



 **SURVIVAIR SAFETY NOTICE**

Smoke Eater Product Recall



WARNING

DISCONTINUE USE OF THE SMOKE EATER IMMEDIATELY.

THE SMOKE EATER ESCAPE FILTER CANISTER MAY PRESENT A RISK OF CARBON MONOXIDE INHALATION AND POISONING. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

If you received a free Smoke Eater escape filter canister, with your Panther SCBA purchase, please be aware that the manufacturer, Brookdale International Systems, is recalling this product, as it may be unsafe to use. If you have not already done so, immediately discontinue use of your Smoke Eater escape filter canister(s) and permanently remove them from service. A copy of the safety notice that Brookdale has posted on their web site can be viewed below.

Even though there was no charge for the Smoke Eater(s) you received, you are eligible for a \$50.00 refund per Smoke Eater returned to Brookdale. To receive the payment, the unused Smoke Eater canister(s) must be returned to the manufacturer. The cost of shipping back these returned goods will be covered by Brookdale.

OR

If you purchased a Smoke Eater escape filter canister, You are eligible for a full refund (to a maximum of \$189.00) of your Smoke Eater purchase price upon return of the emergency escape respirator to Brookdale. To receive the payment, the unused Smoke Eater canister(s) must be returned to the manufacturer along with proof of purchase. The cost of shipping back these returned goods will be covered by Brookdale.

Smoke Eater units must still be within the stamped shelf life. Please refer to the Product Return Form below for details on how to ship back your canisters. Please note that the Product Return Form will ask you to fill in the price paid for your Smoke Eater units. Write the purchase price in the "Price Paid" field and include a copy of the invoice you received from your distributor showing the purchase price. These products must be returned, along with supporting documentation as outlined in this notification, by June 30, 2006 to be eligible for refund. A refund check will be issued 4-6 weeks after receipt of your units and the completed forms.

If you have any questions, please call Brookdale Customer Service at 1-800-459-3822. Please do not call Survivair or Bacou-Dalloz.

Recall Notice (posted on Brookdale Web site: www.evacsafety.com)

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Brookdale Product Recall / Refund Announcement

Following our "Suspend Use" advisory of March 8, 2006, and in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Brookdale International Systems Inc. is voluntarily recalling all **EVAC-U8™** and **EVAC+™** emergency escape smoke hoods currently in the marketplace worldwide that have not reached their expiration date. These products were purchased to provide respiratory protection in a structural smoke/fire emergency.

Recent tests have confirmed that the emergency smoke hoods could fail to work properly, exposing the user to harmful carbon monoxide which could seriously compromise their ability to escape the fire threat. Therefore, these products **SHOULD NOT BE USED**. The company is not aware of incidents where a user of these products was exposed to harmful levels of carbon monoxide.

Customers returning Brookdale smoke hoods will receive a prorated refund based on the remaining shelf life, as indicated by the expiration date printed (along with the serial number) on the side of each canister. Units that reached their expiry date prior to March 2006 are not eligible for refund. As set out in the user's manual, all expired units should be discarded. Brookdale does not anticipate having replacement products available in the near future.

Brookdale is working with a professional logistics service provider to implement this recall. The CPSC will be monitoring the effectiveness of the recall.

Specifics of the recall, including detailed instructions on returning these products for refund, are available on this Brookdale Web site or by calling the Brookdale Recall Hotline at 866-823-4416 between 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday. Products from U.S. and Canadian customers must be returned, with supporting documentation as outlined in these instructions, by June 16, 2006 to be eligible for a refund. Instructions for customers in other countries will be made available as soon as they are finalized.

A recall is also in effect for the following SCBA emergency escape respirators:

- EVACpro™ for Scott Emergency Escape Respirator
- EVACpro™ for Dräger Emergency Escape Respirator
- Survivair Smoke Eater™ Air-Purifying Escape Canister

Brookdale sincerely regrets any inconvenience created by this product recall. We are working diligently to rectify this situation in a safe, thorough and responsible manner. Our highest priority is the safety of our customers, and the steps we are taking are a demonstration of that commitment.

Yours truly,

Derrick Russell
President, Brookdale International Systems Inc.

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Brookdale International Systems Inc.
PRODUCT RETURN FORM—U.S. CUSTOMERS

Smoke Eater[™] Emergency Escape Respirator

Step 1: Complete sections A and B of this form and fax it to Brookdale @ 604-324-3821.

Step 2: Send your unit(s) to Brookdale no later than June 30, 2006, together with a copy of the completed Product Return Form, as per Shipping Instructions provided in Section C below.

A. General Information:

Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ Other: _____
First name: _____ Last Name: _____
Fire Department Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

B. Return Information:

- Product returning: <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke Eater [™]
- From whom did you buy the unit(s)? _____
- Unit Serial No.(s) (attach separate sheet if necessary) _____ Expiration Date _____
- Price Paid \$ _____
Please include the receipt (or a copy of it) with your returned product.
IMPORTANT
* To be eligible for a refund, units must be unopened and must be accompanied by a proof of purchase.
* Indicate " CANADIAN GOODS RETURNING " on all packages.
* Include a copy of this Product Return Form with the item(s) being returned.
* The units must be returned as per <u>Shipping Instructions</u> below. Any other method of shipment may void eligibility for a refund, if applicable.

C. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

* Return units to: Brookdale International c/o FedEx Trade Networks #8 - 14th Street Blaine, WA 98230 Tel: 360-325-6426
* Ship by FedEx GROUND on Brookdale/FTN FedEx account #282328542.
* Check off "BILL RECIPIENT" (or equivalent) box on the waybill.
* Drop off package to any FedEx service center, Kinko's, or any business that provides FedEx pick-up.
* Refund check will be issued upon receipt of unit(s). Allow 4-6 weeks to process.

Any questions? Call Brookdale Customer Service @ 1-800-459-3822

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PRODUCT RETURN FORM—Canadian Customers

Smoke Eater[™] Emergency Escape Respirator

Step 1: Complete sections A and B of this form and fax it to Brookdale @ 604-324-3821.

Step 2: Send your unit(s) to Brookdale no later than June 30, 2006, together with a copy of the completed Product Return Form, as per Shipping Instructions provided in Section C below.

A. General Information:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other: _____
First name: _____ Last Name: _____
Fire Department Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

B. Return Information:

- Product returning: <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke Eater [™]
- From whom did you buy the unit(s)? _____
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C. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS:

* Return units to:
Brookdale International
Unit #1 – 8755 Ash Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6P 6T3
Tel: 1-800-459-3822
* Ship by <u>UPS Ground</u> on Brookdale account #51E9X2. Call 1-800- PICK-UPS to schedule pick-up.
* Check off “BILL RECIPIENT” (or equivalent) box on the waybill.
* Refund cheque will be issued upon receipt of unit(s). Allow 4-6 weeks to process.