

**LAB RESULTS OVER \$500**

## ATOMIC AQUATICS Z2X

### SPECIFICATIONS

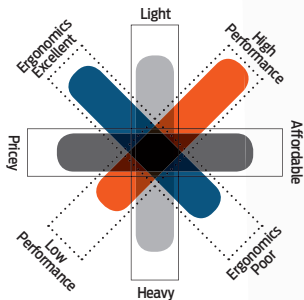
**Weight** 2 lbs., 8 oz. **1st Stage** Balanced piston **Ports** 2HP, 5 LP **2nd Stage** Pressure balanced **Adjustments** Breathing-resistance knob **MSRP** \$550  
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### FEATURES

Atomic added its Comfort Swivel to the Z2 and renamed it the Z2x. Its balanced-piston first stage is available with a seven LP port design or a five LP port swivel turret. The second stage's brass valve body is plated with palladium/zirconium for corrosion resistance, while the lever, orifice and second-stage spring are titanium. It comes standard with Automatic Flow Control and a seat-saving orifice. When placed on the breathing machine, the Z2x kept up with the T2x at every RMV/depth level and then did the same in the ocean. Our test divers found very little bubble interference and lots of comfort.

**Bottom Line** The performance benefits of the T2x at about a third of what it costs for "the best."

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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