

Self-test

International regulations require that Self-testing of the PLB should only be carried out in the first five minutes of any hour. Check the PLB monthly and check the battery is in date.

Self-test verifies operation of the PLB by checking key features including battery voltage and 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz alert transmitters.

Important

Each self-test draws small amounts of energy from the battery pack. Unnecessary testing of the PLB may subsequently reduce the run time of the PLB in an emergency. On average, the PLB should only be self-tested 12 times per year, or a total of 60 times across the 5 year battery lifetime.

To operate self-test, use the **Test/OFF** button, located under the flexible handle of the red anti-tamper cover.

- i Open the flip-top lid. **Do NOT** pull off the red anti-tamper cover.
- i Slide a finger under the flexible handle of the anti-tamper cover to locate the **Test/OFF** button.



Hold down the **Test/OFF** button for 10 seconds.
(**red ON** indicator light will illuminate)



Self-test **pass** is indicated by 3 flashes of the **green** indicator light.

- i A **failed** self-test is indicated by 3 flashes of the **red ON** indicator light
- i The PLB will switch off once the self-test has finished

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- i Release the button and close the flip-top lid.

Important: While self-testing keep your fingers away from the top of the PLB as the close proximity of any objects can affect the results of the self-test.

If the self-test still fails, repeat it and if the problem persists remove the PLB from use and contact your service dealer for advice.

Handling false alerts



***PLB with
antenna
deployed***

If the PLB has been accidentally activated, or if rescue has been carried out before arrival of the rescue services, contact the rescue services, coastguard, or police by radio or telephone to advise them of the false alert.