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NEW: AirXpress One SCBA

January 2016 – Introducing the MSA AirXpress One Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.

The AirXpress One is a simplistic, reliable and economical SCBA that meets the high-level EN 137, Type I requirements for the industry market and a variety of related applications.

The AirXpress One is rugged and reliable with customizable configurations depending on the user's needs. This SCBA boasts a new and modern design. The easy-to-maintain construction provides low cost of ownership.

The new AX demand valve comes with adjustable flow rate, based on the user's demand. This results in comfortable breathing and efficiency in air consumption. An optional manual bypass function offers added safety by increasing the airflow in extreme environments. Zippers on the shoulder harness allow for easy switching of pressure gauge and demand valve from one side to another. No leak test is required once the hoses are switched. The pressure gauge with rubber cap offers increased protection against shock and impact. For easy reading it swivels in every position. The luminescent double scale of bar and Mpa ensures zero tolerance for misreading any information.

Further optional features like a retrofittable RFID transponder for easy inventory management or a second connection for rescue purposes or airline connection complete the economic SCBA system.

All the added features of the AirXpress One are ideal for extreme working conditions and increased overall user safety. For further information please contact your local MSA affiliate or visit MSAsafety.com.

About MSA

Established in 1914, MSA is the global leader in the development, manufacture and supply of safety products that protect people and facility infrastructures. Many MSA products integrate a combination of electronics, mechanical systems and advanced materials to protect users against hazardous or life-threatening situations. The company's comprehensive line of products is used by workers around the world in a broad range of industries, including the fire service, the oil, gas and petrochemical industry, construction, mining and utilities, as well as the military. Principal products include self-contained breathing apparatus, fixed gas and flame detection systems, handheld gas detection instruments, head protection products, fall protection devices and thermal imaging cameras.

MSA, based north of Pittsburgh in Cranberry Township, Pa., has annual sales of approximately \$1.2 billion, manufacturing operations in the United States, Europe, Asia and Latin America, and 42 international locations.

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