

Product Bulletin

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Interspiro QS and CBRN Compliance

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BACKGROUND

Interspiro is well aware of the threats facing today's fire fighters and first responders who work to protect the communities they serve, in particular from the possible acts of terrorism involving chemical or biological agents. To counter these threats, it is only right that the men and women working to safeguard society are themselves protected against these hazards.

In June 2002, Interspiro became the very first manufacturer to receive the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health's (NIOSH) CBRN approval for a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This approval did not become mandatory for fire services in the USA until five years later, in September 2007.

Interspiro is dedicated to providing the same degree of CBRN protection to SCBA users around the world.

Interspiro's European SCBA line QS is certified by a number of national and international certification and approval schemes including CE for Europe (EN136 and EN137). In addition, Interspiro submitted a selection of their QS range of SCBA and passed the testing required in the British Standard (BS 8468-1) for CBRN in January 2008. These testing procedures involved the use of live chemical agents.

PRODUCT NEWS

Interspiro now offers a selection of Interspiro QS breathing equipment that meets both NIOSH and British standards for CBRN.

In addition, existing Interspiro QS systems can be upgraded to give full CBRN protection to the wearer without negating the approvals already granted.

For additional information, please contact your local Interspiro representative.

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