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To: All Distributors and Users of BioPak 60 and BioPak 240 Closed Circuit Breathing Apparatus

This letter is being sent to all distributors who market, sell, train or use the BioPak series of closed circuit rebreather.

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) have approved the BioPak 60 and 240 series rebreather.

To maintain your NIOSH/MSHA approval you must never substitute, modify, add or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration as specified by Biomarine, Inc. Equally important is that the unauthorized substitution of consumable items such as lubricants, USP Medical Grade Oxygen and Carbon-dioxide absorbent material (*Soda-Sorb* for the BioPak 60 and *LimePak* for the BioPak 240) will also violate your NIOSH/MSHA approval. Therefore, never use any unapproved materials in your BioPak respirator.

Please refer to the User Instruction and Maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.

Electronic copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), User Instruction and Maintenance manuals are available upon request.

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