A Guide to Air-Line Systems

Description

Type C Supplied-Air Respirators, more commonly referred to as air-line respirators, are designed to provide long-duration respiratory protection.

They generally consist of a full-facepiece or halfmask facepiece connected by an air-supply hose to an air source (either a compressor or bank of large air cylinders). When connected to the air source. the respirator delivers a supply of respirable air to the user.

Accessory equipment, such as pressure regulators, pressure relief valves, carbon monoxide monitors and filters for air compressors, may be necessary to ensure that the air is at the proper pressure and quality for breathing. Air quality must be Quality Verification Level Grade D or better as defined in ANSI Standard Z-86.1-1973 (Compressed Gas Association Specification G-7.1 Commodity Specification for Air).

Current air-line systems fall into two categories: Pressure-Demand and Constant Flow. The difference between the two is how the air is supplied.

Pressure-demand systems deliver air only when the user necessitates it. Thus, pressure-demand devices afford greater breathing efficiency.

In contrast, with a constant flow device, air flow to the respirator is continuous. However, because the air flow is continuous, constant flow air-line systems are generally used only with a compressor for a virtually unlimited air supply.

Type C Supplied-Air Respirators are approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) for use in atmospheres not immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH) or from which the wearer can escape without wearing the respirator.

"Not immediately dangerous to life and health" means any hazardous atmosphere which may produce physical discomfort immediately, chronic poisoning after repeated exposure, or acute adverse physiological symptoms after prolonged exposure. (42 CFR, Part 84 subpart A, 84.2(x)).

This limitation is necessary because the air-line respirator depends entirely on an air supply not carried by the wearer. Therefore, if the air hose were severed or crimped, or the air compressor failed, the air supply to the wearer would be shut off. The wearer would be without respiratory protection and might not be able to safely escape from an IDLH atmosphere.

Another limitation of air-line respirators is that the air-supply hose limits the wearer to a fixed distance from the air source. As an air-line respirator user, it is your responsibility to supply the respirator with breathable air—Grade D or better. The following pages show complete hook-ups of various air-line systems, both pressure-demand and constant flow, from the air source to the respirator. The following information is a guide designed to aid you in hooking up your own air-line system.

Pressure-Demand Air-Line Respirators



Pressure-Demand Air-Line Respirators are designed to maintain a slight positive pressure of air inside the facepiece whether the wearer is inhaling or exhaling. This helps prevent contaminants from seeping in around the facepiece, even if there should be small breaks in the face-to-facepiece seal.

Pressure-Demand Air-Line Respirators are designed specifically for non-IDLH toxic atmospheres. The exception is if the respirator is equipped with an egress cylinder of air to use during escape.

Pressure-Demand Air-Line Units require an air supply from an uncontaminated compressed-air source as stipulated in General Industry Safety and Health Regulations, Part 1910.134 (OSHA) with the delivered air conforming to at least Grade D of ANSI Standard Z86.1.

A common air source for pressure-demand systems is a single cylinder of air which can be set up in remote sites that might otherwise be impossible to reach with a large stationary compressor.

Another air source option for pressure-demand respirators is a cylinder cascade system. A cascade system consists of several air cylinders joined together in a bank by means of coupler tees. Generally, the banks consist of three or more cylinders of either 244 cubic-feet or 330 cubic-feet-capacity. One or more workers can breathe from a cascade system.

If using a compressed air or a compressor system, each respirator generally requires 1.5 cfm per person and needs to maintain the inlet (working) pressure specified in the respirator instruction

At a normal rate of consumption, a three-cylinder bank used with a pressure-demand unit will provide between 12 to 16.5 man-hours of air, depending on cylinder capacity.

MSA Pressure-Demand Air-Line Units Include:

PremAire® Air-Line Respirator System:

- · with Escape Cylinder (for egress from IDLH atmospheres)
- · with Vortex Tube (for suit-cooling applications)
- with Dual-Supply (to eliminate additional hose lengths)

PremAire® Cadet Respirator

PremAire® Cadet Escape Respirator

· with Escape Cylinder (for egress from IDLH atmospheres)

Abrasi-Blast™ Supplied-Air Respirator

Constant Flow Air-Line Respirators



Constant Flow Air-Line Respirators also maintain a slight positive pressure of air inside the facepiece whether the wearer is inhaling or exhaling. This helps prevent contaminants from seeping in around the facepiece, even if there should be small breaks in the face-to-facepiece seal.

Constant Flow Air-Line Respirators maintain air flow at all times, rather than only on demand. Because of this, constant flow units almost always use a compressor as their air source. A constant flow unit would guickly exhaust the air from a cylinder or cascade system.

There are two types of Constant Flow Air-Line Respirators: one uses a tight-fitting facepiece; the other, a loose-fitting hood or helmet. Inlet air pressure must be able to maintain at least 4 cfm for a tight-fitting facepiece and 6 cfm for a loose-fitting hood.

The inlet pressure for Constant Flow Air-Line Respirators varies between 10-15 psig for low pressure systems and 35-40 psig for high pressure systems.

For Constant Flow Air-Line Hoods, the inlet pressure usually ranges between 10-15 psig and 85-100 psig, depending on the type. Also, depending on the inlet pressure, the length of approved air-supply hose for these systems is usually between 8-50 feet for low-pressure systems and 8-300 feet for high-pressure systems. Consult the instruction manual for your respirator to determine the specific inlet pressure and hose length.

MSA Constant Flow Respirators with Loose-Fitting Hoods Include:

Versa-Hood[™] Air-Supplied Hood

MSA Constant Flow Respirators with Tight-Fitting Facepieces Include:

- · Constant Flow Air-Line Respirator
- Constant Flow Direct-Connect Air-Line Respirator
- Constant Flow Duo-Twin[™] Air-Line Respirator
- Constant Flow Duo-Flo[™] Air-Line Respirator
- Abrasi-Blast[™] Supplied-Air Respirator



PremAire® Supplied-Air Respirator System

The PremAire Supplied-Air Respirator System is one of the most advanced air-line respirators available. Designed to provide the utmost in versatility, the modular system allows users to order the respirator configured for their specific application.

A lightweight mask-mounted regulator provides high air flow and responds quickly to changing breathing requirements.

The basic PremAire Respirator includes the patented manifold and can be upgraded with any of the three following options:

 an Escape Cylinder that permits emergency escape from Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH)



Fully Configured PremAire Manifold

- atmospheres. (Please see Note 2 below ordering information.)
- a Dual-Supply option that lets workers connect from one pressurized continuous air source to another without losing continuity of air flow.
- a Vortex Tube option that delivers whole-body temperature control for added worker comfort.

The PremAire Respirator is a full-face, pressure-demand, Type-C supplied-air respirator with a patented waist-mounted manifold.

In addition to the flexibility offered by the manifold, the PremAire Supplied Air Respirator System is available with the Firehawk® Mask-Mounted regulator (MMR). This revolutionary 2nd-stage regulator, offered in push-to-connect (PTC) and slide-to-connect (STC) versions, combines user-friendly connections and unbeatable care and maintenance. The Firehawk MMR, originally designed for the rigorous conditions of the fire service, is a solid cover regulator for use with the Ultra Elite facepiece, considered best-in-class with over 94% field of vision with the MMR engaged. For more information, please reference Bulletin 0114-20 or call MSA Customer Service at 1-800-MSA-2222.

PremAire System User's Guide

The PremAire System User's Guide provides a comprehensive core instruction manual covering the basic PremAire Supplied-Air Respirator, plus four sub-manuals covering each of the PremAire System options (escape cylinder, Duo-Twin, dual-supply and (vortex tube.) The User's Guide also includes an illustrated parts list, a quick-reference chart showing the various PremAire Respirator configurations available, and a hard-cover binder with tab pages to house and organize these materials.

All these manuals are available on our website: www.MSAnet.com

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Traditional MSA Part Numbers

See the following page for Assemble-To-Order information. For customers who require faster delivery, the most popular PremAire system combinations can still be ordered with a traditional MSA part number. These units are always stocked in our warehouse and are ready to ship upon receipt of order. These assemblies come with a medium Hycar Ultra Elite Facepiece and nosecup with rubber harness. For these assemblies, Quick-Disconnects must be ordered separately (see p. 41; you need a male plug with female 1/4" NPT (column 2), and a female socket assembly (column 5).

| Complete Assemblies with Thenawk 1 10 negulator | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Complete Assembly w/ Firehawk PTC, 5-minute 3AL aluminum cylinder, right-hip model, less case | 10045162 | | | | | | |
| Complete Assembly w/ Firehawk PTC, 10-minute 3AL aluminum cylinder, right-hip model, less case | 10045163 | | | | | | |
| Complete Assemblies with Firehawk STC Regulator | | | | | | | |
| Complete Assembly w/ Firehawk STC, 5-minute 3AL aluminum cylinder, right-hip model, with case | 10045164 | | | | | | |
| Complete Assembly w/ Firehawk STC, 10-minute 3AL aluminum cylinder, right-hip model, with case | 10045165 | | | | | | |



The Assemble-To-Order System

MSA offers more PremAire System Respirator choices than ever before. Thousands of possible combinations let workers select just the right PremAire Respirator for the job.

MSA's Assemble-To-Order System (ATO) makes ordering the right unit easier and faster than ever. Instead of choosing from a handful of complete PremAire assemblies, users can order a custommade unit with every option exactly as desired. The ATO System works by allowing users to create their own part numbers. Each digit of an ATO part number will represent a specific component, so that the entire part number represents a finished respirator built exactly to the desired specifications.

Using the ATO System below is easy. The user selects the number or letter that corresponds to the choice of components and fills in the

appropriate box. A number or letter from each category must be selected. For example, to order a PremAire System respirator with nylon belt assembly, right-hip 10-minute carbon fiber escape cylinder; dual-supply option with 8-inch hose; Firehawk PTC 30" solid cover; non-NFPA Ultra Elite medium hycar Facepiece with nosecup and EZ-DON harness; Foster steel quick-disconnect; and a hard case, use this ATO part number: C-PS151G-11M13-G-1.

Advantages of the ATO System include:

- · You get the exact model of PremAire you need
- No special orders, because all orders are customized
- Fresher cylinders from our continually rotated inventory
- · Simplified ordering process
- Timely delivery



PremAire Supplied-Air Respirator System Assemble-To-Order Matrix

| | Туре | A | Belt Assembly | | Escape Cylinders | | Dual- Supply | | MMR Regulator | Fa | cepiece Type | F | acepiece | Fa | cepiece Size | N | losecup | ŀ | Head larness | Dis | Quick- sconnect * | | Case |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--|-------|------------------------------|-------|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| PS | PremAire System | 1 2 3 | Nylon Urethane Nomex | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | None 5-Min Right Hip Carbon Fiber 5-Min Left Hip Carbon Fiber 5-Min Right Hip Aluminum 5-Min Left Hip Aluminum 10-Min Right Hip Carbon Fiber 10-Min Left Hip Carbon Fiber 10-Min Left Hip Aluminum 10-Min Left Hip Aluminum 10-Min Right Hip Aluminum 10-Min Right Hip Aluminum | 0 1 2 | None 8" Hose less QD 15" Hose less QD | F G H | Firehawk STC 30" Solid Cover Firehawk STC 42" Solid Cover Firehawk PTC 30" Solid Cover Firehawk PTC 42" Solid Cover | 0 1 2 | None Non- NFPA NFPA | 0 1 2 | None Ultra Elite, Hycar Ultra Elite, Silicone | 0 S M L | None Small Medium Large | 0 1 2 | None (only if you have no FCPC) Ultra Elite, Medium Ultra Elite, Large | 0 1 5 | None Rubber SpeeD- ON | A B C D E F G H I J K | None Snap-Tite Aluminum Snap-Tite SST Snap-Tite Brass Hansen SST Hansen Brass Foster Steel Foster SST Foster Brass Cejn Chrome Duff- Norton Brass | 0 1 2 | None Hard Case Soft Case |
| | | | | | | | J | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C — PS Part Number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Qua | antity | | | | | | |

^{*}Note: This matrix must only be used for ordering complete PremAire Systems. This matrix cannot be used for ordering individual components (i.e., facepieces, escape cylinders, etc.). Please order components separately using their standard MSA part number.

‡For applications strictly limited to non-IDLH atmospheres, NIOSH requires that the respirator system be configured without a bypass on the Fire Hawk Mask-Mounted Regulator (MMR). Please contact MSA Customer Service for more information.

^{*} Unit requires use of a quick-disconnect for connection to air-line to maintain approval. All quick-disconnects listed are non-locking except for the Cejn chrome (J). Note: See page 43 for air-line hoses.



PremAire System Upgrade Kits

Escape Cylinder Kits

Includes carrier assembly, 1st stage regulator, hose and cylinder

| Kit with Fully-wound Carbon Fiber Five-minute Cylinder, for Right Hip | 800696 |
|---|--------|
| Kit with Fully-wound Carbon Fiber Five-minute Cylinder, for Left Hip | 800694 |
| Kit with Fully-wound Carbon Fiber Ten-minute Cylinder, for Right Hip | 800697 |
| Kit with Fully-wound Carbon Fiber | 800695 |

| • | ortex | Tube | Kits |
|---|-------|------|------|
| | | | |

| Kit with 6" Hose, Cool-Only Version | 800706 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Kit with 6" Hose, Warm/Cool Version | 800710 |
| Kit with 12" Hose, Cool-Only Version | 801012 |
| Kit with 12" Hose, Warm/Cool Version | 801014 |

Dual-Supply Kit

| Includes 8-inch extension hose, less quick-disconnect assembly | 800044 |
|--|--------|
| Includes 15-inch extension hose, less quick-disconnect assembly | 800986 |

PremAire Air-Line Filter Kit

| Filter Kit | 811940 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Replacement filter element and gasket | 811984 |



Escape Cylinder Kit (for rt hip)



Vortex Tube Kit



Dual-Supply Kit



Air-Line Filter Kit

Replacement PremAire Respirator Facepieces Ultra Elite® Facepieces with Firehawk PTC MMR With nosecup. Non-NFPA. Medium Large Hycar, with rubber head harness 10037650 10037648 10037652 Hycar, with EZ-Don head harness 10037651 10037653 10037649 Hycar, with SpeeD-ON head harness 10043419 10043415 10043433

| Ultra Elite Facepieces with Firehawk STC MMR | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | With nosecup. Non-NFPA. | Small | Medium | Large | | | | | |
| | Hycar, with rubber head harness | _ | 10039982 | _ | | | | | |
| | Silicone, with rubber head harness | _ | 10039983 | _ | | | | | |

10043417

10043418

10043430

10043431

10043432

10043434

10043413

10043414

10043416

PremAire Replacement Cylinder and Valve Assemblies

| Five-minute aluminum (2261 psi) | 818159 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Five-minute carbon fiber (3000 psi) | 10042420 |
| Ten-minute aluminum (3000 psi) | 10042423 |
| Ten-minute carbon fiber (3000 psi) | 802191 |

Other Replacement Parts

Silicone, with rubber head harness

Silicone, with EZ-Don head harness

Silicone, with SpeeD-ON head harness

| <u> </u> | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Replacement carrying case | 813805 |

PremAire® Cadet Supplied-Air Respirator (1)

The PremAire Cadet Respirator is a pressure-demand, Type-C, supplied-air respirator with a mask-mounted regulator that responds quickly to wearer's changing breathing requirements. The respirator can serve as a basic airsupplied device, or it can be easily upgraded to the versatile, state-of-the-art PremAire System. Designed for a variety of applications, **PremAire Cadet Respirators** can be used in non-IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health) environments only. Operating inlet pressure is 60-100 psig. NIOSH approved. For more complete information, see Data Sheet 01-01-04.



Complete Assemblies

All listed configurations include: Ultra Elite facepiece (medium Hycar), rubber head harness and nylon belt assembly.

| | Push-To- Firehaw | | Slide-To-Connect Firehawk MMR | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Hose | Fittings | With Case | Less Case | With Case | Less Case | |
| 30" IP (intermediate pressure) | None | 10054782 | 10054793 | 10054786 | 10054794 | |
| 30" IP (intermediate pressure) | Snap-Tite AL | 10054785 | 10054790 | 10054788 | 10054796 | |
| 42" IP (intermediate pressure) | None | 10054783 | 10054791 | 10054787 | 10054795 | |
| 42" IP (intermediate pressure) | Snap-Tite AL | 10054784 | 10054792 | 10054789 | 10054797 | |

Note: See page 40 to order quick-disconnects for use with the PremAire and PremAire Cadet Systems (column 2 for the plug and column 5 for the socket assembly).



PremAire Cadet Escape Respirator— Combination Supplied Air Respirator with Escape Cylinder

Size, Simplicity, and Economy

The PremAire Cadet Escape Respirator is designed to be versatile, comfortable, and affordable. A streamlined new design offers a first-stage regulator and cylinder valve within one assembly, creating a very small size and profile that is less likely to snag when working in tight places.

Low-profile escape cylinders can be worn on either the right or left hip. The Ultra Elite Pressure-Demand Facepiece or Advantage 4000 Facepiece with APR conversion capability offer choice of sizes and nose cups. The Firehawk® MMR Regulator let users choose from Push-To-Connect (PTC) or Slide-To-Connect (STC) attachments. All regulators feature a bypass and a choice of solid cover or purge.

The economical PremAire Cadet Supplied-Air Respirator with Escape Cylinder is a cost-effective respiratory protection solution for many industries. For ordering ease and flexibility, these systems will be sold as part-numbered kits or through MSA's Assemble-To-Order (ATO) System. The PremAire Cadet Supplied-Air Respirator with Escape Cylinder is NIOSH-approved as a combination supplied-air respirator and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Features and Benefits

- · New one-piece first-stage regulator and cylinder valve;
 - · Combination cylinder valve and first stage pressure reducer
 - · Very small size and profile
 - Regulator uses many of same parts as MSA FireHawk SCBA
- Regulator body protects cylinder gauge no need for rubber gauge guard, reduces size!
- · Choice of cylinder hip placement allows workers freedom and versatility
- Two harness materials:
 - Standard Nylon-ideal for chemical resistance
 - Kevlar-ideal in high heat environments or in areas with potential for sparks
- Two attachments for keeping cylinder secure on belt
 - · Sturdy metal cylinder support bands
 - Nylon or Kevlar cylinder bags available for carbon fiber cylinders
- Shoulder support strap incorporates hose keeper; regulator hose stays in place close to body, reduces chance of snagging
- Bracket/holder for second stage pressure regulator

Applications

- · Chemical and petrochemical
- · Hazardous materials
- · Confined space entry
- Firefighting operations



PremAire Cadet Combination Supplied-Air Respirator System with Escape Cylinder Assemble-To Order Matrix

| | Туре | Н | Carrier & arness Type | P | ad Option | M | MR Regulator | | Escape Cylinder | | Faceiece | ı | Nosecup | ŀ | Head larness | | Quick Disconnect | | Case |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|--|---|------------------|---|---|-------------|---|---|--|---------|---|-------|-----------------|--|--|-----|---------------------------------|
| PC | PremAire Cadet Escape | 3 4 cyl | Nylon, strap carrier, standard Kevlar, strap carrier, standard Nylon, bag carrier, standard Kevlar, bag carrier, standard Aluminum linders are not impatible with bag carriers | 0 | None Shoulder | C | FireHawk, Push-To- Connect, solid cover FireHawk, Slide, solid cover FireHawk egulators are ot compatible with the dvantage 4000 Facepiece | B C D | 5-minute aluminum 10-minute aluminum 5-minute carbon 10-minute carbon 15-minute carbon | B C D E F G H J K | None Ultra Elite, Hycar, small Ultra Elite, Hycar, medium Ultra Elite, Hycar, large Ultra Elite, silicone, small Ultra Elite, silicone, medium Ultra Elite, silicone, medium Ultra Elite, silicone, large Advantage 4000, Hycar, small Advantage 4000, Hycar, large Advantage 4000, silicone, small Advantage 4000, silicone, medium Advantage 4000, silicone, medium Advantage 4000, silicone, medium Advantage 4000, silicone, large | 1 2 N : | None Ultra Elite, medium Ultra Elite, large losecup is standard with the dvantage 4000 facepiece | 0 1 2 | | A B C D E F G H J K | Snap-Tite, aluminum Snap-Tite, stainless steel Snap-Tite, brass Hansen, stainless steel Hansen, brass Foster, steel Foster, stainless steel Foster, brass Snap-Tite, locking, aluminum Snap-Tite, locking, stainless steel | 0 1 | None Hard plastic case |

Duo-Twin™ Respirators and Duo-Flo™ Respirators



Duo-Twin Respirator

The Duo-Twin Respirator comes in a Constant-Flow version; Constant-Flow respirators are normally used where an ample air supply is available, such as that provided by an air compressor. The MSA **Duo-Twin Respirator features** an air-purifying cartridges, which also protect against a variety of contaminants. If the air supply should ever fail on the Constant-Flow unit, the user is automatically Duo-Twin Respirator protected by the air-purifying cartridge.



This product is popular in the pharmaceutical, chemical, petrochemical, and nuclear industries. This MSA respirator should not be used in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen. NIOSH approved.

Duo-Flo Respirator

The Duo-Flo Respirator comes in a Constant-Flow version; Constant-Flow Respirators are normally used where an ample air supply is available, such as that provided by an air compressor. Duo-Flo Respirators use the MSA Ultra Filter, a compact round filter cartridge that has a large effective filter area to provide low-breathing resisting. This cartridge has a P100 classification. Duo-Flo Respirators are popular in the pharmaceutical, chemical, petrochemical, and nuclear industries. This MSA respirator should not be used in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen. NIOSH approved.



Constant-Flow Duo-Flo Respirator



Ultra Filter P100 cartridge

Duo-Twin Respirator

Complete Assembly*

Complete with facepiece, breathing tube, adapter assembly/regulator, web belt and Foster steel plug and socket assembly.

Constant Flow Duo-Twin Respirator

484087

Duo-Twin Plug

Allows conversion of a Duo-Twin facepiece to a Twin-Cartridge Respirator.

Duo-Twin Plug

486637

Duo-Flo Respirators Complete Assemblies (one P100 Ultra Filter is included) Constant Flow Duo-Flo Respirator w/full-face Ultravue Facepiece 466095 Constant Flow Duo-Flo Respirator w/half-mask Comfo Facepiece 466097

| Replacement Cartridges for Duo-Flo Respirators | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Round Ultra Filter Cartridge, box of 6 | 10010420 | | | | | | | |
| Round Ultra Filter Cartridge, box of 6 | 10010421 | | | | | | | |

Constant-Flow Air-Line Adapter Assemblies

Designed to deliver the required air flow to the facepiece at an inlet pressure range of 35-40 psig for hose lengths of 8 to 300 feet. The adapters include an integral belt clip and male and female quick-disconnect assemblies.

| · | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Quick-Disconnect | Duo-Twin | Duo-Flo |
| Snap-Tite (AL) assembly | 483526 | 466077 |
| Snap-Tite (Brass) assembly | 483530 | 476919 |
| Snap-Tite (SST) assembly | 483531 | 476920 |
| Foster (Steel) assembly | 483528 | 469869 |
| Foster (Brass) assembly | 483532 | 476918 |
| Hansen (Brass) assembly | 483529 | 476922 |
| Hansen (SST) assembly | 483533 | 476921 |
| Duff-Norton assembly | 483534 | 476923 |
| Cejn assembly, locking | 483535 | 479114 |
| Snap-Tite (AL), locking | 483536 | 479115 |

^{*} Cartridges must be ordered separately. See page 14 for ordering information.

Abrasi-Blast™ Supplied-Air Respirator ()



The Abrasi-Blast Respirator provides respiratory and upper body protection for workers in shipbuilding, the construction industry, utilities, and other applications where blasting with abrasives is performed.

A complete Abrasi-Blast Respirator is made up of a hood, facepiece with lens housing, breathing tube, cover lens cartridge assembly, flow-control device, approved air-supply hose, and support belt.



During blasting operations, the lens of the Abrasi-Blast Respirator is protected by 2 to 4 flat glass cover lenses mounted in a special foam material. Each cover lens is removed by integral pull tabs when it becomes so abraded that vision is reduced. There is no need to stop to change lenses, as is necessary with most conventional blasting hoods. Approved by NIOSH.

For more complete information, see Bulletin 0112-37.

Complete Assemblies with Hypalon Hood

Includes one lens cartridge consisting of four 0.06-inch untempered glass cover lenses, flow control device, Snap-Tite aluminum quick-disconnect fitting, adjustable valve-connector body, facepiece (medium) with dual exhalation valves and lens housing, breathing tube, web belt, and air-hose

| | Hypalon Hood with Collar | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Inlet Pressure Range | Waist-Length | Shoulder-Length | | |
| 10-15 psi | 468716 | 468720 | | |
| 35-40 psi | 468718 | 468722 | | |
| Abrasi-Blast Duo-Flo | 478116 | 478117 | | |

| Lens Cartridges (contains 12 cartridges per carton) | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Description Recommended use Part No. | | | | | | |
| 0.06-in thick, untempered lens (4 lenses in each cartridge) | light blasting | 473238 | | | | |
| 0.06-in thick, tempered lens (4 lenses in each cartridge) | light blasting plus added protection against glass breakage | 473240 | | | | |
| 0.09-in thick, untempered lens (3 lenses in each cartridge) | medium blasting | 473798 | | | | |
| 0.09-in thick, tempered lens (3 lenses in each cartridge) | medium blasting plus added protection against glass breakage | 473800 | | | | |
| 0.12-in thick, untempered lens (two layers laminated) (2 lenses in each cartridge) | heavy blasting | 473802 | | | | |
| 0.12-in thick, untempered lens (two layers laminated) (3 lenses in each cartridge) | heavy blasting | 481742 | | | | |

| Hood Options | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Hypalon | Duck Cloth | Neoprene | Knit Back/ Hypalon Front | | | | |
| Waist-length | 468724 | 480697 | 486303 | _ | | | | |
| Chest-length | _ | 480699 | _ | _ | | | | |
| Shoulder-length | 468725 | _ | 486304 | 486329 | | | | |

Note: The Abrasi-Blast Respirator is available with a duo-flow option. Please call MSA Technical Support for complete

Note: Assemblies can be specially ordered with different options.

Constant Flow Air-Line Respirator (





Constant Flow Air-Line Respirator with Ultravue Facepiece



Constant Flow Air-Line Respirator with Ultra Elite Facepiece



Constant Flow Air-Line Respirator with Comfo Facepiece



Constant Flow Air-Line Respirator with Welder's Comfo Facepiece

Constant Flow Air-Line Respirators are designed to maintain a slight positive pressure of air inside the facepiece, whether the wearer is inhaling or exhaling. This helps to prevent contaminants from seeping in around the facepiece, even if there should be small breaks in the face-to-facepiece seal. The complete respirator assembly is available with Ultravue or Ultra Elite Full Facepiece, Comfo Half-Mask Facepiece, or Comfo Welder's Facepiece; breathing tube; web support belt; and air-flow control valve with quickdisconnect assembly. The Constant Flow Respirator is used in non-IDLH environments. NIOSH approved. For more complete information, see Bulletin 0112-38.

Complete Assemblies

Choose facepiece, control valve, and quick-disconnect assembly. Comes with breathing tube and a web support belt. For optional PVC belt, see Accessories on page 44.

| Quick-Disconnect | Ultra Elite Facepiece | Ultravue Facepiece | Comfo Facepiece | Welder's Comfo Facepiece | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| High-Pressure Control Valve (35-40 psig inlet pre | High-Pressure Control Valve (35-40 psig inlet pressure for 8-300 ft of hose) | | | | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite aluminum | 810829 | 460863 | 460865 | 460862 | | | | | | |
| Foster steel | 810831 | 461717 | 480466 | 480600 | | | | | | |
| Duff-Norton brass | 810834 | 486258 | † | † | | | | | | |
| CEJN Locking chrome-plated brass | 810832 | 480629 | 480631 | 480671 | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite Locking hard-coat anodized aluminum | 810833 | 480633 | 480635 | 480672 | | | | | | |
| Low-Pressure Control Valve (10-15 psig inlet pre | ssure for 8-5 | 0 ft of hose) | | | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite aluminum | 806775 | 463300 | 463302 | 463281 | | | | | | |
| Foster steel | 806776 | 480472 | 480474 | 480468 | | | | | | |
| Hansen brass | 806779 | 484836 | 484837 | t | | | | | | |
| CEJN Locking chrome-plated brass | 806777 | 480637 | 480639 | 480645 | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite Locking hard-coat anodized aluminum | 806778 | 480641 | 480643 | 480646 | | | | | | |
| With Cool-only Vortex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite aluminum | t | 494439 | 495462 | N/A | | | | | | |
| With Warm/Cool Vortex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite aluminum | † | 495785 | † | N/A | | | | | | |
| Direct-Connect for 3/8" Airline | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite aluminum | 806791 | 488073 | 488077 | 488081 | | | | | | |
| Foster Steel | 806792 | 488074 | 488078 | 488082 | | | | | | |
| Cejn Chrome Locking | 806793 | 488075 | 488079 | 488083 | | | | | | |
| Direct-Connect for 1/2" Airline | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snap-Tite aluminum | 806795 | 488089 | 488091 | 488093 | | | | | | |
| Cejn Chrome Locking | 806796 | 488090 | 488092 | 488094 | | | | | | |

[†] Available by special order only. High-pressure control valves are also available with the following special order quick-disconnects: Snap-Tite brass or stainless steel, Foster brass, and Hansen brass, or stainless steel. Low-pressure control valves also available with: Snap-Tite brass or stainless steel, Foster brass, Hansen brass, and Duff-Norton brass. Please call your nearest MSA distributor for complete ordering information.

Note: Facepieces can also be ordered in silicone instead of Hycar rubber. Three sizes of facepieces are available. For belts, MSA Air-Supply Hose and other accessories, see pages 43–44. For separate quick-disconnect plugs and sockets, see page 42. See page 41 for typical Pressure Demand Air-Line and Constant Flow Air-Line Systems setup.

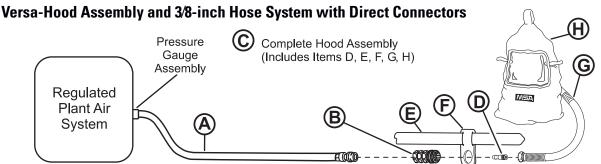
Versa-Hood™ Air-Supplied Hood



The Versa-Hood Air-Supplied Hood is an inexpensive hood respirator which may be used anywhere a Type-C air-supplied hood is required. This versatile hood is available in two lengths (shoulder- and waist-length) and two materials (Tyvek and Saranex). All Versa-Hood respirators can be used with either a plant air system or personal air compressor.

When head protection is needed, a special three-point Velcro system secures the hood to an MSA V-Gard Cap. The hood suspensions (basic or ratchet versions) are easily adjustable and stable, minimizing the need for a chin strap. The hood is designed to be disposable, thus eliminating the need for cleaning, and a twin-lens system extends the life of the hood. MSA also offers a package of ten replacement lenses. An air-distribution system keeps the lens fog-free. NIOSH certified. For more complete information, see Data Sheet 01-02-01.



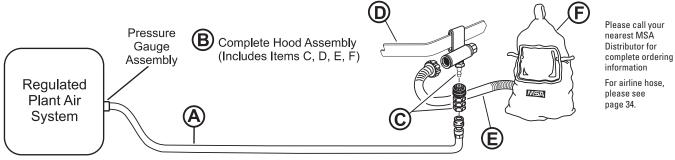


| Versa-Hood Assembly and 3/8-inch Hose System w/Direct Connectors | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| Air-Supply Hose– see page 43 (A) | | | | |
| Socket assembly for 3/8-inch hose system (B) - Snap-Tite | 455019 | | | |
| Socket assembly for 3/8-inch hose system (B) - Foster | 467044 | | | |
| Complete Hood Assembly (C) (with Tyvek Hood), shoulder length, Snap-Tite aluminum plug | 484689 | | | |
| Complete Hood Assembly (C) (with Tyvek Hood), shoulder length, Foster steel plug | 484690 | | | |
| Complete Hood Assembly (C) (with Tyvek Hood), waist length, Snap-Tite aluminum plug | 484693 | | | |
| Complete Hood Assembly (C) (with Tyvek Hood), waist length, Foster steel plug | 484694 | | | |

| Hood Assembly Components | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Male plug, Snap-Tite (D) | 66273 | | | | | |
| Male plug, Foster | 56549 | | | | | |
| Hood hose (X-inch NPT) (G) | 482702 | | | | | |
| Shoulder-length Tyvek hood (H) | 482612 | | | | | |
| Waist-length Tyvek hood | 482610 | | | | | |
| Belt holder (F) | 482618 | | | | | |
| PVC support belt (E) | 473902 | | | | | |

Note: This Versa Hood Assembly would typically require a compressor that puts out between 10 to 12 cfm per person at 10 to 40 psi. Required inlet pressure is based on airline hose length.

Versa-Hood Assembly and 3/8-inch Hose System with Adjustable Valve Connectors



Versa-Hood Assembly and 3/8-inch Hose System with Adjustable Valve Connectors

(requires a compressor output of 10 to 12 cfm per person at 55 to 60 psi)

Air-Supply Hose-see page 43 (A)

| Complete Hood Assembly (B) (with Tyvek Hood) | Shoulder Length | Waist Length |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Adj. valve connector w/ Snap-Tite Quick-Disconnect | 482823 | 482827 |
| Adj. valve connector w/ Foster Quick-Disconnect | 482824 | 482828 |
| Cool-only vortex less Quick-Disconnect | 494425 | 494427 |
| Warm/cool vortex less Quick-Disconnect | 495782 | _ |

| Hood Assembly Components | |
|---|-----------|
| Adj. valve connector for 3/8-in hose system, Foster (C) | 471814 |
| Adj. valve connector for 3/8-in hose system, Snap-Tite | 460814 |
| Hood hose w/ coupling nut for adj. valve connector (E) | 482703 |
| Shoulder-length Tyvek hood (F) | 482612 |
| Waist-length Tyvek hood | 482610 |
| PVC support belt (D) | 473902 |
| Vortex Tube Assemblies - for use with plant air sys | tems ONLY |
| Warm/Cool vortex, less Quick-Disconnect (requires 25 cfm at an inlet pressure between 85 to 120 psi based on hose length) | 495701 |
| Cool only vortex, less Quick-Disconnect (requires 15 cfm at an | 101202 |

494392

inlet pressure between 75 to 90 psi)

Portable Air-Supply Systems

The TransportAire™ System



Low-Pressure Configuration

The TransportAire System is available in two versions: one for high-pressure cylinders and one for low-pressure cylinders. Both versions consist of an impact-resistant handle with urethane-coated nylon straps that fit around a standard MSA SCBA air cylinder (purchased separately), a regulator, and a regulator-to-hose adapter. An Audi-Larm device is provided standard on the high-pressure system and is available as an option for the low-pressure system. Both systems are designed for use with MSA supplied-air respirators equipped with a dual-supply option.

A major advantage of the dual-supply option is improved mobility; workers need not remain tethered to a single air-supply hose throughout a work period.

For more complete information, see Bulletin 0114-21.

The PortAire® System



The PortAire System holds two standard SCBA air cylinders to provide firefighters, industrial personnel, confined-space workers, and others with a portable, compressed-air source any time an air-line device is required.

Designed for use with MSA pressure-demand supplied-air respirators, including dual-purpose self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), the PortAire System consists of a compact air-pressure regulating system housed in a lightweight, yet durable, anodized aluminum frame.

For more complete information, see Bulletin 0114-21.

Air Supply Hose* 8-ft Coiled Nylon Hose 491513 Air Supply Systems TransportAire Portable Air-Supply System—Low-Pressure TransportAire Assembly complete with Cylinder Carrier, Regulator, 816693 and Regulator-to-hose Adapter Low-Pressure Audi-Larm Assembly 85078 TransportAire Portable Air-Supply System—High-Pressure TransportAire Assembly complete with Cylinder Carrier, Regulator and Reg-812217 ulator-to-hose Adapter, and High-Pressure Audi-Larm PortAire Portable Air-Supply System PortAire Portable Air-Supply System with Audi-Larm low-pressure warning device, high-pressure regulator, and carrying frame with air-supply hose* 807052 retainer (cylinders and air-line hose not included) Quick-Fill Kit 807053 Wheeled Cart for PortAire Portable Air-Supply System 10017089 **Cylinders** High-Pressure (4500 psig) Stealth H-60, 60-min 807588 Stealth H-45, 45-min 807570 Stealth H-30, 30-min 807587 Fully-wound Composite, 60-min 801285 Fully-wound Composite, 30-min 801287 Kevlar, 60-min 807002 Kevlar, 45-min 806933

Low-Pressure (2216 psig)

Low-Pressure (3000 psig)

Stealth L-30, 30-min

Hoop-Wrapped, 30-min

3AL (Aluminum), 30-min

Composite II, 30-min

Stealth L-30+, 30-min

Composite III, 30-min



807586

469619

809872

801279

816115

801289

^{*}For complete listing of air-supply hose, see page 43. For quick-disconnect fittings, see page 42.

TransAire® 5, TransAire® 10, and Custom Air V® Escape Respirators



Quick Escape from IDLH Atmospheres

When you need to bail out quickly, the TransAire 5 and TransAire 10 Escape Respirators deliver a consistent air supply at 40 lpm (liters per minute). This standard-flow rate makes for a smooth escape in normal aerobic escape applications. The TransAire 10 Escape Respirator is pressurized to 3000 psig, and the TransAire 5 Escape Respirator is pressurized to 2216 psig. The compact units employ aluminum cylinders that can withstand exposure to temperatures from 0° to 160°F. Despite their durability, the units are extremely lightweight.

The Custom Air V Escape Respirator is designed with a high flow rate and meets stringent air flow requirements for extremely aerobic escape applications. It provides a five-minute, constant air flow at 72 lpm and is available with either an aluminum or a carbon fiber cylinder.

| TransAire and Custom Air V Complete Assemblies | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| TransAire 5 Escape Respirator complete (includes aluminum cylinder, carrier, hood tube, hood assembly) | 10008292 | | | | | |
| TransAire 10 Escape Respirator complete (includes aluminum cylinder, carrier, hood tube, hood assembly) | 10008293 | | | | | |
| TransAire 10 Escape Respirator complete (includes fully-wound carbon fiber cylinder, carrier, hood tube, hood assembly) | 10083327 | | | | | |
| Custom Air V Escape Respirator complete (includes fully-wound carbon fiber cylinder, carrier, hood tube, hood assembly) | 484353 | | | | | |
| Custom Air V Escape Respirator complete (includes aluminum cylinder, hood tube, hood assembly) | 802197 | | | | | |
| Accessories | | | | | | |
| Single-unit wall-mounting case | 696192 | | | | | |
| Two-unit wall-mounting case | 696193 | | | | | |
| Single unit carrying case, yellow polyethylene, with handle, for all escape respirators | 10012530 | | | | | |





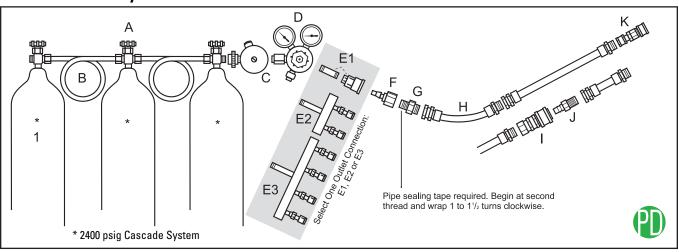


Two unit and single unit wall mounting case chemical resistant ABS plastic case resist weathering, moisture, and corrosion to ensure escape respirators stay in ready-to-use condition.

Single unit carrying case

Typical Air-Line Systems

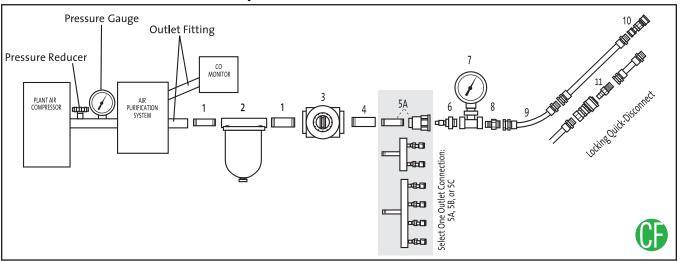
Pressure-Demand System



Note: DO NOT use teflon sealing tape on straight threaded connections with O-ring seals.

Note: Cascade cylinders are not normally used with a constant-flow system due to excessive air usage—one large (300 cu ft) cylinder would last one working person only about 15 minutes. Therefore, using cascade cylinders with a pressure-demand system is recommended.

Constant-Flow or Pressure-Demand System



| Pressure-Demand System | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------|--|
| | Description | Page | Page 42 Column No. | |
| Α | Tee Block | 43 | _ | |
| В | Air Pigtail | 43 | _ | |
| С | Audi-Larm | 43 | _ | |
| D | Press. Regul. | 43 | _ | |
| E1 | Female Socket | 42 | 1 | |
| E1 | Nipple - part no. 459867 | _ | _ | |
| E2-3 | Manifolds | 43 | _ | |
| F | Male Plug | 42 | 2 | |
| G | 3/4" NPT Male x 1/4" NPT Male | 42 | 3 | |
| Н | MSA Air Hose | 43 | _ | |
| I | Quick Disconnect (Female) | 42 | Yellow Chart | |
| J | Quick Disconnect (Male) | 42 | Yellow Chart | |
| K | Female Socket | 42 | 5 | |

| Cons | Constant-Flow System | | | | |
|------|---|------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Description | Page | Pg. 42 Column No. | | |
| 1 | Nipple-DBL male 1/2" NPT - part no. 68833 | _ | _ | | |
| 2 | Filter | 43 | _ | | |
| 3 | Regulator | 44 | _ | | |
| 4 | Bushing-1/2" male NPT x 1/4" female NPT - part no. 625528 | _ | _ | | |
| 5A | Nipple-DBL male 1/4" NPT - part no. 459867 | _ | _ | | |
| 5A | Female Socket | 42 | 1 | | |
| 5B/C | Manifolds | 43 | _ | | |
| 6 | Male Plug | 42 | 4 | | |
| 7 | Inlet Gauge | 43 | _ | | |
| 8 | 3/4" NPT Male x 1/4" NPT Male Union Adapter | 42 | 3 | | |
| 9 | MSA Air Hose | 43 | _ | | |
| 10 | Female Socket | 42 | 5 | | |
| 11 | Quick Disconnect | 42 | Yellow Chart | | |

Quick-Disconnects for Air-Line Respirators and Air-Supplied Hoods

Quick-disconnect assemblies connect air-supply hoses to the manifold and to the air source. If you want to use a quick-disconnect to interconnect lengths of air supply hose, you must use a locking-type quick disconnect—

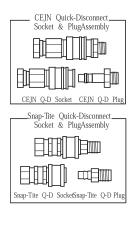
specifically, the locking quick disconnects listed in the yellow box at the bottom of this page. For more complete information, see the Pocket Guide to Air-Line Systems (Bulletin 0114-14-MC).

| Quick-Disconnects and Adapters AL-Aluminum; S-Steel; SST-Stainless Steel; BR-Brass | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5* |
| QUICK-DISCONNECT TYPE | Interchangeability | Female Socket 1/4" NPT | Male Plug w/Female 1/4" NPT | Union Adapter 1/4" NPT x 3/4" UNF | Male Plug w/Male 1/4" NPT (used when connecting Inlet Pressure Gauge) | Female Socket Assy. (used to connect Air-Supply Hose to Male Plug on Respirator) |
| Snap-Tite (AL) | С | 66272 | 66274 | 69542 | 66273 | 455019 |
| Snap-Tite (SST) | С | 629673 | 629672 | 808358 | 629671 | 471778 |
| Snap-Tite (BR) | С | 630305 | 630307 | 69542 | 630306 | 471777 |
| Duff-Norton (BR) | _ | 630308 | 630310 | 69542 | 630309 | 471780 |
| Hansen (SST) | Α | 628768 | 628208 | 808358 | 473502 | 471779 |
| Hansen (BR) | D | 630311 | 630313 | 69542 | 630312 | 471501 |
| Foster (S) | В | 628770 | 55716 | 69542 | 56549 | 467044 |
| Foster (SST) | В | 636459 | 636460 | 808358 | | 801016 |
| Foster (BR) | Α | 629980 | 629981 | 69542 | 473501 | 470194 |
| Schrader (S) | В | See Foster(S) | See Foster(S) | See Foster(S) | See Foster(S) | See Foster(S) |
| CEJN Locking (Chrome-Plated—BR) | E | 631870 | 479026 | 69542 | 479020 | 479001 |
| CEJN Locking (Chrome) | E | | 479026 | 69542 | 479020 | 476956 |
| Snap-Tite Locking (AL) | F | | 479027 | 69542 | | 479032 |
| Snap-Tite Locking (SST) | F | | 479028 | 808358 | 479022 | 479033 |
| Snap-Tite Locking (BR) | F | | 479029 | 69542 | 479023 | 479034 |
| Foster Locking (SST) | D | 636473 | 637851 | 808358 | | 800805 |

 $[\]ensuremath{^{\dagger}}$ Fittings with the same letter code are interchangeable.

^{*} Socket assy consists of socket from column 1 and brass union adapter P/N 69541 (%" female x %" npt male). Exception: All SST fittings have SST Union P/N 808360.

| Locking Quick-Disconnects | | |
|---|--------|--|
| Locking quick-disconnects must be used to interconnect lengths of MSA Air-Supply Hose. For most systems, you can use up to 12 sections of hose to make up the maximum length. | | |
| CEJN Locking Quick-Disconnect Assembly, Socket and Plug (Chrome) | 479009 | |
| CEJN Locking Female Quick-Disconnect Socket (Chrome) | 476956 | |
| CEJN Locking Male (w/ Male 3/4" NPT) Quick-Disconnect Plug (Chrome) | | |
| Snap-Tite Locking Quick-Disconnect Assembly, Socket and Plug (AL) | 479010 | |
| Snap-Tite Locking Female Quick-Disconnect Socket (AL) | 479032 | |
| Snap-Tite Locking Male (w/ Male 3/4" NPT) Quick-Disconnect Plug (AL) 479015 | | |
| Snap-Tite Locking Quick-Disconnect Assembly, Socket and Plug (SST) | 479011 | |
| Snap-Tite Locking Female Quick-Disconnect Socket (SST) | 479033 | |
| Snap-Tite Locking Male (w/ Male 3/4" NPT) Quick-Disconnect Plug (SST) | 479016 | |



Air-Line Respirator Accessories

Approved Air-Supply Hose

Approved All-Supply Hose

Air-Supply Hose Temperature Ranges

Neoprene PVC Nylon

-25° to 212°F 32° to 120°F 0° to 160°F

MSA 3/8-inch ID Air-Supply Hose is available in smooth, reinforced, lightweight polyvinylchloride (PVC): chemical-resistant black peoprene or smooth

(PVC); chemical-resistant black neoprene; or smooth, coiled nylon. Must be used with respirators in this section to maintain NIOSH certifications. Quick-Disconnects are sold separately (see p. 42).

| Air-Supply Hose | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Material | Hose Coupling | 100ft | 50ft | 25ft | 15ft | 8ft |
| Neoprene | Brass | _ | 455022 | 455021 | 455020 | 481071 |
| Neoprene | Stainless Steel | _ | 481080 | 481079 | 481078 | 481077 |
| PVC | Brass | 484225 | 471513 | 471512 | 471511 | 481051 |
| PVC | Stainless Steel | _ | 481060 | 481059 | 481058 | 481057 |
| Coiled Nylon | Brass | _ | 474043* | 491515* | 491514* | 491513* |
| Hose Reel - 50 feet (includes 50 ft of 3/8" neoprene hose P/N 455022) 72444 | | | | | | 72444 |

^{*} Recommended usable length, 4-25 ft.

Cascade System Accessories

The following components are used to assemble a 2400 psi cascade system, which consists of a bank of respirable-air cylinders (user-supplied) that supply a flow of air to dual-purpose air masks, or other pressure-demand air-supplied respirators. Air-supply hoses are listed separately at right.



| Cascade System Accessories | |
|--|--------|
| Audi-Larm™ Warning Device, low-pressure (CGA 346), 0–3000 psig | 85078 |
| Audi-Larm™ Warning Device, high-pressure (CGA 347), 0–5500 psig | 492307 |
| Air Coupler Tee - low-pressure CGA 346, 0-3000 psig | 68850 |
| Air Pigtail – low-pressure CGA 346, 0–3000 psig | 68851 |
| Air Cylinder Pressure Regulator, dual-gauge, 0-3000 psig | 68858 |
| High-Pressure Air Cylinder Regulator, dual-gauge, 0-5500 psig | 633352 |
| Male Air-supply Hose Adapter for Foster Quick-Disconnects (for PVC hose) | 55716 |
| Union Adapter (required to attach male plug) | 69542 |

Breathing Air Distribution System

This system filters, regulates and distributes plant air to as many as four air-line respirator users. A sealed, rugged, stainless steel case prevents contamination of interior components. External controls allow water condensation to be drained from the filter bowl and the manifold pressure to be adjusted. Caution: The system does



not remove carbon monoxide. Only Grade D quality air should be used as input.

| Breathing Air Distribution System | | |
|--|--------|--|
| Breathing Air Distribution System, less quick-disconnects (must be ordered separately) | 488113 | |
| "Toolbox" Carrying Handle Bar | 488118 | |

Portable Air Filter and Regulator ("Black Box")

This system contains an airline filter, pressure regulator and a 4-outlet manifold in a lightweight aluminum case. For use with inlet pressures up to 125 psig. The outlet pressure is adjustable from 10 to 125 psig. The manifold comes with Snap-Tite (AL) quick-disconnects.



Portable Air Filter and Regulator

Portable Air Filter and Regulator

92760

Manifolds

Required when using multiple (2–4) respirators from a single air source; some of these manifolds have quick-disconnect assemblies with automatic shut-off outlets. Note: Gauge required when greater than 10' between airline point of connection and the regulator.



| Manifolds | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--|--|--|
| No. of Outlets Foster Quick-Disconnect less Quick Disconnect | | | | | |
| 4 | 47370 | 488914 | | | |
| 2 | 84416 | 84418 | | | |

Inlet Pressure Gauge

MSA offers an inlet pressure gauge that enables a user to check pressure at the inlet of the MSA Air-Supply Hose, thereby assuring that air pressure is within the certified range. The gauge is supplied with Quick-Disconnect fittings.



| Inlet Pressure Gauge | | |
|--|--------|--|
| Inlet Pressure Gauge w/ Snap-Tite fitting | 476734 | |
| Inlet Pressure Gauge w/ Foster or Schrader fitting | 476735 | |
| Inlet Pressure Gauge w/ Duff-Norton fitting | 476736 | |
| Inlet Pressure Gauge w/ Hansen fitting | 476737 | |
| Inlet Pressure Gauge less Quick-Disconnect** | 492586 | |

^{**}See Column 4 plug and Column 3 union on page 40.

Air-line Filter

The MSA air-line filter removes a minimum of 99% of 0.3 micron and larger particulates, including dusts, mists, fumes, smoke, and petroleum vapors. Caution: It does not remove carbon monoxide. The air-line filter can be used at inlet pressures up to 125



psig. The pressure drop is one psig at a maximum rated air flow of 25 cfm.

| Air-Line Filter | | |
|---|--------|--|
| Air-line Filter - with 1/2" NPT female inlet and outlet | 81857 | |
| Air-line Filter - with 3/4"-16 straight threads | 488041 | |
| Replacement Filter Kit | 484923 | |

Pressure Regulator

MSA's pressure regulator is used with a plant air compressor system to reduce compressor pressure to the desired operating pressure. The regulator maintains pressure on the outlet side until readjusted for use with inlet pressure of up to 125 psig.



| Pressure | Regulator |
|----------|-----------|
|----------|-----------|

Pressure Regulator 66716

Nosecups

Molded from a soft rubber compound resistant to facial oils, the nosecup helps reduce the possibility of lens fogging. The nosecup is particularly effective under conditions of high humidity and/or low temperatures by inhibiting contact of the moist exhalation with the



Nosecups for Ultra Elite Facepieces

facepiece lens. A nosecup can be easily affixed to the facepiece without tools, and any size nosecup may be installed in any size Ultravue or Ultra Elite Facepiece resulting in a customized facepiece for more comfortable use.

| Nosecups | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Small | Medium | Large | | |
| Ultra Elite | _ | 810412 | 810413 | | |
| Ultravue | 813138 | 813139 | 813140 | | |

Spectacle Kits for Full-Facepiece Respirators

For use by workers who must wear corrective lenses, the Spectacle Kit can be easily inserted into the facepiece. The kit includes a wire support, rubber guide, and pair of metal-frame





Side Support Spectacle Kit for Ultra Elite Facepiece

Center Support Spectacle Kit for Ultra Elite

spectacles. Desired adjustment is obtained by moving the spectacles in and out of the rubber guide and up and down the wire support. The Ultra Elite spectacle frame has an S-7 shape and a 48-mm lens size. The Ultravue spectacle also has an S-7 shape, but has a 44-mm lens size. Universal Bridge Corrective Lenses can be obtained from local sources. The Spectacle Kit can be used in conjunction with a nosecup. There are two kits for the Ultra Elite facepiece; one uses a side wire support, while the other uses a center support to position the unit (spectacle adjustments are similar).

| Spectacle Kits | |
|---|--------|
| Ultra Elite Spectacle Kit (side wire support) | 804638 |
| Ultra Elite Spectacle Kit (center support) | 493581 |
| Ultravue Facepiece Spectacle Kit | 454819 |

Cover Lens

Protects the facepiece lens from scratches during storage, handling, and use.



| Cover Lens | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| | Ultra Elite | Ultravue | | |
| Clear cover lens, pkg of 25 | 491500 | 456975 | | |
| Smoke-tinted cover lens, pkg of 25 | 805456 | 480326 | | |

Welder's Adapter and Welder's Hood

For eye protection in welding applications where respiratory protection is required, a welder's adapter can be easily installed over a facepiece lens. The clip-on style adapter can be easily removed if needed, whereas the integral adapter model is used in place of the facepiece lens. Both models are made of polycarbonate and feature a flip-up lens with large 41/2-inch x 51/4-inch (11.4 cm x 13.3 cm) vision area.

The Kevlar Welder's Hood fits over the Welder's Adapter to protect the head, neck, and shoulders from sparks.

ter e of ade of is with large vision area.

Welder's Accessories Welder's Adapters come complete with cover lens, less filter plate Clip-On Welder's Adapter for Ultra Elite Facepiece 472859 Clip-On Welder's Adapter for Ultravue Facepiece 470786 Integral Welder's Adapter for Ultra Elite Facepiece 806482

Integral Welder's Adapter for Ultra Elite Facepiece 806482

Rayfoe Filter Plate, shade 6, heat-treated 38346

Rayfoe Filter Plate, shade 10, heat-treated 38347

Rayfoe Filter Plate, shade 12, heat-treated 38277

Rayfoe Filter Plate, shade 14, heat-treated 38348

Welder's Hood 486328

Support Belts

MSA PVC belts are easy to decontaminate. If decontamination is not a factor, users may opt for an uncoated nylon web belt.



| Support Belts | |
|---|--------|
| Polyurethane-coated Nylon Support Belt, black | 492827 |
| PVC Support Belt, clear | 473902 |
| Web Support Belt (uncoated) | 9961 |

MSA Confidence Plus® Germicidal Cleaner

Mix with warm water for a germicidal cleaner that is effective against various micro-organisms including immunodeficiency virus Type 1 (HIV-1, associated with AIDS). EPA-approved for use on safety equipment.

| Cleaner | |
|--|----------|
| MSA Confidence Plus Germicidal Cleaner, in 32 oz. bottle | 10009971 |



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