

Maintenance and Cleaning

Warning

*Do not use Chlorine Bleach
Or any detergent containing Chlorine Bleach
Do not dry clean*

Hoods are to be washed with regular detergent in warm water not higher than 130°F (50°C). Due to the low replacement cost of hoods, the warranty, and the nature of knit fabrics, hoods are difficult to repair; therefore it is not recommended that hoods be repaired. Any hood with a seam, fabric, or face opening failure should be returned to the manufacturer for inspection.

Storage

Hoods must be cleaned and thoroughly dried prior to storage. Hoods may be stored with other gear but should be kept with clean gear. Plastic ziplock bags are preferred for long duration storage. Hoods should be kept out of sunlight.

Disposal

All hoods, including those that have been contaminated chemically or biologically, should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.



"The Protective Hood That Goes On Easy.
Seals Tight."

Lifetime Warranty

Life Liner's™ **EASY SEAL** protective hoods are warranted to be free from defects in material or workmanship at any time during their useful life. Like all warranties, this warranty does not cover normal wear or unusual exposure (acid, rips on nails, etc.).



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ONLY BY THE END USER.**

**User Information
Guide and Warning**



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For fire fighting operations, this protective hood provides limited protection to the protective coat/helmet/SCBA face piece interface area. All the components of the coat and helmet, including but not limited to the coat collar and neck tab enclosures, and the helmet ear flaps, must be used and positioned properly. The face opening must fit securely onto the edge of the SCBA mask. **Do not use alone without the coat, helmet and SCBA mask for fire fighting operations.** This protective hood may not provide protection from chemical, radiological or biological agents. Do not wear a wet or soiled hood. The manufacturer's quality assurance program assures that the performance requirements of NFPA 1971-2018 revision have been met. The NFPA performance requirement cannot be tested in the field.

Do not remove or alter the hood label. Markings will be void if label is removed or altered.

When laundering this hood, follow instructions cited in this guide. Do not use chlorine bleach. Chlorine Bleach will significantly compromise the protection offered by the textiles utilized in the construction of this hood. Do not store the hood in direct sunlight.

Before You Don Your Hood

- Sizing: One size fits all. Make no adjustments.
- Read the enclosed instructions carefully.
- Sized Hoods -Test fit with SCBA to ensure the face opening fits securely onto the edge of the SCBA. If the hood is too tight or too loose try a different size for a better fit.
- Inspect face opening for size retention and elasticity; inspect seam integrity and fabric surface for pin holes at the same frequency as turnout gear is inspected.

Donning Hood

- Put bunker pants on before donning hood.
- Pull hood on head, smooth down head portion of hood on your head, and smooth bib portion of hood on chest and upper back.
- While hood is on, put turnout coat on, fully closing the front and collar tab.
- Slip head portion of hood off and allow it to rest on the top of the coat collar (that is now up).
- Don SCBA unit, fully placing mask on face.
- Pull hood back over head and overlap hood face opening onto the edge of the SCBA mask.
- Put on helmet with lowered ear flaps and secure chin strap.

Doffing Hood

- Remove Helmet.
- Remove hood face opening from SCBA mask, but leave hood on head. Don't push back.
- Remove coat.
- Slip two hands under the inside of hood and gently pull the hood off in an upward motion to avoid any contact of the outside hood layer with skin.

Use

Proper use consistent with NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program and Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1910.132, General Requirements of Subpart I, Personal Protective Equipment.