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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**

To: **All Users of Sperian Commando Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

The purpose of this Important Safety Notice Update is to advise you of a potential safety issue with the Sperian Commando SCBA.

The Commando does not have an audible End-of-Service-Time Indicator (EOSTI), also known as a low air alarm. The Heads-Up Display (HUD) serves as both the EOSTI and a pressure gauge. If the HUD malfunctions, the user has no method, while wearing the SCBA, of determining how much pressure remains in the cylinder.

Honeywell believes that a user should be capable of identifying the amount of pressure remaining in the cylinder of a Commando SCBA should the HUD malfunction. A chest-mounted analog pressure gauge is an available option for the Commando. This chest-mounted gauge can provide the user with a means of determining remaining cylinder pressure if the HUD malfunctions.

Honeywell is therefore going to provide all existing Commando users with a chest-mounted analog pressure gauge at no charge. If you have a Honeywell/Sperian-certified technician on staff, your technician may install the gauge. If you do not have a certified technician on staff, your local Honeywell Warranty Service Center will perform the installation at no charge to you.

### **What You Need To Do:**

If you have Commando SCBAs, complete the form included with this Important Safety Notice. If you confirmed in the form that you have a certified technician on staff who will be performing the installation, fax the form directly to Honeywell at 800-201-4407. Upon receipt by Honeywell, you will be sent a Pressure Gauge Upgrade Kit (part number 960322 for 2216 psig Commandos and part number 960350 for 4500 psig Commandos).

If your local Honeywell Warranty Service Center will be performing the installation, give them the completed form. They will then fax the form to Honeywell, and Pressure Gauge Upgrade Kits will be sent to them.

**Course of Action:**

Ensure that the Pressure Gauge Upgrade Kit is installed into the Sperian Commando SCBA and a PosiChek3 test is performed to verify that the gauge is functioning as designed.

Honeywell is providing this information in the interest of your safety. We apologize for any inconvenience. All questions should be directed to **Honeywell Customer Support** at **(800) 394-0410**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven H. Weinstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Steven H. Weinstein  
Strategic Technical Manager



## COMMANDO™ FAX FORM

This form is to be used to order the Pressure Gauge Upgrade Kit for the Sperian Commando SCBA as outlined in the attached Honeywell Important Safety Notice. Please fill out the following information. Please print clearly.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Company or Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be a physical address; no P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

■ Total number of Commando SCBAs: \_\_\_\_\_

■ Check one:  
Low Pressure (2216 psig): \_\_\_\_\_ High Pressure (4500 psig) \_\_\_\_\_

■ Check one:  
We have a certified technician on staff and will be performing the gauge installation ourselves. \_\_\_\_\_

We will have our local Honeywell Warranty Service Center perform the gauge installation. \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty Service Center (with address) to perform the installation:

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■ Check one:  
Ship the Pressure Gauge Upgrade Kits to our address above. \_\_\_\_\_

Ship the Pressure Gauge Upgrade Kits to the Warranty Service Center designated above. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FAX THE COMPLETED FORM TO HONEYWELL  
SAFETY PRODUCTS AT 800-201-4407.**