M40 Series Protective Mask PMCS Check List

Side Voicemitter

- loose lock ring
- missing gasket
- reversed voicemitter

Drink Tube Quick Disconnect

- clogged - leaking
- (see manual)

Outlet Valve Outlet Valve Seat

- damaged
- dirty - damaged
- missing
- dirty

- corroded

- broken
- cracked
- scratched
- discolored

Canister and Port

- damaged canister
- loose canister
- inlet valve body improperly installed/missing

Internal Drink Tube

- coupling sheared off
- drink tube missing

Front Voicemitter - loose retainer

References

Operator's Manual M40A1

TM 3 - 4240 - 346 - 10 (Army)

TM - 09204A/09205A - 10/1 (USMC)

Unit Maintenance

TM 3 - 4240 - 346 - 20&P (Army)

TM - 09204A/09205A - 20&P (USMC)

NBC Protection

FM 3 - 11.4 (Army) MCWP 3-37.3 (USMC)

NBC Decontamination

FM 3 - 11.5 (Army) MCWP 3-37.2 (USMC) - For NBC help contact your unit NBC personnel or call the chemical hotline numbers:

1-800-831-4408 for CONUS calls. dial 0130810280 for Germany, and 0078-14-800-4113 for Korea. DSN 584-4113 or commercial (410) 436-4113.

- Use Army Electronic Product Support (AEPS) Network, http://aeps.ria.army.mil.

Outlet Valve Will Leak If Not Clean

Outlet Valve Body

- Remove any dirt.
- Outlet valve body sealing surface should be smooth--feel for irregularities with fingernail.
- Mask is unserviceable if damaged.

Outlet Valve Disc

- Remove any foreign objects from disc (e.g. dirt, sand, or hair).
- Replace disc if damaged.



Folding The Mask In The Carrier Will Cause Facepiece Cuts

Inspect facepiece for cuts or holes.

- Most commonly found inside the facepiece next to the internal drink tube.
- Caused by improper storage in the carrier.
- Mask is unserviceable if cuts or holes exist.



You Fold It ... You Break It!

Store It Right To Prevent Damage

- Carefully follow the operators' manual.
- DO NOT use the plastic packaging faceform (discard).
- Mask should be placed in carrier as pictured.
- DO NOT Fold Mask
- Improper storage damages the mask.
 - Causes Cuts
 - Damages drink tube



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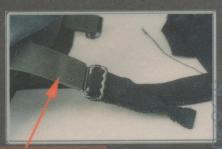


Hood Not Shown For Clarity

Your Mask Won't Seal With A Bad Head Harness

Replace the head harness under the following conditions:

- When it does not hold the mask assembly firmly against your face.
- When it is cut, torn, or frayed.
- When it has missing tabs.
- When it is deteriorated.



If Rubber Is Torn Mask Is Unserviceable !

Make Sure These Items Are Tight

Front Voicemitter

Check Tightness by Hand. (Turn Clockwise - if loose mask is unserviceable)

Canister

Side Voicemitter

Use Carrier "D" Ring To Tighten

DO

- Peform maintenance according to technical manuals
- Use waterproof bag when required
- Clean according to manuals
- Store your mask properly.
- Use your outserts.
- Keep your mask clean.
- Check the hood for holes/tears.
- Replace worn out parts.

- Keep drinking system clear -- ONLY DRINK WATER.
- Use M41 PATS.
- Read PS Magazine every chance you get.
- Make sure your Universal Second Skin lays flat before you pull over your hood.
- DO SPREAD THE WORD ON PROPER MAINTENANCE

DON'T

- Sit or lay on the mask/carrier.
- Remove side voicemitter assembly unless necessary.
- Fold mask.
- Store your mask when any of its parts are wet.
- Dent the canister.

