

## Use of Blasting Helmet Airline Respirator

### Maintenance

- Inspect the unit (breathing air cylinder, regulator airline and helmet) for the following:
  - Amount of air in cylinder
  - Cylinders strapped down at all times
  - Airline hose connected properly
  - Each hose line per man must not exceed 300 feet
  - Face piece clean
- Clean the helmet suspension system after each use with a disinfectant (e.g., alcohol wipes).
- Clean all exterior surfaces and accessible interior surfaces with a sponge and mild detergent. Rinse the areas with a damp sponge and air dry.
- Do not completely submerge the helmet in water, as it will be difficult to dry the air plenum between the inner and outer shells.
- The waist belt may be hand washed with a mild detergent; rinse and air dry.
- Clean the air-regulating valve daily. Blow clean with breathing air.

### Storage

- When storing helmet assembly, tuck shrouds inside the helmet for cleanliness and convenience.
- Store the air-regulating valve in a sealed plastic bag and protect it against temperature extremes.