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User Safety Notice

MSA AirElite 4h Breathing Apparatus

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PLEASE READ NOW AND TAKE ACTION

Dear MSA Customer,

MSA is issuing this User Safety Notice to inform you of a storage restriction for MSA AirElite 4h Closed Circuit Breathing Apparatus canisters manufactured from October 2020 through July 2023.

Recent testing identified that extended storage at low temperatures can increase the amount of carbon dioxide present in the facepiece during use at high breathing rates.

MSA has not received any reports of injuries associated with this condition. However, it is necessary that you follow the actions outlined in this notice.

AirElite 4h units must be stored at temperatures above +10°C (50°F) if they contain canisters manufactured from October 2020 (05/2020) through July 2023 (07/2023). If you have been storing your AirElite 4h units at temperatures below +10°C, please relocate them to a new location above +10°C prior to usage. Manufacturing date of the canister can be found on the canister itself, or on the original shipping package, shown in Figure 2.



Figure 1 – MSA AirElite 4h Closed Circuit Breathing Apparatus



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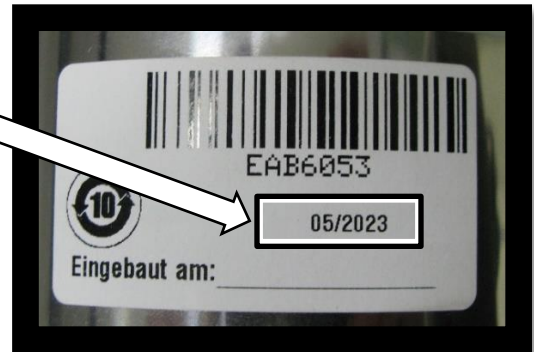


Figure 2 – Canister Manufacturing Date



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We apologize for any inconveniences that this may cause; however, your safety and continued satisfaction with our products is important to us.

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