



# SCUBA AIR & GAS HAND SIGNALS

Common signals for checking and reporting air or gas supply.

<p><b>1</b> How much air / gas?</p>  <p>Tap your palm or point/tap the pressure gauge with two fingers to ask.</p>	<p><b>2</b> 100 bar</p>  <p>T-shape = 100 bar.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 50 bar / reserve</p>  <p>Closed fist = 50 bar.</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10 bar</p>  <p>One finger = 10 bar.</p>												
<p><b>5</b> 20 bar</p>  <p>Two fingers = 20 bar.</p>	<p><b>6</b> 30 bar</p>  <p>Three fingers = 30 bar.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 40 bar</p>  <p>Four fingers = 40 bar.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Example: 120 bar</p>  <p>100 + 20 = 120 bar.</p>												
<p><b>9</b> Example: 170 bar</p>  <p>100 + 50 + 20 = 170 bar.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Example: 70 bar</p>  <p>50 + 20 = 70 bar.</p>	<p><b>11</b> PSI note</p>  <p>PSI signalling varies. Agree the method with your buddy before the dive.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Common PSI method</p>  <p>Many divers signal thousands first, then hundreds.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Example: 3000 psi</td><td>=</td><td></td><td>3 fingers.</td></tr><tr><td>Example: 2400 psi</td><td>=</td><td></td><td>2 fingers, then 4 fingers.</td></tr><tr><td>Example: 1500 psi</td><td>=</td><td></td><td>1 finger, then 5/open hand.</td></tr></table>	Example: 3000 psi	=		3 fingers.	Example: 2400 psi	=		2 fingers, then 4 fingers.	Example: 1500 psi	=		1 finger, then 5/open hand.
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★ Always review gas signals with your buddy before every dive. ★

