These lines are not cracks or defects. They are called “knitlines” and are formed from the injection molding process to color the plastics. All our Kestrel units will contain these lines and the units are leak tested prior to leaving the factory, so they will not compromise the unit in any way. We have never had a single issue because of these marks so rest assured, your Kestrel will perform at a very high level for a very long time.