

BRISTOL WILDLAND GARMENT

USER INFORMATION



AS/NZS 4824:2006

The garment outer fabric used meets the requirements for flame spread tests AS/NZS 4824:2006,

Please note the following warnings

- **Heat Stress** - overexertion in hot conditions while wearing AS/NZS 4824 compliant garments may lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Symptoms felt by wearer may be weakness, dizziness, rapid pulse, low blood pressure and headaches.
- In the event of the garment being accidentally splashed by chemicals or flammable liquids, the wearer should immediately withdraw the garment after such an incident. The garment should then be cleaned or withdrawn from service.
- The wearer of this garment must carry out regular inspections to detect obvious damage and deterioration. Whenever a potential problem is detected the garment should be inspected by a trained and competent person, which includes a service provider such as Bristol Uniforms.
- Deficiencies in the thermal protection may be felt through feeling heat more quickly or more easily than before.
- Damaged garments, incorrectly fitted garments and heavily soiled garments can present a potential risk to the wearer

FITTING

When fitting the overtrouser the brace straps should be over the shoulders and adjusted so the trousers are snug at the waist. If side adjusters are fitted these should be pulled to achieve a comfortable fit.

When fitting the coat, pull the coat onto the body and secure hands into the wristlet using the thumbloop or thumbhole provided. Fit the gloves and make any adjustment to close cuffs using the adjusters attached. Fit boots and then use the leg adjusters to close leg hem onto the boot. Fit anti-flash hood over head with the bib under the collar and over shoulders then engage the front fastenings securely up to the neck and close throat tab.

Always remove garments when safely removed from the hazard area. Open the front of the coverall to ventilate the body as quickly as possible in order to cool down.

Remove compatible PPE first before the coverall and boots.

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APPLICATION

This protective clothing is designed to protect the wear's body, except the head, hands and feet, to be worn in wildland firefighting and associated activities. This clothing is not intended to provide protection during fire entrapment.

All zips and fasteners should be closed when wearing this garment.

MATERIALS

The main materials used in this garment are inherently flame resistant. Prior to testing to AS/NZS 4824, where pre-treatment is required; the materials were subject to 5 wash/dry cycles. This number of cycles does not relate directly to the life expectancy. Continued fitness for purpose is dependent on inspection and maintenance.

CLEANING



To ensure long-term performance, a maximum 60°C reduced action wash in a computer controlled programmable industrial machine is recommended.

Use only near neutral, non-ionic detergent. Close all zips and fasteners before washing to protect against damage.

Not suitable for domestic tumble drying, air dry only.

Suitable for temperature controlled commercial tumble dry at 60°C to partially dry, then air dry.

Garments should be tumble/air dried lining side out.

Decontamination of garments should only be carried out by trained experts or Bristol Uniforms Ltd. The garments should be bagged securely when transported to prevent cross contamination.

Repairs should only be carried out by Bristol Uniforms Ltd or an approved repairer

STORAGE

Garments should be stored in a dry place and after use must be dried before placing back in storage.

Whenever possible store away from direct sunlight, as this can degrade the colour, also away from any direct fume sources.