

How Do You Get Covers?

Dear Half-Mast,

When we go to the field we often lose the covers for the ejector and the turbine exhaust on the M56 smoke generator. Without the covers, water gets in the system and causes corrosion problems. How can we replace lost covers?

SGT R.D.

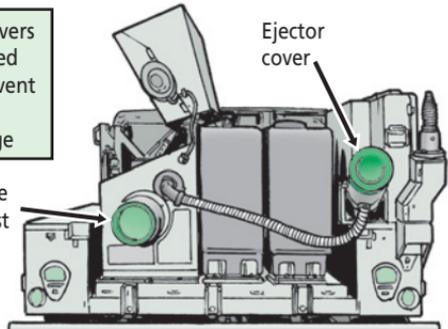
Dear Sergeant R.D.,

Order the ejector cover with NSN 5340-01-500-2463 and the turbine exhaust cover with NSN 5340-01-424-3403. And use them. They can prevent expensive damage. It's a good idea to keep spare covers on hand.

Half-Mast

Get covers replaced to prevent water damage

Turbine exhaust cover



M40/M42-Series Masks...

HOOD NOT NEEDED WITH JSLIST

I'M WEARING MY JSLIST TODAY. I DON'T NEED YOUR HOOD.

NO PROBLEM. I'LL JUST LEAVE IT AT HOME.



For full protection when wearing the M40/M42-series mask, you need to wear the quick-doff hood. It helps protect your head and neck from chemical agent exposure.

But if you're also wearing JSLIST Type II (joint service lightweight integrated suit technology), you don't need the quick-doff hood because JSLIST Type II has its own hood. In fact, dealing with two hoods could slow you down when you're donning your mask and JSLIST II. That could be dangerous.

So if you know you'll be wearing JSLIST II, stow your mask's hood like your local SOP says.

All users of the M40/M42 masks must wear the universal second skin regardless of which hood is used.

You can order a quick-doff hood with NSN 4240-01-376-3152. It's used with the universal second skin, which comes in two sizes: small, NSN 4240-01-413-1540, and medium/large, NSN 4240-01-413-1543.

For more info, see [TACOM-SBC supply advisory message 07-01-030](#).