

NH15-K

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ AND FOLLOWED CORRECTLY BY ALL PERSONS USING THE NH15 ESCAPE HOOD.

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GENERAL WARNING: All persons using the NH15-K Escape Hood must undergo training before attempting to use this device.

These instructions are not a substitute for formal NH15-K Escape Hood training. Training should be performed in small groups by a competent trainer to ensure all users are familiar with carrying, checking, handling, donning (putting on), wearing and doffing (taking off) the NH15-K Escape Hood.

The NH15-K Escape Hood will perform as designed only if stored and used according to these instructions.

If these instructions are not followed the NH15-K Escape Hood may fail to perform as designed and persons relying on the NH15 Escape Hood could sustain serious personal injury or death.

Warranties made by Avon Polymer Products Ltd are voided if the NH15-K Escape Hood is not stored, checked and used in accordance with these instructions.



BS8468-3.2:2009 Type 1 M Class 15 CBRN
This product will provide protection for a minimum of 15 minutes.

This is a single use product: **do not reuse.**

This product is for self-rescue and escape from a dangerous and contaminated environment. The NH15-K provides protection against certain solid and liquid respirable particles, gases, vapours, and small splashes of liquid agents.

The NH15-K Escape Hood is a three size product:

XS 305mm to 330mm
Regular 331mm to 457mm
Large > 457mm

Wearer's size determination must be established during formal training.



WARNING: The NH15-K Escape Hood will not provide protection if the product is not donned according to the instructions on leaflet.



The NH15-K Escape Hood must be periodically checked to ensure it will perform as designed. To inspect, **open lid and squeeze foil bag, if the foil bag doesn't move, then the vacuum is intact, if the foil does move then discard hood and replace**

Do not use if package is damaged or vacuum destroyed. Bring to the attention of your local Safety Manager immediately.



WARNING: Failure to carry out regular care and maintenance checks may result in serious injury or death.



Do not use in oxygen deficient atmospheres (<19.5%).
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Do not use for escape from smoke or fire.



Mass of vacuum package on date of manufacture



Read instructions and undergo training before attempting to use device



See vacuum package for shelf life



Do not store at humidities greater than 95% RH.



Do not store the NH15-K Escape Hood below -15 °C or above 40 °C. Temperatures inside vehicles can fall outside these limits.



See vacuum package for date of manufacture.



M Class Package. May be carried on user



Not for use by children under 16 years



WARNING: Store the NH15-K in dry, clean conditions and away from direct sunlight. The NH15-K must be stored inside its original, unopened vacuum package prior to use. The vacuum package must be stored inside the outer container to protect the vacuum package from damage and moisture.



DONNING INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING: Sharp edges such as jewellery, finger nails or zippers may damage the NH15-K Escape Hood. Long hair should be secured before attempting to don the NH15 Escape Hood.



01. Remove vacuum package from outer container.



02. Tear open the vacuum package from one of the designated tear notches.



03. Remove escape hood from vacuum package.



04. Open up filter housing, like a book.



05. Pull out Hood to fold out visors.



06. Insert finger into nosecup and open up nosecup.



WARNING: If nosecup is not pulled up, the NH15-K Escape Hood will not provide protection. Failure to follow this warning may result in personal injury or death.



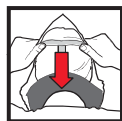
07. Place both hands, palms facing together into neck seal. Stretch neck seal outwards, creating an opening large enough to fit over head.



WARNING: If eyeglasses are worn, stretch neck seal sufficiently to clear eyeglasses during donning. If neck seal or Hood become damaged then serious personal injury or death may result.



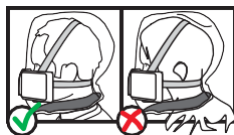
08. Pull Escape Hood over the head, back of the head first, in one quick motion. Locate nosecup over mouth and nose and exhale sharply to clear hood.



09. Adjust harness by grasping back of Hood and position so harness cradles the crown of the head.



10. Adjust the nosecup on the face. The nosecup must cover mouth and nose to provide protection. If the Hood expands and contracts when breathing then readjust nosecup to create a seal.



11. Ensure the neck seal is smooth against the skin. Nothing should be obstructing the neck seal such as hair, jewellery, beards or clothing.



WARNING: The NH15-K Escape Hood will not provide protection if there is any obstruction or break between the neck seal and the skin. Failure to follow this warning may result in personal injury or death.

If possible, have a buddy check:

- Nosecup is centred on face.
- Harness is symmetrical and not twisted.
- There are no obstructions between the neck seal and the skin, such as hair, jewellery, beards or clothing.



12. Breathe, calmly, leave the dangerous environment, and proceed to a safe, uncontaminated area.



WARNING: Do not remove the NH15-K Escape Hood until the appropriate decontamination procedure is complete. Follow all decontamination directions given by local authorities. Failure to follow this warning may result in exposure to contaminants resulting in serious personal injury or death.

DOFFING INSTRUCTIONS



When safe to do so, insert thumbs under neck seal and grasp the filters. In one quick motion, pull filters and nosecup away from face and over head.

Disposal of the NH15-K Escape Hood must be undertaken as required by state and/or local laws.

Article 10 Type - Examination

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