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IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOTICE

To: All Users of Sperian TwentyTwenty® Plus CBRN SCBA Facepieces, 2720 Series

The purpose of this Information Notice is to advise you of an issue with the Sperian TwentyTwenty Plus SCBA facepiece, part number 272036 (large, black, medium nose cup, Kevlar headnet). Only this configuration is affected.

This problem is isolated to lot number 1301152. We have discovered that one facepiece manufactured under that lot number had the nozzle o-ring installed incorrectly. If a facepiece is assembled with an incorrectly installed nozzle o-ring, an outward leak can develop, which could reduce the duration of the SCBA. There were 65 facepieces manufactured in this lot. While we believe that the incorrectly installed o-ring was a unique case, we do not have test records to verify that the other 64 facepieces were built correctly.

The lot number (in this case, 1301152) and part number for the facepiece can be located on the label on the inside of the facepiece in question, as shown in Figure 1 below. Please note that the part number listed on the label will be **272032**, not 272036, because the part number changes once the headnet is installed, and the lot number label is attached prior to headnet installation.

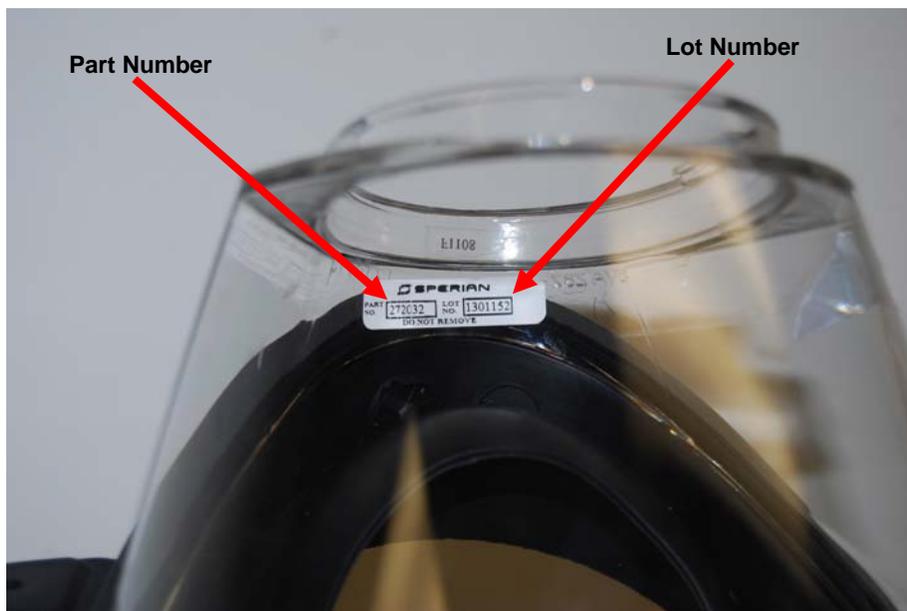


Figure 1

Required Course of Action: Standard procedure, as detailed in the Sperian Warrior Operation Manual, is that the user must conduct a facepiece fit check each time the facepiece is to be worn or before entering the contaminated area. You must follow this procedure. Do not use the facepiece if you do not obtain a satisfactory seal during the fit check.

To conduct a facepiece fit check:

1. Place the palm of your hand over the Air Klic as shown in Figure 2 below.



Figure 2

2. Inhale and hold your breath for a few seconds. The facepiece should collapse on your face without leaking.
3. If the facepiece leaks, reposition, check the straps, and repeat the fit check.

If the facepiece in question passes the fit check, then no further action is required.

If you have conducted the above fit check procedure and do not have a seal, please perform the following steps:

1. As shown in Figure 3, make sure that the nozzle assembly o-ring is seated correctly.

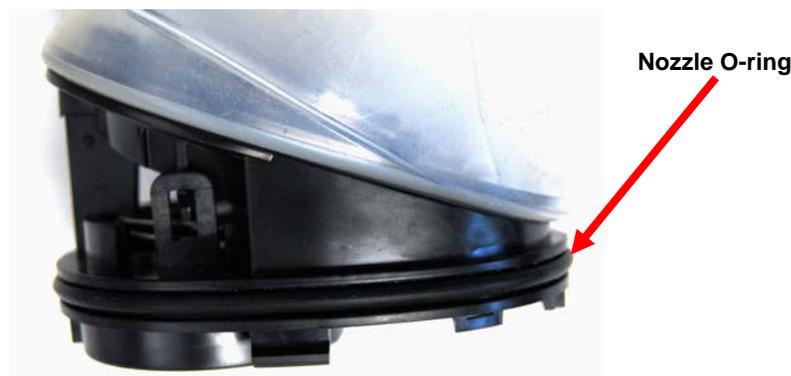


Figure 3

2. Reassemble the facepiece per the Sperian Warrior Operation Manual or the Sperian Warrior Service Manual.
3. Perform a facepiece fit check.

If the facepiece in question passes the fit check, then no further action is required. If the facepiece in question does not pass the fit check, please contact Sperian Respiratory Protection USA, LLC immediately.

Sperian Respiratory Protection (formerly known as Survivair Respirators LLC) is providing this information in the interest of your safety. We apologize for any inconvenience. All questions should be directed to **Sperian Technical Services at (800) 394-0410.**

Sincerely,



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Technical Services Manager