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Dräger expands the product family for respiratory protection test instruments with Quaestor 5000 / 7000

Lübeck – Dräger has continually developed and optimized their respiratory protection test instruments with the new Quaestor 5000 und Quaestor 7000 especially for the many varied requirements of firefighting and industry service personnel.

The next mission is always just around the corner

Emergency teams of firefighters or employees from industry are daily exposed to danger in which they have to use personal protective equipment. In order for the equipment to be ready for use at all times and offer the highest possible safety, it must be regularly cleaned and inspected. Both of the new Dräger products, Quaestor 5000 and Quaestor 7000, offer these test possibilities. The Quaestor 7000 is available in four different versions and enables testing of full-face masks, chemical protection suits, compressed air hose breathing apparatus, and compressed air breathing apparatus for functionality and tightness. The fully automatic and computer-controlled test instrument offers the complete spectrum of static and dynamic tests for breathing apparatus products - no matter whether testing after a mission, after cleaning or after the replacement of components.

Increased user comfort

With the new Quaestor 5000 and Quaestor 7000 both, the semi-automatic and fully automatic test of breathing apparatus instruments is more efficient. Various configurations of the test instrument allow customized testing. The test head therefore always enables a very good tight fit also for the different mask types available for firefighters. The required tests are automatically generated with the aid of the self-explanatory software with comprehensive data management options and performed step-by-step. With the aid of the new type of software, the user can assign a unique ID for each instrument and thus continually maintain and track the test history. Graphical revision of the software user interface ensures even better operation and offers the user additional operating comfort and increased timesavings during daily work. The individual test cycles are visualized in an easy to understand diagram. Using pictures and text aids in the PC application, an individual guide can be set up,

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which enables less experienced users to perform effective and reliable tests on various instruments.

Quaestor 7000: Flexibility in every area

Quaestor 7000 offers a high degree of flexibility. The instruments can be used permanently installed in a respiratory protection workshop or respiratory protection care location. In addition, thanks to its reduced weight of around 25 kg and its integrated handle, it can also be transported and used in the field. The rotating test head with quickly exchangeable gel face offers a good tight fit even with different mask types. An external microphone also automatically captures the switch-on point of the residual pressure warning. This makes it possible for the equipment service technician to perform other tasks and activities during the test. Quaestor 7000 also allows changes in the instrument expansion. For example, the test instrument can be retrofitted with modules for closed-circuit breathing apparatus or diving equipment and enables the test of the safety valve on the compressed air breathing apparatus as well.

Comprehensive accessories program

The optional accessories offer an individual adaptation to the requirements of the respective customer group. The new type of Dräger QSI-Box (=Quaestor-Sound-Isolation-Box) enables sound insulation during the residual pressure warning, which leads to a significant noise reduction. Two screw locations have already been provided in the test head so that different mask combinations are possible if required.

The Quaestor 5000 / 7000 is manufactured by Dräger Safety AG & Co. KGaA.

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