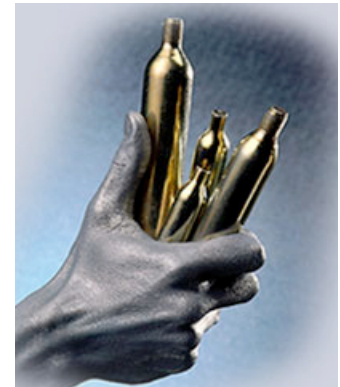


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Trust Your Marine Life-Saving Device to the Power of iSi Components' Disposable Gas-Filled Cylinders

Fairfield, NJ – January 2009 – Your marine survival device is about saving lives and iSi Components is about bringing life to that device. You can depend on the precise power and maximum-reliability of our disposable gas-filled cylinders—just as others in the industry have for years. We've cultivated strong partnerships with marine life-saving device companies and have delivered the power for recent product expansion and innovation.

Used to inflate survival apparel, rafts, and personal flotation devices (PFDs), our disposable carbon dioxide-filled (CO₂-filled) cylinders facilitated the development away from traditional foam devices to of more lightweight, compact, and comfortable apparatus, without sacrificing safety and security. Recent advances in design and functionality have raised the standard of performance to a level unsurpassed in flotation, using CO₂ inflation systems in cells and bladders to create the utmost buoyancy.



In recent years, innovative marine life-saving devices that utilize iSi's disposable gas-filled cylinders have received U.S. Coast Guard approval and were released to market. One such innovation is an inflatable PFD that when properly donned, resembles suspenders, allowing for maximum mobility and comfort, compared to traditional foam PFDs. Another innovative PFD is an inflatable pouch that is worn around the waist like a belt, offering unimpaired movement but maximum security and buoyancy when inflated.



One of the most pioneering advances in marine life-saving devices to-date has been the development of automatic inflation with cylinder-seal indication. Unlike manually-activated PFD inflators where inflation is triggered by pulling an activation cord, automatic inflation devices sense when the wearer is immersed in water, and release a firing pin that pierces the gas cylinder to inflate the PFD. The inflator can also be triggered manually by pulling an activation cord. The status of the inflator can easily be viewed through a window; green indicates it is ready-for-use; red indicates the cylinder has been fired and the PFD must be re-armed.

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Available in a complete assortment of single-use CO₂ cylinders ranging in size from 8 grams to 460 grams, disposable gas-filled cylinders from iSi Components are manufactured to stringent quality and safety standards for maximum reliability and unmatched performance in critical life-saving applications. The company is ISO 9001:2000 Certified, and our quality management program includes 100% safety testing, 100% accelerated leak-proof testing, computerized QA records and controls, weight checks and controls throughout the manufacturing process, and independent audits and certification. A complete range of UL-recognized CO₂-filled cylinders is available for use in U.S. Coast Guard-approved life-saving devices for recreational, as well as professional, use.

iSi Components is a subsidiary of the iSi Group, a leading manufacturer of disposable gas-filled cylinders. With headquarters in Vienna, Austria, iSi Components operates within North America from its facility at iSi North America, Inc. in Fairfield, NJ.

The iSi Group also has a widely known Consumer Products division that manufactures hand-held cream whippers and soda siphons for the food and beverage industry, and is also active in the automotive industry with products from iSi Automotive. For additional information, please visit www.isicomponents.com.

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