



July 24, 2006

**Product Discontinuation**  
**3M™ Air Mate™ Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Products**

3M Occupational Health & Environmental Safety (OH&ES) is announcing the discontinuation of the following products, effective August 17, 2006:

- 3M™ Air-Mate™ SCBAG Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- 3M™ Air-Mate™ 2000 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- 3M™ Air-Mate™ 5- and 15-Minute Combination Escape Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus/Supplied Air Respirator (ESCBA/SAR)

Orders will be accepted up until August 17, 2006 as long as inventories remain. After this date no orders for SCBA systems will be accepted. 3M has no alternative products for SCBA system applications.

The attached list outlines these part numbers that will be discontinued effective August 17, 2006.

3M remains committed to supporting customers who purchased these systems. 3M will warrant the pneumatics and operating parts of the SCBA systems for six (6) years as outlined in our warranty. 3M will also continue to warrant the elastomer components, facepiece lens, and fabric components of the SCBA to be free from defects in materials and workmanship in normal service and under normal conditions for ninety (90) days from date of delivery. For a reasonable time, 3M will continue to provide replacement parts and servicing for the SCBA systems. Warranty claims and servicing of these products will continue to be processed by calling the 3M Customer Service number at 1-800-328-1667.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeff Boehm in black ink.

Jeff Boehm  
National Sales Manager  
Attach.

Handwritten signature of Tom Key in black ink.

Tom Key  
Channel Operations Manager

## Detailed list of SKUs to be discontinued August 17th

3M Prod No	UPC No.	3M 11-Digit ID	3M Description
BA-2430-S	00051138767808	70070891422	2000 SCBA, 2216psi, Aluminum, Small
BA-2530-S	00051138767839	70070891455	2000 SCBA, 2216psi, Aluminum, w/Airline, Small
BA-2430-M	00051138767815	70070891430	2000 SCBA, 2216psi, Aluminum, Medium
BA-2430-L	00051138767822	70070891448	2000 SCBA, 2216psi, Aluminum, Large
BA-2530-M	00051138767846	70070891463	2000 SCBA, 2216psi, Aluminum, w/Airline, Medium
BA-2530-L	00051138767853	70070891471	2000 SCBA, 2216psi, Aluminum, w/Airline, Large
BA-4430-S	00051138767860	70070891489	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, Cordura, Small
BA-4430-M	00051138767877	70070891497	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, Cordura, Medium
BA-4430-L	00051138767884	70070891505	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, Cordura, Large
BA-4530-S	00051138767891	70070891513	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, w/Airline, Cordura, Small
BA-4530-M	00051138767907	70070891521	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, w/Airline, Cordura, Medium
BA-4530-L	00051138767914	70070891539	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, w/Airline, Cordura, Large
BA-4630-S	00051138767921	70070891547	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, Advance Harness, Small
BA-4630-M	00051138767938	70070891554	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, Advance Harness, Medium
BA-4630-L	00051138767945	70070891562	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, Advance Harness, Large
BA-4730-S	00051138767952	70070891570	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, w/Airline, Advance Harness, Small
BA-4730-M	00051138767969	70070891588	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, w/Airline, Advance Harness, Medium
BA-4730-L	00051138767976	70070891596	SCBAG SCBA, 4500psi, Hoop-Wrapped Aluminum, w/Airline, Advance Harness, Large
BA-3205-S	00051131525467	70071040011	Combination Escape, 5 minute ESCBA/SAR, 2216psi, Aluminum, Small
BA-3205-M	00051131525481	70071040037	Combination Escape, 5 minute ESCBA/SAR, 2216psi, Aluminum, Medium
BA-3205-L	00051131525504	70071040052	Combination Escape, 5 minute ESCBA/SAR, 2216psi, Aluminum, Large
BA-3215-S	00051131525528	70071040078	Combination Escape, 15 minute ESCBA/SAR, 3000psi, Aluminum, Small
BA-3215-M	00051131525542	70071040094	Combination Escape, 15 minute ESCBA/SAR, 3000psi, Aluminum, Medium
BA-3215-L	00051131525566	70071040110	Combination Escape, 15 minute ESCBA/SAR, 3000psi, Aluminum, Large