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Comments

When recently purchasing some spare bottles for the plant, msa said if we did not buy the bottles from them than the air pack would not be in niosh complaince. the price for them was 1000.00 more than buying from the manufacture. msa also said they do not buy sci because it does not meet niosh. however half of the airpacks sold to ppg had sci bottles.as long as the bottles have dot approval it is the same bottles, there are no differance between airpack bottles each has to go though dot testing. its only because of the mark up that the air packs manufactors is against the ruling for the bottles to come from the bottles manufactors and not them

(no manufactor makes their own bottles). thanks for your time. D.Goff