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Comments

I have looked into purchasing the SCI cylinders and was told by our SCBA manufacturer that this would void our warranty. I can't imagine what a different brand air tank could do to void a warranty. These tanks would hold the same air that comes out of our compressors. The construction of these cylinders is regulated by DOT and all of them have to meet the same standards for compressed gas. If I remember right the SCI cylinders were priced about \$200 less per cylinder when I had to purchase 200 of them. That would have been about \$40,000.00 savings that could have been used to purchase other needed equipment.

Sincerely, Stephen Balboni