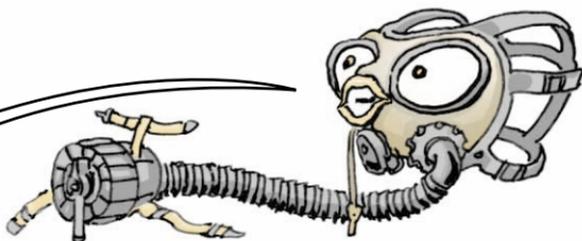


FACEFORMS FADE FAST

HERE IS SOME NEWS ON YOUR M40/M42 MASKS THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED, NBC NCOS.

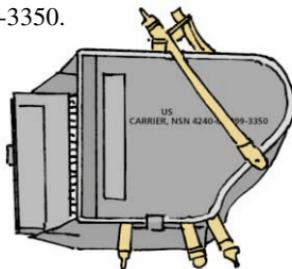


Faceforms

Throw away the faceforms. You no longer need to store your masks with the faceforms stuck inside. Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM) has decided the masks do not need faceforms to keep their shape during storage. The word's in SBCCOM Maintenance Advisory Message (MAM) 99-05.

New M42 Carrier

The M42 has its own carrier now. It's larger than the M40's and makes it easier to store the M42. Order the M42 carrier with NSN 4240-01-399-3350.



Obsolete Decon Kits

Turn in M258 and M280 decon kits. They're obsolete and have been replaced by the M295 decon kit, NSN 6850-01-357-8456, and M291 kit, NSN 4230-01-101-3984.

Do not use the M42 carrier for the M40, though. It lets the M40 shift out of its proper storage position, which can lead to damage.

Teaching Tip

It's difficult to see small cuts and pinholes inside the facepiece, particularly below the side voicemitter. Tell your soldiers to slightly flex the facepiece as they check for cuts. That makes them easier to spot.

