

## Important Information Regarding Bullard 88VX™ Series Airline Respirators

This notice is provided to assist in raising the awareness of regulatory requirements related to the use of unapproved components and after-market replacement parts on the Bullard 88VX™ and any NIOSH-certified respirator.

### According to OSHA

"The employer shall select a NIOSH-certified respirator. The respirator shall be used in compliance with the conditions of that certification." [29 CFR 1910.134 (d)(1)(ii)]. **Additionally, NIOSH regulations state that NIOSH will approve only complete respirator assemblies, and that NIOSH will not approve component parts [42 CFR 84.30 (a) and (b)].** According to NIOSH, this is interpreted to mean that an "approved respirator" is "one that has been maintained in an approved condition and is the same in all respects as that for which an approval has been issued."

### What does this mean to you as a user?

It means that **ONLY** Bullard components and replacement parts should be used in the 88VX™ Series airline respirator. Use of non-approved or after-market replacement parts **VOIDS THE NIOSH APPROVAL AND CONSTITUTES AN OSHA VIOLATION FOR WHICH A CITATION MAY BE ISSUED.**



## Component Concept

The Bullard 88VX™ Series airline respirators consist of four components (Figure 1): respirator helmet with breathing tube, cape, flow control device, and air supply hose(s). **All components must be present and properly assembled to constitute a complete NIOSH approved respirator.**

**Use of Bullard components and replacement parts ensures that you are receiving the stated protection that the 88VX™ Series offers. Unapproved, non-Bullard parts are NOT evaluated by or part of Bullard's quality assurance program or the NIOSH certification process. The effect on the performance of a respirator with unauthorized parts cannot be determined and may cause death or serious injury or delayed lung disease including but not limited to silicosis, pneumoconiosis or asbestosis.**

**If there is any question about the origin or manufacturer of any components of your 88VX™ Series respirator, immediately contact Bullard Sales Support at 877-BULLARD (285-5273).**

**Refer to the Bullard 88VX Series User Manual for additional information.**

Inlet Air Source **MUST** supply Grade D breathable air, at a minimum, to the respirator system at all times..

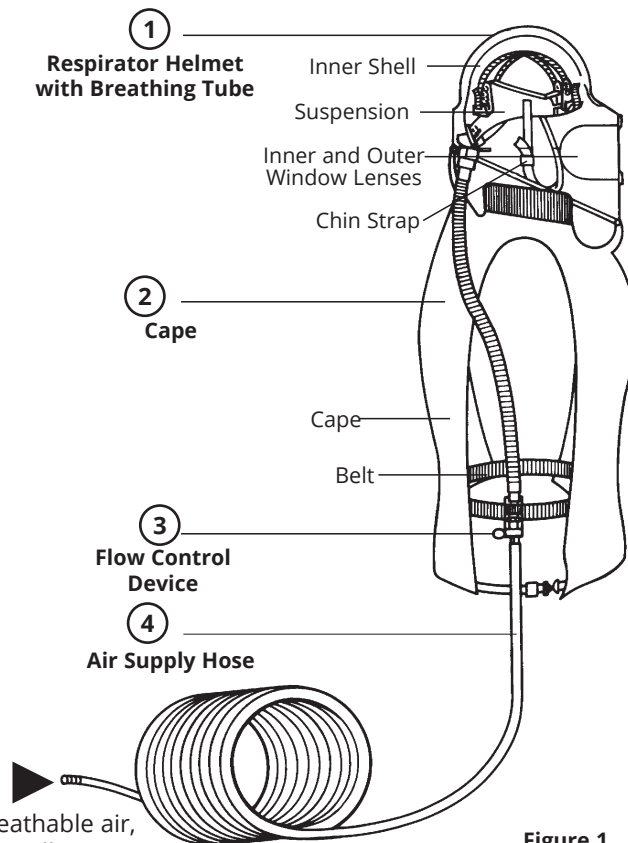


Figure 1

### ⚠ WARNING

Failure to use Bullard components and replacement parts listed on the 88VX Approval Label voids the NIOSH approval of the respirator. Bullard parts are listed on the NIOSH Approval Label in the 88VX User Manual. **Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury or delayed lung disease including but not limited to silicosis, pneumoconiosis or asbestosis.**

## Parts and Accessories for 88VX™ Series Airline Respirators

88VX™ Series supplied-air respirators consist of four components: 1.) respirator helmet assembly with breathing tube, 2.) cape, 3.) flow control device, and 4.) air supply hose. There are options for some components to fit customer specifications. All components must be present and properly assembled, including a Bullard air supply hose, to constitute a complete NIOSH approved respirator (Approval No. TC-19C-0293, Type C and CE).

CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Parts for 88VX™ Series Respirators</b>			
88VXTGP	4-point headband suspension with sizing posts and poly brow pad (25/pkg)	77GLT	Tempered Glass Lens for BFW
88VXRTP	4-point headband suspension with Flex-Gear ratchet sizing knob and poly brow pad (25/pkg)	77LG	Box Front Lens Gasket
20NC	Elastic Chin Strap	88CS	Elastic Chin Strap
88CK	Breathing tube connector kit	G7713	88VXR Window Frame Gasket (oval)
88VXAK	Oval door/Gasket/Latch Kit Assembly	GVXCP	Cheek Pads
BFW	Box Front Adapter Kit, complete (for 88 and 88VX Series only)	<b>Lenses and Mylar Covers</b>	
		<b>Lenses for 88VX Series (oval)</b>	
		P771B	Inner Tritan Lens, .040" thick (25/pkg)
		B771B	Inner Tritan Lens, .040" thick (200/bx)

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CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
<b>Lenses for 88VX Series</b>		<b>V20 Series Hoses (1/2" I.D.) for use with breathing air compressors, and Free-Air Pumps</b>	
7714	Clear Rectangular Mylar Lens Cover, Adhesive Backed (25/pkg)	V2050ST	50-foot Starter/Extension hose with 1/2" Industrial Interchange Q.D. coupler
88VXLC	Clear Oval Mylar Lens Cover, Perforated-Edges with pull tab (25/pkg)	V20100ST	100-foot Starter/Extension hose with 1/2" Industrial Interchange Q.D. coupler
<b>Capes</b>		<b>Quick-Disconnect Nipples</b>	
46VX	Tan Nylon Cape - 28" length	<b>1/4" Industrial Interchange</b>	
13VX	Tan Nylon Cape - 38" length	V17	With 3/8" Female NPT
21821	Tan Nylon Cape, Golden Gate Style - 38" length	<b>1/4" Schrader</b>	
36VX	Hibernia Parka -Tan Nylon Parka with sleeves - 38" length	S19432	With 1/4" Female NPT
36XLVX	Hibernia Parka - Tan Nylon Parka with sleeves - 38" length, extra-large	<b>1/4" Snap-Tite</b>	
		S19442	With 1/4" Female NPT
<b>Flow Control Devices (Includes Belt)</b>		<b>Quick-Disconnect Couplers (Shut-off Type)</b>	
<b>Adjustable Flow</b>		<b>1/4" Industrial Interchange</b>	
AC100030	Air Conditioner - 1/4" Industrial Interchange (steel) quick-disconnect fitting	V14	With 1/4" Female NPT
Frigitron 2000	Air Conditioner - 1/2" Industrial Interchange (steel) quick-disconnect fitting,	<b>1/4" Schrader</b>	
HC240030	Hot/Cold tube - 1/4" Industrial Interchange (steel) quick-disconnect fitting	V18	With 1/4" Female NPT
DC5040	DUAL-COOL tube - 1/4" Industrial Interchange (steel) quick disconnect fitting. Order DUAL-COOL vest separately	<b>1/4" Snap-Tite</b>	
		V19	With 1/4" Female NPT
<b>Constant Flow</b>		<b>Quick-Disconnect Hose Adapters</b>	
EVX30	Breathing tube assembly - 1/4" Industrial Interchange (steel) quick-disconnect fitting	V11	Hose-to-hose, 3/8" hose to 3/8" hose
EVX35	Breathing tube assembly - 1/2" Industrial Interchange (steel) quick-disconnect fitting	V12	Hose-to-pipe, 3/8" hose to 1/4" pipe
		V13	Hose-to-pipe, 3/8" hose to 3/8" pipe
<b>Dual-Cool Vest</b>		<b>Other Available Flow Control Assemblies</b>	
DC70ML	DUAL-COOL vest. Size: M/L. Order DUAL-COOL tube separately.	<b>Constant Flow</b>	
DC70LXXL	DUAL-COOL vest. Size: XL/XXL. Order DUAL-COOL tube separately.	F30	1/4" Industrial Interchange (steel)
CH60	Connector hose for use with DUAL-COOL	F30B	1/4" Industrial Interchange (brass)
		F30S	1/4" Industrial Interchange (stainless steel)
<b>Replacement Parts for Breathing Tube Assemblies</b>		F31	1/4" Schrader
88VXBT	Breathing tube only	F32	1/4" Snap-Tite (steel)
4612	Belt, nylon webbing	F33	1/4" Snap-Tite (brass)
36501	Belt, Polyurethane Coated	F34	1/4" Snap-Tite (stainless steel)
88VXBTW	Breathing Tube Washer	F37	1/4" Cejn
		F38	1/4" Bayonet
		F35	1/2" Industrial Interchange (steel)
		F35B	1/2" Industrial Interchange (brass)
<b>Air Supply Hose Kits</b>			
<b>V10 Series Hoses (3/8" I.D.) for use with breathing air compressors</b>			
4696	25-foot Starter hose with 1/4" Industrial Interchange Q.D. coupler and male nipple		
46913	25-foot Starter hose with 1/4" Schrader Q.D. coupler		
46915	25-foot Starter hose with 1/4" Snap-Tite Q.D. coupler		
5454	25-foot Extension hose		
5457	50-foot Extension hose		
5458	100-foot Extension hose		



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**Adjustable Climate Control Tubes**

<b>Cold Only</b>	<b>Hot/Cold</b>	<b>Dual-Cool</b>	<b>Coupling Type</b>
AC100030B	HC240030B	DC5040B	1/4" Industrial Interchange (brass)
AC100030S	HC240030S	DC5040S	1/4" Industrial Interchange (stainless steel)
AC100031	HC240031	DC5041	1/4" Schrader
AC100032	HC240032	DC5042	1/4" Snap-Tite (steel)
AC100033	HC240033	DC5043	1/4" Snap-Tite (brass)
AC100034	HC240034	DC5044	1/4" Snap-Tite (stainless steel)
AC100037	HC240037	DC5047	1/4" Cejn
AC100038	HC240038	DC5048	1/4" Bayonet

To order replacement parts, contact your local Bullard distributor or the Bullard Customer Service Department.

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