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This Technical Bulletin replaces Technical Bulletin #138, which has been withdrawn.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