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SURVIVAIR COMBINATION SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (HIP PAC) AND SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR, P/N 988102, 988122

This Technical Bulletin is to inform all SURVIVAIR Distributors and end users of a possible defect in the second stage regulator (P/N 910504) which may result in a failure of the regulator and NO RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.

*******WARNING*******

The defect in the second stage regulator cannot be detected by the end user until failure occurs. Do not use any HIP PACS purchased in 1985 or 1986 until you confirm that it is free of the defect. Use of a defective HIP PAC may result in an accident resulting in DISEASE, INJURY OR DEATH.

If you have purchased or suspect the purchase of a HIP PAC (988102 or 988122) in 1985 or 1986, remove it from use immediately and inspect for the following:

Inspect regulator box bottom for a factory engraved serial number. If factory engraved serial number exists, no further inspection is necessary. Return unit to service as is.

If the factory engraved number is not found, inspect the white label found on the second stage regulator. (Inspection of the carton label or harness label is not sufficient). Check the lot number to see if it is among the following suspect lot numbers.

LOT NUMBERS	224250	224930
	224920	228430

If the label has one of these lot numbers, or if the lot numbers cannot be read, send the mask and regulator assembly (but not the harness or cylinder) to your nearest Service Center for free inspection and possible replacement of the regulator. Allow 4 to 6 days for service plus normal shipping time.

If the lot number on the label is not listed above, it may be returned to service without further inspection.

For further information regarding this Notice or the nearest Service Center, call: (714) 545-0410.

See current SURVIVAIR parts list for Warranty Centers.