

Lidpack® 3500 Excelled by Lidpack® 3800

Improved Recovery, Secure Availability & Trusted Sealing Performance

Searching for **Lidpack 3500**?

Lidpack® 3500 is now supplied as Lidpack® 3800 — offering improved recovery, reliable availability and the same proven sealing performance trusted by the marine industry worldwide.

At **Beldam Crossley**, product evolution is always driven by long-term value for our customers. The transition from Lidpack 3500 to Lidpack 3800 was made to protect supply continuity, control cost volatility, and deliver enhanced in-service performance — without disruption to existing applications.

Why Lidpack® 3500 Was Updated

Lidpack® 3500 was historically manufactured with a **Hypalon® rubber core**. While technically effective, Hypalon became increasingly:

- **Difficult to source**
- **Expensive and volatile in price**
- **Unreliable for long-term supply planning**

To ensure customers could continue specifying Lidpack with confidence, Beldam Crossley introduced **Lidpack® 3800**, engineered with a high-performance **EPDM core**.

This change ensures customers benefit from a **more secure supply chain**, consistent quality, and long-term product availability — all critical for planned maintenance and fleet-wide standardisation.

Lidpack® 3500 vs Lidpack® 3800 — Clear Customer Benefits

While Lidpack® 3800 directly replaces Lidpack® 3500, it also delivers **tangible performance advantages**.

Benefits of Lidpack® 3800

- **Improved elastic recovery**
The EPDM core provides excellent resilience, helping the packing recover more effectively after compression and maintain sealing integrity over time.
 - **Consistent hatch cover sealing performance**
Designed for repeated operational cycles, supporting leak-free performance in demanding marine environments.
 - **Stable, long-term availability**
EPDM ensures predictable material supply, protecting customers from obsolescence risk.
 - **Greater cost stability**
Reduced exposure to raw-material volatility means more consistent pricing for planned maintenance.
 - **Direct replacement for Lidpack® 3500**
Lidpack® 3800 can be specified wherever Lidpack® 3500 previously appeared, with no change to installation practice.
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Important Reference for Specifications

Lidpack® 3500 is no longer manufactured.

All Lidpack® 3500 requirements are now fulfilled by **Lidpack® 3800**.

If your drawings, spares lists, maintenance manuals or tender documents reference *Lidpack 3500*, these should now be updated to *Lidpack 3800*.

Our team regularly supports ship operators, shipyards and procurement teams with specification updates and product cross-references.

Why EPDM Improves Performance

EPDM is widely specified in critical sealing applications thanks to its:

- Excellent **recovery and resilience**
- Strong **resistance to weathering and ozone**
- Reliable **compression performance**
- Proven **longevity in marine environments**

This material choice allows Lidpack® 3800 to deliver improved recovery while maintaining the dependable sealing performance customers associate with Lidpack.

The Right Choice for Today — and the Future

The evolution from **Lidpack 3500** to **Lidpack 3800** ensures customers receive:

- Confidence in long-term supply
- Improved sealing recovery
- A future-proof, supported specification

Lidpack® 3800 continues the legacy of Lidpack — engineered to meet today's operational demands while protecting customers against future supply risk.

Complete Marine Sealing Solutions from Beldam Crossley

In addition to **Lidpack® 3800**, Beldam Crossley supplies a **comprehensive range of pilot packing and braided sealing products**, supporting marine hatch covers, deck equipment and auxiliary sealing applications.

Whether you are maintaining existing vessels or specifying new builds, our team can help you select the right sealing solution with confidence.

Contact us to discuss your Lidpack 3500 replacement requirements or to explore our full range of braided sealing products.