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Dates when Luxfer changed its aluminum alloy from 6351 to 6061

Between 1987 and 1988, Luxfer Gas Cylinders discontinued use of 6351 aluminum alloy and began using a proprietary version of 6061 aluminum alloy for all its aluminum cylinder models manufactured in the United States. Listed below are the dates by model number when the transitions to the new alloy occurred. Any current Luxfer models that do not appear on this list were never made from 6351 alloy in the first place and have always been made from Luxfer's proprietary 6061 alloy.

SCUBA	Change Date	CO2	Change Date
S30, S63	5-88	C1.2, C1.5	1-89
S40	6-88	C2	11-88
S50, S92	4-88	C10	8-88
S72, S100	8-87	C5	6-88
S80	1-88	C15	11-87
S808	5-87	C20, C35	4-88
		C50	2-88
SCBA	Change Date	MEDICAL	Change Date
L7, L8, L13	9-87	M9	1-88
L13	5-88	MD15, ME24	12-87
L15	1-89		
L26	2-88	INDUSTRIAL GAS	Change Date
L45	11-87	N22, N150	5-88
		N33	11-88
		N60, N122	12-87
		N88	12-88

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