

Are My CBRN Items Still Good?



CBRN specialists need to know for sure if items like mask canisters or M291 decon kits are still good. You don't want to give a soldier a mask canister whose shelf life—and effectiveness—has expired.

Shelf life info for all CBRN items is a few clicks away on the Internet:

Go to Army Electronic Product Support (AEPS) website: <http://aeps.ria.army.mil>
You will need to sign in with your CAC, AKO password or request an AEPS password by filling out a system access request.

After entering AEPS, click the TACOM Soldier and Biological Chemical box in the center of the page. On the next page, go to the Product Information drop down menu and click on CDE Shelf Life Information. In the NSN box, select the piece of equipment you're researching and hit GO. This will bring up lot numbers and their expiration dates and condition codes.

If the item you are looking for is not in the NSN drop down listing, use your browser's back button to return to the previous page. Click on the PRODUCT INFORMATION box again and select Product Information. On the PRODUCT INFORMATION page the items are sorted by weapon code into categories. Select the item you are looking for from the drop down listings and hit GO. If the item is not in the listings, you can use the search by NIIN, NSN or LIN or search by nomenclature to find the item.

After you hit GO you will be taken to the ITEM LOGISTICAL INFO page where you will find logistics information including a phone number and email link direct to the National Inventory Control Point manager for that item.

Another link with shelf life information is the Joint Acquisition CBRN Knowledge System provided by the Joint Program Executive Office-Chemical and Biological Defense: <https://jacks.jpecbd.osd.mil>

If you have questions about the shelf life information, contact the TACOM LCMC Chemical Biological Surveillance Team at DSN 793-5864/(309) 782-5864 or email

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