

M40A1/
M42A2
Masks...

WEED OUT BAD GASKETS

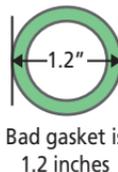
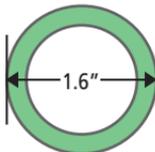
CBRN SPECIALISTS, SOME BAD SIDE PORT GASKETS, NSN 5330-01-260-8702, FOR THE M40A1/M42A2 MASKS HAVE GOTTEN INTO THE SUPPLY SYSTEM.

THE GASKETS ARE TOO SMALL AND WILL HURT THE MASK'S SEAL IN THE SIDE VOICEMITTER AREA.



Immediately check your stock of side port gaskets for contract number SPM 500-03-d-0239-0130. If you're unable to ID the contract number, just check the size of the gaskets. The correct gasket has an outside diameter of 1.6 inches. The incorrect gasket's is 1.2 inches.

Correct gasket is
1.6 inches in diameter



Bad gasket is
1.2 inches

If you find any bad gaskets, submit a PQDR through the AEPS website:

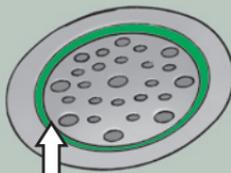
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Check for bad side port gaskets in your masks like this:

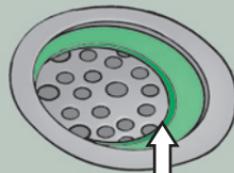
Hold the nose cup out of the way and locate the side port assembly opening (it's the opposite side of the canister port) on the inside of the facepiece assembly.

Hold the side port assembly opening under a strong enough light that you can clearly see the gasket sandwiched between the side voicemitter and the side port housing. If the correct gasket is installed, the edge of the gasket will be flush with the edges of the side port.

Correct gasket will be flush
around the edges of side port



Correct with gasket



Wrong or NO gasket

FOR MORE INFO, SEE TACOM MAINTENANCE
ADVISORY MESSAGE 08-026:

https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/commodity/mam/tacom_wn/08/mam08-026.html



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