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## **PANTHER SCBA SERIAL NUMBERS**

Products Affected: All Survivair respirators using the Panther Second Stage Regulators, Part Numbers: 961793, 961787, 968401, 961719, & 961709.  
Manufactured after 10-99.

This Technical Bulletin addresses the issue regarding the use of different serial numbers for SCBA tracking and testing.

### **SCBA Serial Numbers**

Survivair has had several requests for clarification of which serial number is used for internal tracking of SCBA shipments and why the serial number on the PosiChek test sheet does not match the number on the warranty card.

### **Warranty Card**

The backpack serial number is used to provide a traceable link between the SCBA and the associated sales order. It is scanned at the end of the assembly process along with the facepiece, cylinder valve, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stage regulators. The backpack serial number is also used on the warranty card and placed on the outside of the carton to identify the SCBA. The serial number label on the carton is scanned when the goods are shipped as a verification that the serial number matches the one scanned for the order at assembly.

### **PosiChek Test Sheet**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> stage regulator serial number is scanned for the PosiChek<sup>3</sup> test on the assembly line. This is the number that appears on the test sheet enclosed with the unit. The 2<sup>nd</sup> stage serial number is used because this test is specific to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage regulator.

Please contact Technical Services at 900-394-0410 if you have any questions. Thank you.