



Sperian Respiratory Protection **TECHNICAL BULLETIN #132**

SUBJECT:	NIOSH Approval Label Misprint on Panther and Cougar/Puma SCBA
DATE:	November 1, 2008
PRODUCTS AFFECTED:	All Survivair® SCBA manufactured between October 1, 2001 and October 1, 2008.

This Technical Bulletin provides information regarding a misprint found on the NIOSH approval label affixed to all Panther and Cougar/Puma SCBA manufactured between October 1, 2001 and October 1, 2008. The label in question is affixed to the SCBA backpack, on the cylinder side, in the lower left hand area behind the cylinder support. The label part number is 995764 REV. A 05-01

The misprint is the duration time listed for the sixty (60) minute SCBA, (TC-13F-287 60 MINUTE 4500 PSIG). It was misprinted as "50 MINUTE" duration.

During annual flow testing, inspect the NIOSH approval label for this misprint. If you find that the label is misprinted please call Sperian Customer Service at (800) 821-7236 and request replacement NIOSH labels as needed. Remove the misprinted label and replace with the corrected label (correction is asterisked and highlighted below).

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OPEN-CIRCUIT, PRESSURE DEMAND, COMPRESSED AIR ENTRY AND ESCAPE, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR COMBINATION SCBA AND SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR

TC-13F-284 30 MINUTE 4500 PSIG
TC-13F-285 30 MINUTE 2216 PSIG
TC-13F-286 45 MINUTE 4500 PSIG
* TC-13F-287 60 MINUTE 4500 PSIG
TC-13F-319 30 MINUTE 4500 PSIG
TC-13F-463 30 MINUTE 3000 PSIG
TC-13F-483 30 MINUTE 4500 PSIG

REFER TO THE APPROVED USER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF SUBASSEMBLY COMPONENT PARTS THAT MAKE UP THE APPROVED ASSEMBLY.

CAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- D - Air-line respirators can be used only when the respirators are supplied with respirable air meeting the requirements of CGA G 7.1 Grade D or higher quality.
- E - Use only the pressure ranges and hose lengths specified in the user's instructions.
- F - Contains electrical parts which have not been evaluated as an ignition source in flammable or explosive atmospheres by MSHA/NIOSH.
- J - Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
- M - All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted, used, and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA, and other applicable regulations.
- N - Never substitute, modify, add, or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration specified by the manufacturer.
- O - Refer to user's instructions and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.
- S - Special or critical user's instructions and/or specific use limitations apply. Refer to user's instructions before donning.

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