## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## EAN READY VALVE Cleaned for use with OXYGEN ENRICHED

## THIS LABEL IS TO REMAIN ATTACHED TO THE VALVE UNTIL SOLD. IT SHOULD BE REMOVED BY THE USER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION ON A CYLINDER AND RETAINED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

- This valve is designed for SCUBA diving use only and should not be used for any other purpose.
- This valve should be installed by an individual trained in the proper care and maintenance of SCUBA diving cylinders/valves.
- This valve is designed for use with either oxygen enriched breathing air with a maximum oxygen content of 40% or Grade E breathing air (21% oxygen, 79% nitrogen by volume).
- If this valve is used for oxygen enriched air, it must be installed, operated and maintained only by individuals trained by a recognized agency in the use of oxygen enriched air.
- If this valve is used with oxygen enriched breathing air, it must be installed in a cylinder that has been cleaned and tested for oxygen enriched breathing air use. All other equipment attached to the valve that comes in contact with oxygen enriched breathing air must also be approved by the manufacturer of the equipment for use with oxygen enriched breathing air.
- If this valve is used with oxygen enriched breathing air, the valve, cylinder and all attachments that come in contact with oxygen enriched breathing air must be maintained in an oxygen clean environment. Any contamination by oil, grease, dust or any other contaminant could result in an explosion causing serious injury or death.
- If the valve is used with Grade E breathing air, it can NOT be used for oxygen enriched breathing air without being re-cleaned and tested by a trained facility familiar with proper procedures for CLEANING EQUIPMENT FOR OXYGEN SERVICE. (See the Compressed Gas Association Pamphlet G-4.1)
- If a lubricant is used on the o-ring prior to installation of the valve in the cylinder, use only lubricants approved for use with oxygen.
- It is recommended that the valve be opened slightly prior to attaching a regulator to the valve. This will clear any moisture or dust from the valve opening.
- ALWAYS OPEN THE VALVE SLOWLY WHEN FIRST TURNING IT ON, ALLOWING PRESSURE TO BUILD UP THROUGHOUT THE REGULATOR.
- This valve includes components that require service and/or replacement at regular intervals. The frequency of service is dependent on the frequency of use and diving conditions. It is recommended that the valve be inspected/serviced annually by an authorized service facility (your local dive retailer).
- Additional information about the proper use and maintenance of cylinder valves can be found in the Compressed Gas Association Pamphlet V-9 "STANDARDS FOR COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER VALVES."