

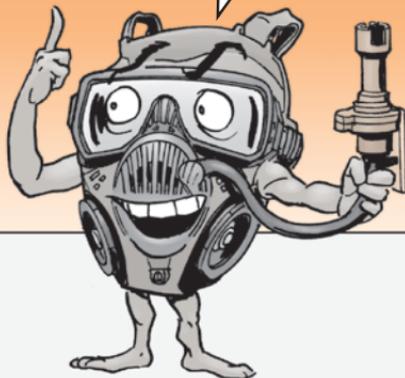
M50/M51 Protective Masks: Is There an Adapter for PATS?

I'M NOT
SURE I CAN
TEST YOU!

I'M ONLY
USED TO
CHECKING
OUT M40s.

SURE
YOU
CAN!

YOU JUST
NEED MY PATS
ADAPTER!



Dear Half-Mast,

We have already gotten the new M50/M51 masks. We are wondering if there's an adapter that will let us test it with the M41 PATS?

SFC R.R.

Dear Sergeant First Class R.R.,

Yes! The adapter for the M50/M51 comes with NSN 4240-01-546-4517 and allows you to connect the M41 PATS to the mask's drink tube.

The Army is going to begin widely fielding the M50/M51 masks in 2013. If you already have the M50/M51, here are a few other NSNs you will want to keep handy:

- Sunlight outsert, NSN 4240-01-528-9287
- Laser outsert, NSN 4240-01-528-9288
- Sizing tool, NSN 4240-01-532-7952
- Microphone adapter, NSN 5965-01-528-9290
- Drink coupler, NSN 4240-01-539-5593
- Outsert pouch, NSN 5140-01-539-5586
- Water canteen cap, NSN 8465-01-529-9800

For all the M50/M51 parts, check out the M50/M51's TM 3-4240-542-13&P at the ETM site: <https://www.logsa.army.mil/etms/>

You can also view there the M53's TM 3-4240-541-12&P.

If you have the M53 mask, you will need a different sizing tool. It comes with NSN 5120-01-529-9202.

Half-Mast