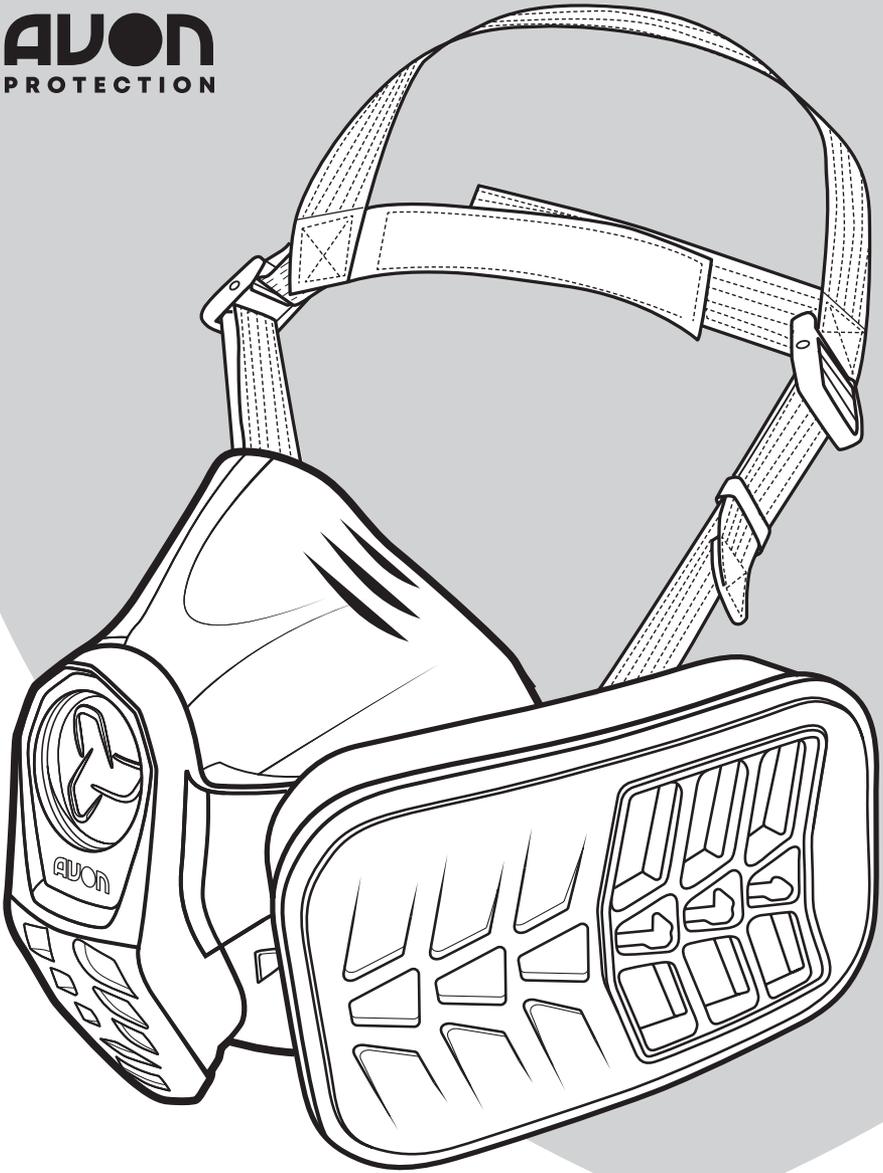


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PROTECTION



MITRTM -M1

ENHANCED MULTI-MISSION TACTICAL OPERATOR SCBA

USER INSTRUCTIONS

MITR™-M1 USER INSTRUCTIONS

THESE USER INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ AND FOLLOWED CORRECTLY BY ALL PERSONS USING THE MITR-M1 HALF MASK.

The MITR-M1 half mask will perform as designed only if stored, donned and used according to these instructions. Failure to follow these instructions may lead to serious injury or death.

Warranties made by Avon Protection are voided if the MITR-M1 half mask is not stored, checked and used in accordance with these instructions.

The MITR-M1 half mask is a three size product: Small (S), Medium (M) and Large (L).

Store the MITR-M1 half mask in dry, clean conditions and away from direct sunlight. Do not place under heavy objects and avoid prolonged storage periods at extreme temperatures.

FILTER SELECTION, CONFIGURATION & INSTALLATION

Please see the user instructions provided with your MITR filter.

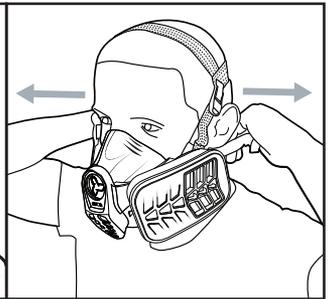
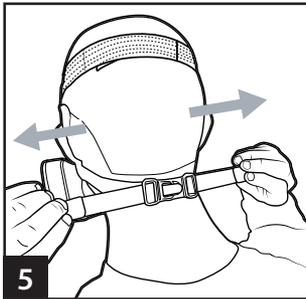
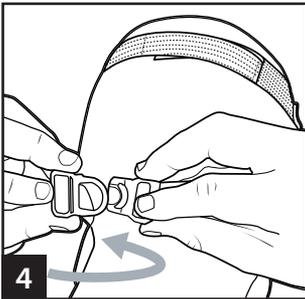
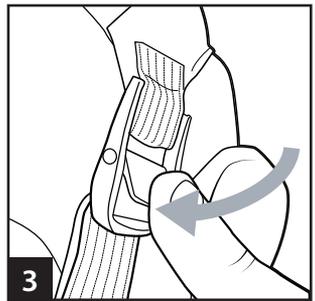
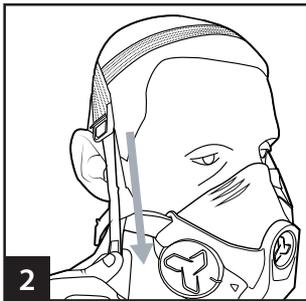
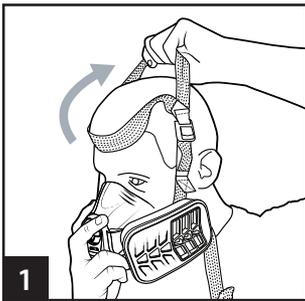
PRE USE CHECK PROCEDURES & INSPECTIONS

The MITR-M1 half mask must be periodically checked to ensure it will perform as designed. Do not use if the product is damaged or contaminated. Bring to the attention of your local safety representative immediately. Failure to carry out regular care and maintenance checks may result in serious injury or death. Visually inspect to ensure that there are no cuts, tears, cracks, contamination, or other damage to the product. Check that the harness is not twisted, the front cover is securely in position, the filter and blanking plug have been correctly attached. Prior to initial donning, ensure temple buckles are unlocked and straps are sufficiently extended. Wearers must always conduct a negative pressure fit check prior to use to make sure the half mask will seal to the face. Wearers are advised to conduct a quantitative fit test, at least annually, to confirm the correct respirator size continues to be appropriate.

DONNING

Place your chin into the chin cup of the half mask first and then position onto your face pulling the head harness straps over your head. Using the tabs, pull harness straps evenly through buckles until the head harness is firm but comfortable, the harness buckles should then be clipped/locked into position. Adjust hook and loop straps to ensure harness sits comfortably on your head. Clip the neck clasps together around the back of your neck, ensuring they are not twisted. Pull neck straps evenly until firm, but comfortable. Make final adjustments to ensure mask is correctly positioned and comfortable on face. Ensure head harness, long hair or jewellery are not in a position to interfere with the face seal.

Note: For subsequent donning, the harness buckles and hook and loop fastening do not require readjustment (steps 2 & 3). Carry out a successful negative pressure check.



CARRY OUT A SUCCESSFUL NEGATIVE PRESSURE CHECK

Place palm of hand over filter inlet and gently inhale. The mask should collapse on face. Hold breath for 5 seconds. Mask should remain collapsed. If you are unable to achieve a fit, try readjusting and repeat. If test fails, the product may need maintenance or another size of product may be required. Do not use until this test has been passed.

Note: For subsequent donning, the head cradle buckles do not require re-adjustment.

DOFFING

Unclip the neck clasp. Without loosening the pre-positioned head harness straps, grasp the front of the mask, pull forward and lift up back over head. After being cleaned, the mask can be placed in cargo pockets, gear pouches or kit bags.

CLEANING

The MITR-M1 half mask must be cleaned after each use. The mask should be cleaned with a lint free cloth and warm soapy water. The filter must be removed for cleaning. For a deep clean, the head harness, front cover and valves should be removed for washing. Ensure all items are rinsed with clean water and air dried at room temperature. Care should be taken to ensure that the inhalation/exhalation valves are not damaged, distorted and are free from debris. Refit/replace removed components as required only when the MITR-M1 half mask is completely dry. Following reassembly, a negative pressure test must be conducted. Sanitizing the MITR-M1 half mask can be completed by use of a sanitizing/disinfecting solution. DO NOT exceed the manufacturers dilution instructions.

WARNINGS

- DO NOT use boiling hot water to clean as this may result in damage to the product. Warm water is sufficient.
- DO NOT use tissue paper or a paper towel to remove dirt or moisture from front module cover, outlet valve, or outlet valve seat. Paper may break up and lodge in outlet valve area causing leakage.
- Cleaning correctly is vital for maintaining its effectiveness in providing the maximum level of protection.
- DO NOT use detergent, spirit, solvent cleaner or any product containing chlorine (bleach).
- Ensure product is completely dry after cleaning or sanitizing and prior to storage, failure to comply may encourage the growth of mould and mildew.
- Failure to store the half mask correctly may cause deformation of the face seal, resulting in an inadequate seal to the users face and the increased possibility of serious injury or death.
- Ensure there are no cuts or tears in the internal or external rubber components, no chips or cracks in the plastic components.
- Ensure inlet/outlet valves are clean and free from debris or dirt, and are not damaged or deformed.
- Ensure the head harness straps are correctly adjusted and not twisted, that there is no damage to the fittings/buckles and that they are securely attached to the MITR-M1 facepiece.
- Ensure the LH/RH blanking plug is secured into the corresponding filter mount (as required).
- Ensure the utility port blanking plug is fitted securely.
- The MITR-M1 half mask is not intended for use in any environment where it may come into contact with direct flame.
- Do not remove the half mask from your face until you have left the contaminated area.
- Gaps in the face seal due to facial hair or jewelry will likely result in the wearer breathing contaminants which may result in sickness, serious injury or death.
- Users of the MITR-M1 half mask must be clean shaven to ensure a seal between the product and the users face.



STORE BETWEEN
10°C AND 30°C
(50°F AND 86°F)



DO NOT USE FOR
ESCAPE FROM
SMOKE OR FIRE



SEE PRODUCT/
PACKAGE FOR DATE
OF MANUFACTURE



STORE AT <80%
RELATIVE
HUMIDITY



SEE PRODUCT/
PACKAGE FOR SHELF
LIFE

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Only Avon Protection approved parts must be used. Do not attempt to alter any parts of the mask or filter.

DISPOSAL

Disposal of the MITR-M1 half mask and filter must be undertaken as required by federal, state and/or local laws.

CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of a product concern, please contact your authorized distributor or Avon Protection, who will provide the information for issue resolution. These User Instructions can also be downloaded from our website by scanning the QR code on the back cover.



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