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To: North American Customers

Nitrogen Cylinders – New OSAS Marker

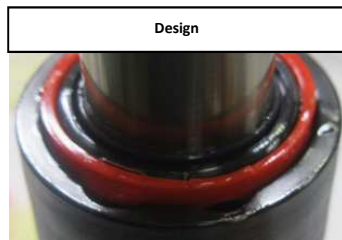
Dear Customer,

The innovative OSAS safety device (Over Stroke Active Safety) was developed by Special Springs and has been installed in our nitrogen cylinders as a standard feature for many years. Today OSAS is enhanced by the addition of a **over stroke marking ring**.



- Benefits

- ✓ Red ring of plastic molded material.
- ✓ Allows an immediate visual check to determine if the working stroke exceeded the maximum nominal value.
- ✓ Creates a clear way to prove that the bushing has been compressed.
- ✓ Confirms the OSAS safety device (Over Stroke Active Safety) was activated and pressure was discharged



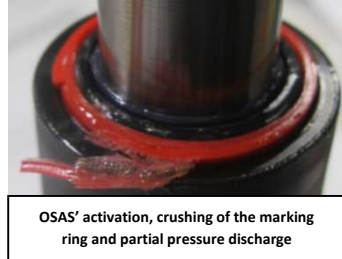
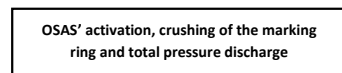
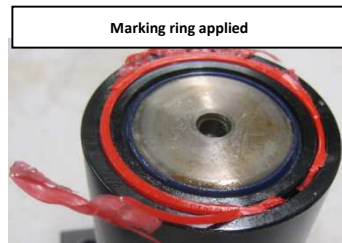
- Cylinders Involved

The new OSAS marking ring will be applied to all cylinders that are produced with the over stroke bushing and therefore have OSAS active safety system.

- When?

The new OSAS marking ring will begin installation into new production batches starting **May 2017**.

The cylinders equipped with the new OSAS marking ring will be supplied once the existing stock has been used.



We are confident that the new OSAS marking ring will help to use our nitrogen cylinders in an even better and safer way. It will represent a further distinctive feature of Special Springs' cylinders and for new achievements to come.



Best regards,
Jim Glynn