Clarification of the Term “Clean” as it Relates to SCSR Inspection

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Background

CSE Self-Contained Self-Rescuers (SCSRs) are designed for the hazards and rough working conditions of the mining environment. Years of testing and real-world experience has gone into the development of the latest SCSR. CSE has also been dedicated to providing clear and easy-to-follow user guides and manuals to support users of our SCSR.

Recently some uncertainty has been brought to our attention regarding the use of the term “clean” when using or storing a CSE SCSR. We would like to use this opportunity to provide some clarification.

Understanding Clean

You may see that the term clean is used in some documentation and manuals that support CSE SCSR, in particular the SRLD. In the SCSR Inspection guide (Document # UMSRLD2B) you can find a section on page three called, “Cleanup.” It states to “…keep your SCSR clean enough to inspect it,” and that you should “make sure all three indicator windows are clear of grime.”

Using this section of the Inspection Guide, the term “clean” means that you can successfully perform an inspection of your SCSR, and specifically, that you can view the indicators to perform your daily or 90-day inspections. If you cannot see the indicators due to grime, dirt, or dust, you may—at the time of inspection—“wipe off grime with a damp rag” as explained on Page 14 of the Inspection Guide.

Your CSE SCSR is built tough so grime, dirt, or dust on the exterior of your stored or carried SCSR will not adversely impact its performance so long as you can complete the inspection procedures outlined in the appropriate user guide. And as always, if you are cleaning dirt or dust off of your SCSR never immerse it in water, pressure-wash it, or clean it with petroleum-based solvents.

If you still have further questions on this or any other matter regarding you SCSR, be sure to check out our new Resource Center at www.csecorporation.com/Resources or schedule our Train the Trainer course. You can also reach us by e-mail at customerservice@csecorporation.com or by phone at 412-856-9200.

Yours in safety,

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