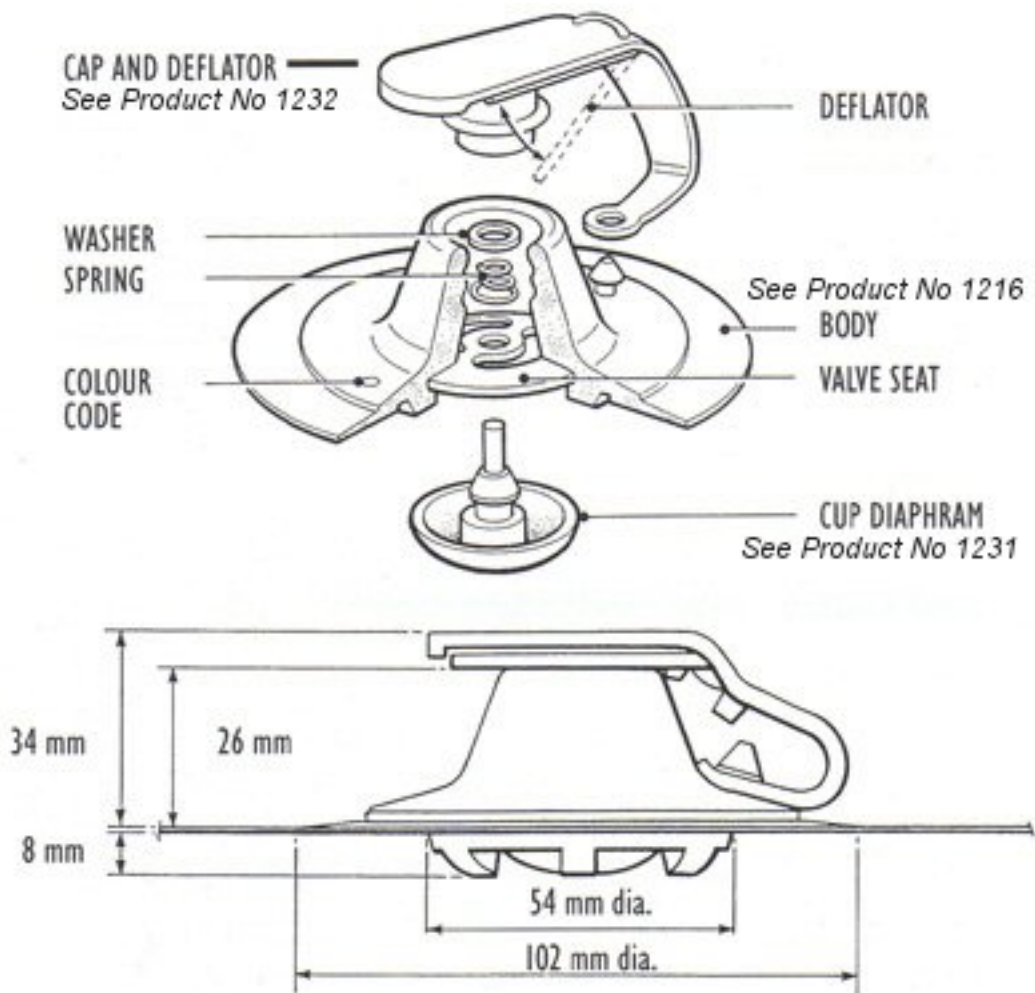
## Data Sheet - **Leaffield A4 Inflation deflation valve as used on older Avon inflatable boat's and dinghies also Humber rigid inflatable boat or RIB's Dunlop**

The A4 inflatable boat or liferaft valve was manufactured by Leaffield Marine and was fitted as standard to earlier Avon inflatable boats and life rafts along with Humber's and Dunlop boats – a simple, yet robust, inflation valve that is bonded directly to the boat inflation tube or collar. The valve body and cap is made of moulded neoprene rubber so that it is flexible and can take the knocks from diving or fishing gear. The A4 valve cap includes a pin which is used to deflate the valve by inserting into the valve to open the sprung loaded diaphragm.



The A4 valve has been superseded by newer Leaffield models that are lower in profile and easier to maintain, e.g. easier access to the rear of more modern inflation valves to replace the diaphragm, however the A4 remains a quality inflatable boat inflate deflate valve that has stood the test of time.

[www.ribstore.co.uk/shop](http://www.ribstore.co.uk/shop) supplies new replacement parts for the A4 valve (see the corresponding product ref numbers alongside the diagram below)



## Need to replace your RIB or inflatable boat A4 inflation valve with a modern version?

It is often easier, and cheaper, to replace your existing, older valve with a modern Leaffield C7 inflation valve, combined with a fabric valve aperture reinforcing patch (a 'valve doubler') that is the same colour as your tube fabric. This is a fairly simple DIY job, a guide is available at <http://www.ribstore.co.uk/cms-assets/documents/10856-327163.how-toreplace-an-inflatable-boat-valve>

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