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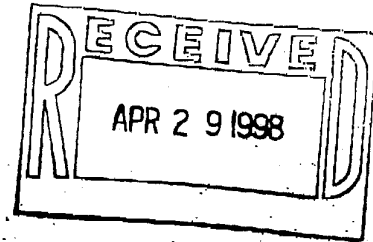
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To Our Valued Customers

**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION
FROM
OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION REGULATION
29 CFR 1910.1200**

This is to certify that the North products you have purchased are "articles" as defined in 29 CFR §1910.1200(c) to which the Hazard Communications requirements of §1910.1200(a) and (b) do not apply, as specifically stated in §1910.1200(b)(6)(v).

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SECTION 4 - REACTIVITY HAZARD DATA

STABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable	Conditions To Avoid Avoid the use of oils in system subject to high pressure
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> May Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Will Not Occur	Conditions To Avoid None
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SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA n/a

SECTION 6 - CONTROL AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)	n/a		
Protective Gloves	The use of leather gloves is recommended for handling of cylinders.	Eye Protection	Use protective eyewear when handling cylinders.
VENTILATION TO BE USED	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Exhaust	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical (general)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
	n/a		
Other Protective Clothing and Equipment	Wearing of safety shoes is recommended when handling cylinders.		
Hygienic Work Practices	n/a		

SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE / LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken if Material Is Spilled Or Released Avoid direct contact with escaping pressurized air. Escaping air can cause physical injury and frostbite. Ruptures or broken valves can propel unsecured cylinders in a violent manner.

Waste Disposal Methods Compressed air does not require disposal. Dispose of unserviceable air cylinder according to Compressed Gas Association (CGA) pamphlet C-2.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage Compressed air cylinders are considered hazardous because they contain gas at a high pressure. Compressed air cylinders must be secured during handling and use. Store in a noncorrosive atmosphere, with the valve upright and closed. Never subject a compressed air cylinder to flame. Avoid dropping, dragging, rolling or sliding cylinders. Compressed air cylinders must be shipped in accordance with Department of Transportation regulations and labeled "nonflammable gas". See Compressed Gas Association (CGA) pamphlet P-1 for additional recommendations.

Other Precautions and/or Special Hazards Never open the valve of a pressurized cylinder without the proper pressure reducing valve attached. Never fill a compressed air cylinder with anything other than Grade "D" breathing air as specified in CGA pamphlet G7.1 (ANSI Z86.1). Never fill a compressed air cylinder past its hydrostatic test date. Do not exceed the cylinders rated pressure. Do not use pressure release "burst" discs rated at pressures other than the pressure specified on the cylinder. Inspect cylinders regularly for serviceability according to CGA pamphlet C-6.1.

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SUBJECT: MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS)
FOR NORTH COMPRESSED AIR CYLINDERS

Although breathing air is not considered a "health hazard" according to 29 CFR 1910.1200, when under pressure, as in the case of compressed air cylinder which are components of North respirators, it meets OSHA's criteria in the definition of a "compressed gas" and is therefore subject to the hazard communication standard as a "physical hazard."

The attached material safety data sheet has been prepared by North and is applicable to all compressed air cylinders sold by North as components or replacement parts of respirators.



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