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SmartCHECK – Next Generation Test Bench

BERLIN, March 2013 – MSA presents the SmartCHECK, the next generation of compact and fully automatic test benches for respiratory protective equipment on the market today. A specially designed test head ensures easy handling and the tight fit of full face masks. It features an integrated computer system with touchscreen. The modular system software TecBOS.solutions includes a testing “Wizard”, an intelligent assistant that allows intuitive operation. The user is guided through the smart test-process step by step.

MSA is a full-service provider of personal safety equipment worldwide that offers in-house test bench and software capability. This puts us in a unique position to provide full quality assurance for the entire spectrum of professional safety management. SmartCHECK is MSA’s latest development in modular testing and equipment management system solutions.

The SmartCHECK is suitable for a wide variety of applications. The fully automatic SmartCHECK offers all standard tests for low, medium and high pressure and performs a complete range of tests for full face masks, lung governed demand valves, compressed air breathing apparatus and chemical protective suits according to EN and local standards. Due to its additional (optional) modules it also offers dynamic testing.

Choose the SmartCHECK version that fulfils your individual needs in testing and select the appropriate software module to optimise your equipment and inventory management. From one single test bench to a networked workshop solution with several test benches, the SmartCHECK and TecBOS.solutions modular systems adapt to your needs as your range of tasks grow.

For further information please contact your local MSA affiliate or visit www.MSAafety.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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