

PROTECT COUNTERMEASURE SET FROM WATER



The sets have been modified with a new air filtration system both top and bottom that cannot take wash water.

After shutdown, always allow the set to cool down. Otherwise the cover can stick to a hot set. Then place a cover, NSN 5865-01-109-1800 on the countermeasure set before you wash your bird. Never get hasty and begin washing aircraft with an uncovered set or while the set is still hot.

Washing your bird without covering the countermeasure set will destroy the filtration system and make the equipment NMC. Water directed at an uncovered set soaks the filters.

The saturated filters have soaked up water like a sponge. During start-up, water is pulled into the unit, creating havoc on electrical parts and bearings.

A washed-out countermeasure set will cost your unit \$50,000.00. That's an expensive wash! So let the set cool and make sure it's covered before washing aircraft. Also, **do not** direct water at the set.

Make a note until changes to TM 11-5865-200-12 are added.

