#### **RESPA SD / SDX**

### HVAC PRECLEANER + FILTRATION + PRESSURISER (PFP) TECHNOLOGY





## CONVENTIONAL

# HVAC FILTRATION / PRESSURISER DESIGN CONCEPTS & FUNCTIONS





#### Mobile Plant / HVAC / Filtration- Background

- Mobile / Fixed Cabins are subjected to "dusty"
  contaminated operating environments- eg Mining,
  Quarrying, Construction, Earthmoving, Fertiliser,
  Cement, Agriculture, Timber & many other Industries.
  These environments contain airborne particulate /
- fibres that can cause severe lung disease (silicosis) & other short & long term health issues.
- Filtration Panels / Cartridges of conventional Mobile / Fixed Cabin HVAC Systems are not adequately sealed or / & do not use Filter Media that promote OEL / PEL compliancy.
- Conventional HVAC Filtration Systems are not adequate to handle high volumes of dust / fibres for long periods of time.









## Mobile Plant / HVAC / Filtration- Costs

- Also subsequent costs to operations are massive & in the hundreds of \$millions for:
  - Filter Media & Labour Costs.
  - ➡ Premature replacement of HVAC components.
  - Associated loss of Productivity.
  - ➡ <u>Health Compliancy.</u>
- □ HVAC (Heating, Ventilation & Cooling) designs for
  - Fixed & Mobile Cabins have the same principal

objectives:

- ⇒ <u>Comfort for the Operator</u>: Heating & Cooling.
- Health: / Safety: Provide Fresh / Clean Air supply.







# RESPA SD / SDX – PFP (Precleaners + Filtration + Pressurisers) Quality Cabin Air System





## **RESPA SD- External Air Supply PFP-** Primary Functions

- □ The primarily functions of the RESPA SD PFP is to:
  - Preclean & Filter the External Air supply to OEL / PEL compliancy levels (extraction of respirable particulate 0.3 micron @ 99.97% efficiency).
  - Offset "air leakage" & to maintain the correct positive pressure within to stop particulate entering the Cabin.
  - Provide "fresh" air supply to the Cabin so as to offset CO2 concentrations that can contribute to "micro- sleeps" &









fatigue.

## **RESPA SDX- Recirculation Air Supply PFP-** Primary Functions

- The primarily functions of the RESPA SDX PFP Unit is to:
  - Filter the Recirculation Air supply to OEL / PEL compliance.
  - Remove contaminants that ingress & become entrapped inside the Cabin from opening of doors / windows, Operator clothing,
    - boots after alighting / entering the Cabin, etc.
  - Rapidly filter & replace the Recirculation air so as to protect the Operator from breathing such particulate.
  - Provide constant Recirculation flow of air over the Evaporator so as to induce a comfortable environment for the Operator.







## In- Cabin Pressure Monitor / Warning Sensor- Functions

- The primarily functions of the In- Cabin Pressure Sensor is to monitor the Cabin Pressurisation so as indicate / warn:
  - If the cabin is not properly sealed: If the optimum positive pressure is not maintained within the Cabin then contaminants can enter exposing the Operator to harmful airborne debris
  - ➡ If the cabin is properly sealed & the Pressure Sensor / Monitor still indicates reduced pressure, it is time to replace the Filter Element.
- Audible Alarms- Pressure Loss.
- Visual Alarm- Pressure Loss.
- Visual LED Read- out of Cabin Pressure.
- Variable Alarm- Pressure 0-200 pascals
- Algorithms to avoid false alarms.
- Pressure signal output for integration to Telematics.







## **RESPA PFP Technology-** <u>How it Works?</u>







WORKSAFE NOSH: 1003-1995 OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits) LEGISLATIONS COMPLIANCE



#### SAFEWORK NOSH: 1003 OEL Compliance

- The current standards legislates that OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits) for RCS is not to exceed:
  - ⇒ 0.1 mg / M3 air TWA (Time Weighted Average) for a 8 hour shift.
  - A 12 hour shift the Brief & Scala adjusted calculation, OEL < 0.05 mg/ M3 (TWA).
  - Health surveillance authorities apply ALARA & state if OEL exceeds 50% of the
    - allowable (adjusted) OEL limits control measures are to be implemented.
  - That is for a 12 hour shift basis- with control measures- OEL should not exceed
    - >0.025 mg / M3 (TWA)

OEL compliance is not just for RCS (Respirable Crystalline Silica)- but also other particulate (& fibres) that maybe within Respirable particulate such as asbestos, nickel, alumina, etc. The NOHSC: 1003 should be referenced to ascertain respective particulate OEL (Occupational Exposure Limits).





#### **RESPA SD / SDX HVAC-** PFP- Validation

RESPA SD / SDX has been tested by:

Solution Constant Antices & Energy)- Health Surveillance Unit have completed Field

Evaluations & recommends RESPA SD / SDX for new & retrofitting existing Mobile & Fixed Plant.

Solutional Institute Occupational Safety & Health- CDC- USA) have completed

extensive Field & Laboratory Evaluations & recommend RESPA SD / SDX for new &

retrofitting to existing Mobile Plant

Complete reports can be downloaded from our web site www.lsmtechnologies.com.au





#### **RESPA SD / SDX- OEL Compliance Legislation**



## **RESPA SD / SDX- OEL** Compliance Legislation Testing



□ RCS from 0.12 mg/m3 to 0.03 mg/m3 after the RESPA SD / SDX units had been installed.

- □ AIOH notes where exposure is likely to > 50% of OEL, control strategies should apply.
- □ Well below the adjusted exposure of 0.09 mg/m3 (50% = 0.045 mg / M3).

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#### **Application Example- Iron Ore Site**



- $\Rightarrow$  Filter Life of > 500 hours.
- ⇒ Extended HVAC service life.
- ➡ Maintains Operator comfort.
- ➡ Positive Cabin Pressure >70 pascals.







#### **Application Example- Sandstone Quarry**

RESPA SD-External Air Filter

RESPA SDX-Recirculation Air Filter



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### **Application Example- Light Vehicles**



- Filter Life of + 1,000 hours.
- ⇒ Extended HVAC service life.
- ➡ Maintains Operator comfort.
- ➡ Positive Cabin Pressure >70 pascals.







### **Application Example- Cement Stockpile**



- ➡ Filter Life of + 1,000 hours.
- ⇒ Extended HVAC service life.
- ➡ Maintains Operator comfort.
- ➡ Positive Cabin Pressure >70 pascals.







### **Application Example-** Crusher Cabin



- $\Rightarrow$  Filter Life of > 1,000 hours.
- ⇒ Extended HVAC service life.
- ➡ Maintains Operator comfort.
- ➡ Positive Cabin Pressure .







## **RESPA-** <u>Applications-Other</u>

#### Many other Vehicles / Industries:

- ➡ Cranes.
- ➡ Drill Rigs
- ➡ Emergency Vehicles.
- ➡ Council Vehicles.
- ➡ Agricultural machines
- Garbage Trucks.
- ➡ Landfill Operations.
- ⇒ Military.
- And many more.....!

Many other Applications:

⇔Crusher Cabins.

High Voltage Electrical Cabinets.

⇒Compressor Compartments.

Electric Motors / Alternators / Drives.

Electrical Control Rooms.

And Many More.....!





#### **RESPA-** Applications- Videos









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