



## TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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**SUBJECT:** Composite Cylinder Label Error

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**PRODUCTS AFFECTED:** All Survivair and Sperian Composite Cylinders

*[This Technical Bulletin replaces Technical Bulletin #138, which has been withdrawn.]*

This Technical Bulletin addresses an error that has appeared on all composite cylinders sold under the Survivair and Sperian names.

The Warning label on our composite cylinders states the following:

Do not fill or use cylinders heated to 350°F (177°C) or greater (CGA pamphlet C-6.1). Depressurize and destroy these cylinders.

The temperature stated is incorrect, the CGA standard that is referenced is the incorrect standard, and the correct CGA standard (C-6.2) has a temperature error in it and should not be used as a reference source for this issue until the standard has been revised. The label should therefore read as follows:

Do not fill or use cylinders heated to 180°F (82°C) or greater. Depressurize and destroy these cylinders.

In early April, 2012 our composite cylinders will be shipped with a new, correct label.

No action needs to be taken for cylinders in the field that contain labels with the incorrect information.