

## Operation instructions

# SR 530

## Hood



## General information

Instructions for use for SR 530 should be read before use.

The SR 530 together with fan unit SR 500/SR 500 EX/SR 700 and approved filters are included in the Sundström fan-assisted respiratory protective device system conforming to EN 12941/EN 12942:1998 class TH3 and AS/NZS 1716:2012. Combination of SR 530-SR 500 EX is specially designed for using in potentially explosive and fire hazardous environments. See user instructions or label on fan unit for classification.

SR 530 together with compressed air attachment SR 507 and breathing hose SR 358/SR 359/SR 360 are included in the Sundström compressed air-fed respiratory device system conforming to EN 14594:2005 class 3A/3B and AS/NZS 1716:2012.

When selecting equipment for SR 530 some of the factors that should be considered are as follows:

- Type of pollutant
- Concentrations
- Work intensity
- Protection requirements in addition to respiratory protective advice.

Risk analysis should be carried by a person who has suitable training and experience in the area.

# Unpacking



## Packing list:

- Hood with breathing hose.
- User instructions
- Cleaning tissue

# 1. Assembly



**1.1** Remove the protective film from the visor.



**1.2** Check that the O-ring of the hose is in place.



**1.3** Connect the hose to the fan unit and turn it clockwise about 1/8 of a turn.

## 2. Functional check before use

**2.1** Turn the flow meter bag inside out and the flow meter appears.



**2.2** Place the head-top in the flow meter and start the fan unit. Grip the bag to seal around the breathing hose. Grip the flow meter tube with the other hand, the tube will point upwards from the bag

Read the position of the ball in the tube. This should hover at a level with or slightly above the upper marking on the tube, (175 l/min).

**If minimum flow is not achieved, check that**

- the flow meter is held upright,
- the ball moves freely,
- the bag seals well around the hose.



## 3. Putting the hood on



**3.1** Adjust the head harness by adjusting the length of the Velcro strap. This is important for ensuring a good fit.

Connect the hose, put the fan unit on and start it. See the user instructions for the SR 500.



**3.2** Hold the hood upside down. Grip each side of the hood opening with one hand.



**3.3** Pull the hood down so that the head harness fits firmly and comfortably around your head.

**3.4** Adjust the neck size of the hood by means of the elastic neck strap.



**3.5** Make sure that the breathing hose runs along your back and is not twisted.



## 4. To exchange the exhalation membrane



**4.1** Snap off the valve cover. The cover must be changed at the same time as the membrane.



**4.2** Slip off the membrane.



**4.3** Press the new membrane onto the pin. Carefully check that the membrane is in contact with the valve seat all way round.



**4.4** Press the valve cover into place. A clicking sound indicates that it is in place.



## 5. Change the sweatband



**5.1** Pick away one end of the sweatband so that it is removed together with the tape Pull sweatband off.



**5.2** Remove the protective paper



**5.3** Fit the new sweatband. The forehead strap and the sweatband should be mounted edge to edge.

## 6. Cleaning

If necessary, spray the product with 70 % ethanol or isopropanol solution for disinfection.

N.B. Never use a solvent for cleaning.



**6.1** Sundström cleaning tissues SR 5226 are recommended for daily care.



**6.2** If the equipment is more heavily fouled, use a soft brush or sponge moistened with a solution of water and dishwashing detergent or the like. Rinse the equipment and leave it to dry.



**6.3** Snap off the valve cover from the valve seat.



**6.4** Slip of the membrane  
Clean the exhalation membrane.



**6.5** Clean the valve seat and check that the valve seat is ok.



**6.6** Clean the valve cover on the inside and outside.

## 7. Maintenance schedule

The schedule represents the minimum requirements for maintenance routines in order to ensure that equipment will always be in functional condition.

	Before use	After use	Annually
Visual inspection	•	•	•
Functional check	•		•
Cleaning		•	•
Change of exhalation membrane			•