#### STATEMENTS OF FACT BENCH BIOPAK 240-R CONTEST

- 1. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration as specified by the manufacturer. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 2. The battery is to be changed in fresh air only. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 3. MSHA approved for use with one of the following 9-Volt batteries only: Eveready

Panasonic

Rayovac

Duracell

(Remote Monitoring System MSHA Electronic Approval Page)

- 4. Never substitute, modify, add or omit parts. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 5. Prior to using the BioPak 240 Revolution it must be determined that the user is medically fit. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 6. Always handle oxygen cylinders with care to prevent damage.
  User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 7. Do not open the cylinder valve in the presence of open flame, sparks or high radiant heat. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 8. Oxygen will enhance the combustion of other materials so that materials that normally will not burn in air may burn in oxygen-rich atmospheres; and, materials that do burn in air will burn more vigorously and at a higher temperature in oxygen-rich atmospheres. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 9. Oxygen will not cause materials to ignite without the presence of an ignition source. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 10. The use of an SCBA will add to the workload and stress of the user. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 11. The BioPak 240 Revolution is suitable for respiratory protection entry into and escape from oxygen deficient atmospheres with a temperature as low as -5 degrees F (-5F) (-20C). (Users/Benchman Cautions and Limitations or Critical User's Instructions)

- 12. The BioPak 240 Revolution is approved when the oxygen cylinder is fully charged with compressed medical or aviation grade oxygen at 3000 psi. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 13. Allow the oxygen cylinder to cool after filling to determine the correct pressure. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 14. A foreign gas may cause cylinder corrosion. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 15. Always check for a current hydrostatic test date. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 16. DOT requires carbon fiber wrapped aluminum cylinders be tested by an approved facility on a 5-year cycle from the date of manufacture.

  User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 17. An unapproved facepiece will compromise the protection provided to the user by the SCBA. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 18. A good facepiece seal is important to achieving full protection and proper SCBA duration. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 19. Users should conform to MSHA/NIOSH guidelines concerning facial hair and the use of facemasks. (Users/Benchman Cautions and Limitations or Critical User's Instructions)
- 20. Replace the battery when the low battery alarm has activated, after 200 hours of use or every 6 months whichever comes first.

  (Benchman section 3.4)
- 21. The connectors of the monitoring device may only be connected to a Bio marine BioPak 240R breathing Apparatus oxygen regulator, manifold block and breathing chamber. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 22. The fiber optic cable may only be connected to the BioPak 240R remote gauge assembly. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)

- 23. Turn-Around maintenance procedures should be performed as soon as possible after each use. (Benchman Section 3.1)
- 24. It is acceptable to leave the oxygen cylinder in place until after washing and disinfecting has been completed. (Benchman Section 1.2)
- 25. Immediately after completion of BioPak use, remove the used CO2 scrubber canisters. (Benchman: Section 1.2
- 26. DO NOT submerge the Alarm Module during turn-around maintenance. (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 27. Do not allow any fluids to contact the in input port of the pressure regulator. (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 28. Use only cleaners and disinfectants that are approved by Bio marine. (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 29. If Cleaning is not immediately possible after each use, at a minimum remove and discard the CO2 scrubber and moisture pad. (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 30. Remove the oxygen cylinder making sure the seal washer remains in place and install the regulator cover. (Benchman: Section 1.2)
- 31. Allow all components to remain wetted by the cleaning solution a minimum of 10 minutes. (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 32. Thoroughly rinse all components in clean water to remove all disinfectant solution. (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 33. C.O.P.D. could limit or prevent the use of the BioPak 240 Revolution. User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 34. Place freeze forms onto a level surface in a freezer for a minimum of 8 hour period at a temperature of 10 degrees F or less. (Benchman: Section 1.4)
- 35. If the optional magnetic wiper is utilized soak both chamois surfaces of the wiper pieces with water. (User: Section 3.2)
- 36. The manual(s) are the minimum recommended procedures for maintaining the BioPak 240R. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 37. Failure to follow the minimum procedures presented in the manual(s) may violate government or agency approvals as well as void the

- manufacturer's warranty. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 38. To prevent mold growth remove the moisture control foam pads after each use (Benchman: Section 1.3)
- 39. Do not pre-pack any BioPak that will be stored at temperatures at or below 32 degrees F. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 40. Pre-packing the BioPak 240 R with carbon dioxide scrubbers is only permitted when utilizing Orbsorb carbon dioxide scrubber. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 41. Pre-packed carbon dioxide scrubbers may only be stored in the apparatus for a maximum period of 1-year. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 42. Moisture control sponges must be installed dry when pre-packing the BioPak. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 43. Apparatus that are pre-packed with the carbon dioxide scrubber shall be stored within the specific storage temperature and humidity levels and must be sealed air-tight in the apparatus. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 44. Failure to install the moisture pad will result in scrubber flooding and cause elevated carbon dioxide levels in the inhalation gas. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 45. Users are not permitted to mix versions of the Orbsorb within a BioPak. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 46. Install two carbon dioxide scrubber canisters into the breathing chamber making sure that they are properly aligned and fully seated. (Benchman: Section 1.12)
- 47. The alarm system battery shall be replaced after 200-hours of use, every 6-months or after the alarm system low battery alarm flashes with corresponding horn sounding. (Benchman: Section 3.4)
- 48. The oxygen cylinder must be fully charged to above 1500 psi to perform a high pressure leak test. (Benchman: Section 2.6)
- 49. Use caution when installing the flow restrictor to insure that the O-ring does not roll out of its gland. (Benchman: Section 3.5)
- 50. The Cylinder should be inspected regularly for signs of damage to the outer

- wrapping. (Benchman: Section 3.3)
- 51. The Turn-Around Maintenance Tag should be attached to the apparatus in a prominent location to show completion of all maintenance steps.

  (Benchman: Section 1.1)
- 52. In addition to normal Turn-Around Maintenance, the SCBA shall be visually inspected and pressure tested on a monthly basis if the apparatus is being used at least once a month or is placed in long term storage. (Benchman Section: 2)
- 53. BioPaks that have been placed in long term storage should have the Long Term Maintenance Procedure conducted every-6 months. (Benchman: Section 2)
- 54. The LED indication will cease when the pressure gauge reads less than 25 psi. (Benchman: Section 1.10)
- 55. Never pry an O-ring from its glands with a screwdriver. Remove O-rings by hand or with the pick tool provided in the service kit. (Benchman: Section 3.2)
- 56. Cristo-Lube and Dow-111 are the only lubricants approved for use in the apparatus. (Benchman: Section 3.2)
- 57. Never lubricate the sealing washer that sits between the oxygen cylinder and the pressure regulator. (Benchman: Section 3.2)
- 58. Cylinders that have been hydro-static tested shall be cleaned for high-pressure oxygen service per national standards. (Benchman: Section 3.2)
- 59. Cylinders are to be retired from service 15-years after the date of manufacture. (Benchman: Section 3.2)
- 60. The Alarm module will require replacement if any damage to the housing is discovered. (Benchman: Section 3.)
- 61. If the flow does not meet the requirements of the table in the Bench Manual the flow restrictor will need replacement. (Benchman: Section 1.8)
- 62. A good facemask seal is important to achieving full protection and duration. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)

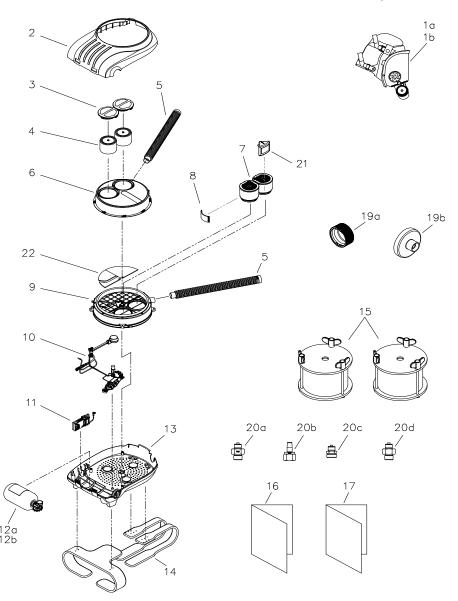
- 63. Personnel who intend to use protective breathing equipment in a dangerous atmosphere must have the proper training, temperament and experience. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 64. A clean shaven user will significantly increase the chances of achieving an adequate face seal. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 65. The ongoing effectiveness and reliability of any protective breathing equipment is dependent upon the user's standard of care in maintaining the equipment. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 66. The BioPak has been tested for intrinsic safety in methane-air mixtures only. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 67. The battery is to be changed in fresh air only. Do not change in hazardous areas. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 68. The BioPak is a Self-Contained Closed Circuit Pressure Demand type certified as Entry and Escape with a 4-hour duration. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 69. The constant Add is 1.8 liters average. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 70. The Demand Add flow is a minimum 80 liters per minute. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 71. The oxygen cylinder has a volume of 440 liters at 3000 psi. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 72. The BioPak breathing chamber has a Tidal Volume greater than 6 liters. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 73. For extreme temperature ranges, the BioPak should be configured with ice coolers. When ambient temperatures are greater than 140 degrees F the recommended duration is no more than 15 minutes and is limited by human endurance. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 74. The emergency Add has a minimum flow rate of 80 liters per minute. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 75. The BioPak operational conditions as it relates to relative humidity is 0 to 100%. (Benchman: Section 6)

- 76. BioPak weight fully charged is 34 pounds. (Benchman: Section 6)
- 77. Do not re-use CO2 scrubber chemical. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions
- 78. The flow test results at 0-5280 feet at a cylinder pressure of 1500-2000 shall be 1.8-2.4 liters per minute. (Benchman: Section 1.8)
- 79. During an alarm test the LED indication should turn to a flashing red with a horn sounding when the pressure gauge reads between 650-1000 psi. (Benchman: Section 1.10)
- 80. Do not allow oil, grease or other foreign materials to come in contact with cylinder, cylinder valve or cylinder pressure regulator to prevent possible ignition. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 81. The end of service life or low Oxygen alarm is a flashing red light and horn sounding. (User: Section 2.7)
- 82. The flashing blue light indicates an Ice Reminder. (User: Section 2.7)
- 83. The pressure gauge is protected against sudden loss of oxygen in the event of a gauge line severing by a manual disconnect located at the gauge pass through point of the housing. (User: Section 2.7)
- 84. A Pacemaker or other Cardiac Condition could limit or prevent the use of the BioPak 240 Revolution. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 85. Breathing difficulties could limit or prevent the use of the BioPak 240 Revolution. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 86. Claustrophobia or anxiety when wearing a SCBA could limit or prevent the use of the BioPak 240 Revolution. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 87. The instructions provided by the USER and BENCHMAN manuals cannot replace accredited training provided by qualified instructors in the proper and safe use of Bio marine breathing apparatus. (User: Section 1.3)
- 88. X-Ray evidence of Pneumonia could limit or prevent the use of the BioPak 240 Revolution. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instruction)

- 89. Epilepsy-Grand Mal or Petit Mal could limit or prevent the use of the BioPak 240 Revolution. (User/Benchman: Cautions and Limitations, Special or Critical User's Instructions)
- 90. Use the ¼ inch hex driver from the service Kit to remove the flow restrictor. (Benchman Section 3.5)

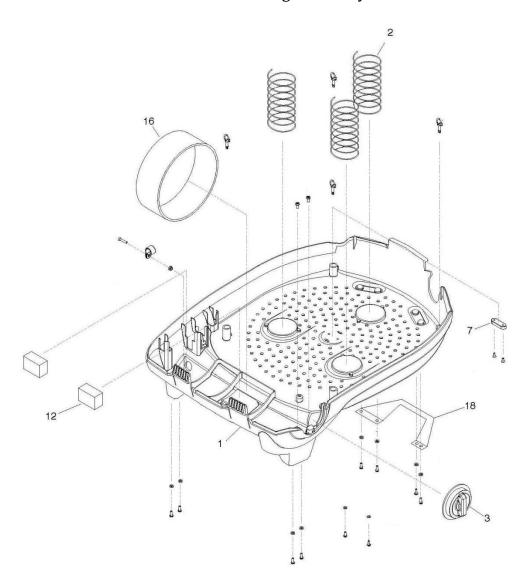
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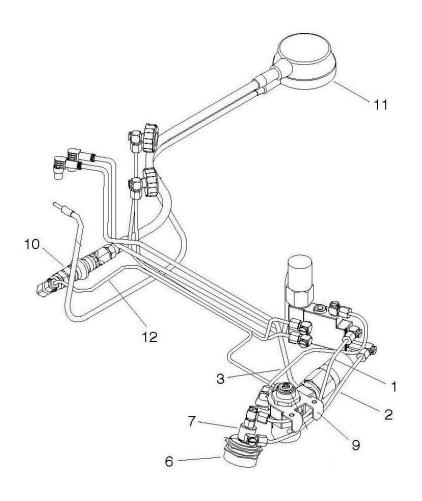
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2 Upper Housing Assembly 3 Coolant Lid 4 Ice Canister 5 Breathing Hose 12 O2 Cylinder 13 Lower Housing Assembly	<ul> <li>14 Harness Assembly</li> <li>15 Ice Canister Freeze Form</li> <li>19 Facemask Storage Plug</li> <li>21 PCM Heat Exchanger</li> <li>22 Moisture Absorbent Pad Set</li> </ul>

# Lower Housing Assembly



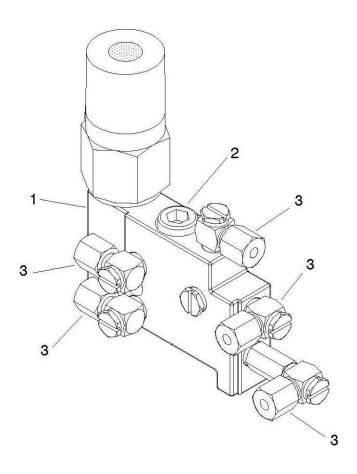
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<ol> <li>Lower Housing Shell</li> <li>Diaphragm Springs</li> <li>External Oxygen Knob</li> <li>Vent Spacer</li> </ol>	<ul><li>12 Latch Foam Pad</li><li>16 Oxygen Cylinder Hold-Down Strap</li><li>18 Carrying Handle</li></ul>

#### Pneumatic Assembly



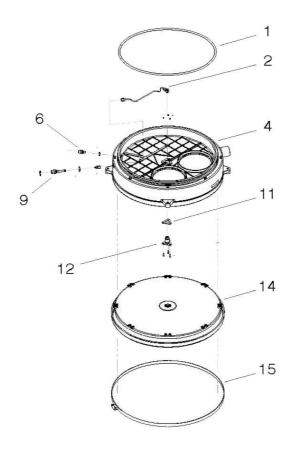
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<ol> <li>Bypass Feed Tube</li> <li>Bypass Return Tube</li> <li>Oxygen Feed Tube</li> <li>Bypass Valve Push Button</li> <li>Bypass Valve</li> </ol>	9 Oxygen Regulator Assembly 10 Remote Gauge Shut Off Assembly 11 Remote Gauge Assembly 12 Remote Gauge Feed Tube Assembly

#### **Manifold Assembly**



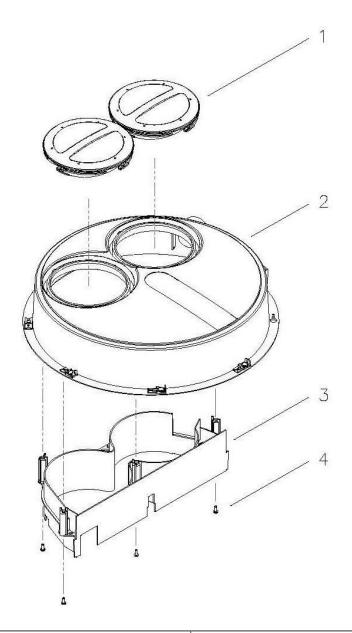
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	d Block w/ Pressure Switch nt Add Flow Restrictor Assembly	3	Swivel Elbow Fitting

#### **Center Section Assembly**



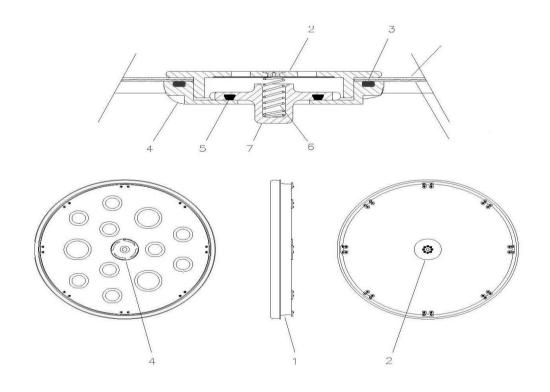
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<ul> <li>1 Lid O-Ring</li> <li>2 Demand Feed Tube</li> <li>4 Center Section Body Assembly</li> <li>6 Constant Add Fitting</li> <li>9 Demand Add Fitting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11 Demand Valve Gasket</li> <li>12 Demand Valve Assembly</li> <li>14 Flexible Diaphragm</li> <li>15 Diaphragm Clamp</li> </ul>

#### **Center Section Lid Assembly**



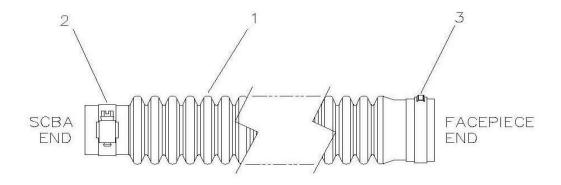
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1 Coolant Lid	3 Flow Baffle
2 Center Section Lid	4 Self-Tapping Screws

# Diaphragm Assembly



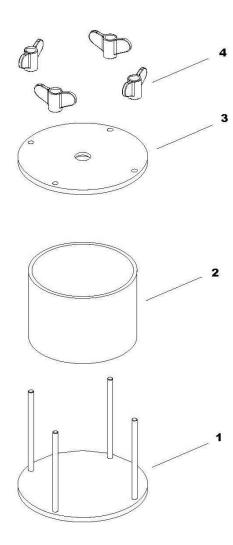
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1 Flexible Diaphragm 2 Vent Cap 3 Vent Body O-Ring 4 Vent Body	5 Vent Seat O-Ring 6 Vent Valve Spring 7 Vent Valve Seat

#### **Breathing Hose**



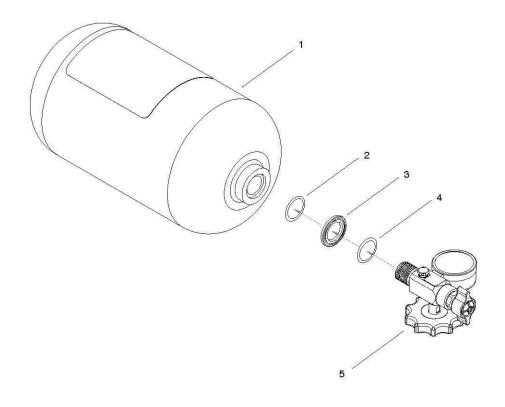
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1 2	Breathing Hose Worm Gear Hose Clamp	3 8	Stepless Ear Clamp

#### **Ice Canister Freeze Form**



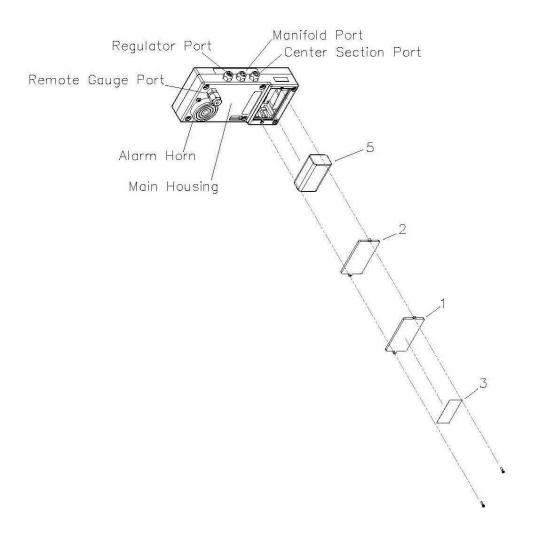
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# Oxygen Cylinder Assembly



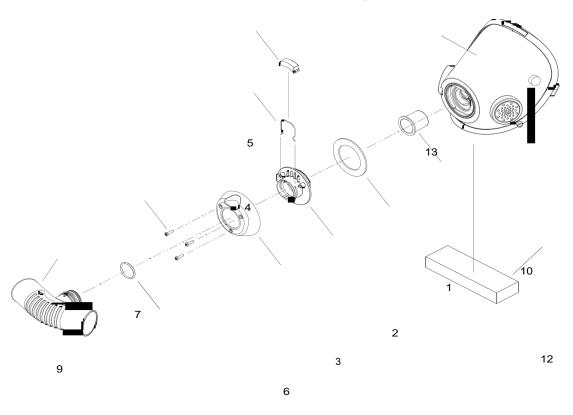
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1 Green Cylinder 2 Exterior O-Ring 3 Valve Collar	4 Interior O-Ring 5 Valve Assembly

#### RMS Monitoring System



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#### Facemask Assembly

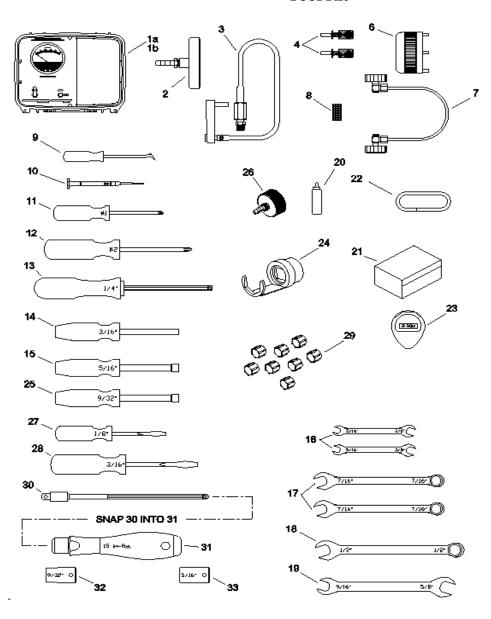


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1	Interface Tube	7	Locking Pan Head Screw
2	Interface Gasket	8	Hose Adapter O-Ring
3	Interface Fitting	9	AV3500 Hose Adapter
4	Clip	10	Facemask Magnetic Wiper
5	Button	12	Chin Condensation Pad
6	Cowling	13	Lens
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#### **Tool Kit**



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Cons. No. Designation	Cons. No. Designation
1 Case Assembly 26 Leak Check Adapter Fitting 3 Flow Test Fixture 4 Test Key 6 Vent Valve Wrench	<ul> <li>7 Center Section Pneumatic Plug</li> <li>9 Combination Pick Tool</li> <li>13 1/4 - Inch Hex Driver</li> <li>20 Leak Detection Fluid</li> <li>22 3/8 - Inch OD Rubber Tubing</li> </ul>