

NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

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NEW: PremAire® Combination Streamlined Design for Industrial Airline Applications

BERLIN, April, 2014 – MSA is proud to announce the introduction of the new PremAire family of Industrial Supplied Air Respirators. The globally approved PremAire Combination, a hip-mounted Supplied Air Respirator (SAR) with compressed air cylinder and application specific configurations, enhances MSA's Industrial SAR solutions portfolio in the global oil, gas and chemical industries.

The core component of the PremAire Combination is the unique combination valve design. It combines the first stage pressure reducer, the cylinder valve and the cylinder gauge within one assembly, creating a very small size and profile that is less likely to snag when working in confined space. A hard cover for this assembly ensures additional protection and easy handling of the air cylinder. The belt and shoulder harness assembly provides increased comfort and ergonomics for long duration jobs while at the same time allowing the repositioning of the air cylinder from the right hip to the left hip or any other comfortable position without the need to doff the whole device. The holster carrier secures the air cylinder while allowing easy and fast detaching or attaching of the cylinder to provide high maneuverability in tight places.

The PremAire Combination can be equipped with either the 3S or the Ultra Elite full face mask in combination with the AutoMaXX lung governed demand valve.

Depending on the type of application or approvals requested, four different configurations can be ordered: **PremAire Combination Escape** (EN402), **PremAire Combination Airline/Escape** (EN14593-1, EN402), **PremAire Combination Airline/SCBA** (EN14593-1, EN137) and **PremAire Combination Mini** (EN137 – Type I).

Its versatile configurations and unique features make the PremAire Combination the ideal choice for demanding industrial airline applications. 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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