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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES –  
COMPRESSED AIR LINE BREATHING  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING A HOOD –  
REQUIREMENTS, TESTING, MARKING**

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protection respiratoire à adduction d'air comprimé avec  
cagoule - Exigences, essais, marquage

Atemschutzgeräte - Druckluft-Schlauchgeräte in  
Verbindung mit Haube - Anforderungen, Prüfung,  
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## **Foreword**

This Amendment EN 270:1994/A1:2000 to EN 270:1994 has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 79 "Respiratory protective devices", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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## AMENDMENT TO EN 270:1994

### 6.13 Continuous flow valve

Delete title of clause and substitute: "6.13 Continuous flow valve,checking and warning devices"

**6.13.2 Delete and substitute:** "All devices,whether or not fitted with a continuous flow valve,shall be provided with a checking device which enables the user to check that the manufacturer's minimum design flow rate is achieved or exceeded prior to the use of the apparatus."

**6.13.3 Delete and substitute:** "All devices,whether or not fitted with a continuous flow valve,shall be fitted with a warning device which immediately draws the attention of the wearer during use to the fact that the manufacturer's minimum design flow rate is not being achieved."



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