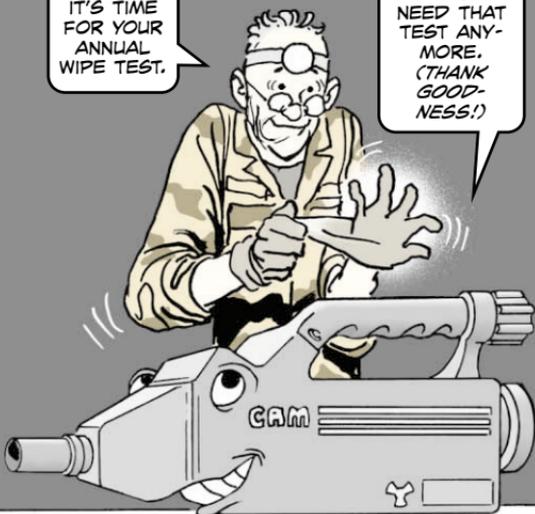


NO MORE ANNUAL WIPE TEST

I'M AFRAID IT'S TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL WIPE TEST.

I DON'T NEED THAT TEST ANY-MORE. (THANK GOOD-NESS!)



There is one fewer thing to worry about when it comes to your chemical agent monitors (CAM) and improved chemical agent monitors (ICAM). The annual wipe test for radiation leaks is no longer required.

The only time direct support needs to wipe test your CAMs or ICAMs is when their drift tube modules or membrane assembly is reinstalled or replaced. CAMs and ICAMs cannot be reissued to units until the wipe test results are received.

For more info, see TACOM maintenance advisory message 04-035. Your TACOM logistics assistance representative can get you a copy.

Turn In DS2

The Army is no longer going to decon with DS2, the decontaminant used with the M11 and M13 decon systems. All chemical companies and NBC NCOs need to turn in any of their stocks of DS2.

The DS2 NSNs affected are 4230-01-133-4124 (M13 DAP), 6850-01-136-8888 (M13 refill), 6850-00-753-4870 (5-gal pail) and 6850-00-753-4827 (1 1/3-qt can).

Turn in DS2 through your local Supply Support Activity (SSA). They will coordinate DS2 disposal with their Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) following the guidance in TACOM-SBC Supply Advisory Message 04-12-012.

The M11 DAP is replaced by the M100 sorbent decon system, NSN 4230-01-466-9095, on a 1-to-1 basis. The M13 DAP for immediate decon operations is replaced by the M100 on a 1-to-3 basis—replace every one M13 with three M100s.

For thorough decon operations, HQDA recommends using super tropical bleach (STB), NSN 6850-00-297-6653.

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