

Optical Insert NSN?

Dear Half-Mast,

How do you get the optical insert for your M40-, M42-series mask that holds the prescription lenses?

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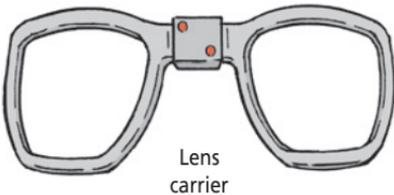


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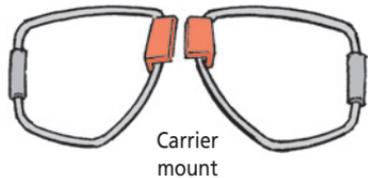
You need the prescription lens carrier, NSN 6540-01-264-1348, which is used with the M40-, M42-series adapter mount, NSN 6540-01-389-7152. You get the prescription lenses through your post clinic.

To install the prescription carrier, you must first loosen its set screws so they don't stick out and are flush with the carrier mount block. Otherwise, the screws can cut a divot in the plastic adapter and cause it to break.

Loosen set screws until they're flush with mount block or...



...screws will cut a divot in plastic mount and mount will break



Align the mount block with the groove of the mount frame and slide the carrier into place.

After adjusting the carrier up or down to the proper position, fold the lens carrier to one side and tighten the set screw just until it makes contact with the mount frame. Don't tighten the screw any more or the lens carrier could pop out during use. Fold the lens carrier to the other side and tighten the other set screw the same way.

If you have the **M45 mask**, use NSN 4240-01-443-5489 to get its prescription lens carrier.

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