

Can M40 Convert to M40A1?



Dear Half-Mast,

We have several old M40 masks. FED LOG says the M40 is no longer supported. Can we convert them to M40A1s?

SSG P.H.

Dear Sergeant,

No. The M40 and M40A1 internal drink tube couplings are glued to the facepiece and to the internal drink tube itself. Because these are different parts for the M40 and M40A1, there's no way to convert an M40 to an M40A1. In addition, the M40 requires a hood, but the M40A1 uses a second skin instead.

To order an M40A1, use these NSNs:

- Small, NSN 4240-01-370-3821
- Medium, NSN 4240-01-370-3822
- Large, NSN 4240-01-370-3823

Of course, as long as the M40 is still in good shape, you can continue to use it. Many of the M40A1 parts, like the head harness and outserts, can also be used on the M40.

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