

CORRECT WEARING OF CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Type 3 & 4 AlphaTec[®] chemical protective suits and gloves

Best Practice - Working in your chemical protective suit

- · Chemical protective suits will only help to protect you if they are:
 - Properly selected
 - Correctly fitted
 - Used for the correct environment
 - NOT torn, cut, punctured or
 - otherwise damaged
- · Be considerate to colleagues working in the vicinity

Using the Buddy System

- Non-active people in the hazardous zone should wear a protective garment in the case of an emergency
- In areas of an explosion risk (Ex-zones) always wear a garment which is anti-statically treated, to ensure electrostatic discharges if earthed correctly
- · Take care in the work area to prevent damage to your protective equipment e.g. avoid hot surfaces and sharp edges
- Do not remove your chemical protective clothing and/or ancillary PPE whilst working in a hazardous area
- YOU are responsible for your own safety and well-being!





Prior to donning the suit

- Always follow manufacturer's instructions for use
- Use a designated changing area free from contamination
- Check size and protection level of the chemical suit
- Open packaging carefully do not
- use knives or sharp objects • Read user instructions carefully
- Visually inspect your coverall • Check for holes/tears and inspect
- seams and zips

Always follow the manufacturer's

Pull up the hood ensuring there are

To assist with taping, use the Buddy

Do not wear if damaged

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Don the respirator

chemical tape

System if required

no gaps

instructions for use

Ensure the respirator fits

 For full spray and particle protection use impermeable

comfortably around the face



Donning the suit

- · Shake the coverall to make the suit easier to put on
- Remove unnecessary bulky clothing and objects from pockets
- Remove jewellery
- · Sit down and remove footwear
- Tuck trousers in to socks • Insert leg in to coverall ensuring
- toes are pointed
- half way



Putting on safety footwear

Individuals who are paired up to assume responsibility for one another's safety and to ensure Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn correctly

- Sitting down, roll up the legs of the coverall
- · Put on your required safety footwear
- Roll down each suit leg to cover the lower leg and ankle
- Do not tuck the suit leg into your footwear



Zipping up the suit

- Zip up the red inner zip first
- Tuck in the inner protection flap • Zip up the outer zip fully, pulling
- the zip to the top
- To assist with zips, use the Buddy System if required
- For full spray and particle protection use impermeable chemical tape



Final checks

 Buddy and wearer check the suit for fit and comfort



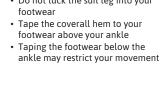
Donning protective gloves

- Always wear the correct gloves for the application in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- for use · Inspect the gloves for any defects
- and imperfections Fold back the elasticated outer suit sleeve
- Pull the gloves on one at a time
- and ensure the glove fits well Return the outer suit sleeve to its

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· Pull chemical suit up to the waist Insert each arm and pull zipper up





- AlphaTec® Glove Connector / Taping
- The AlphaTec[®] Glove Connector should be worn to provide a liquid tight seal
- Alternatively, the outer sleeve should be taped using an impermeable chemical tape
- original position · Wear an inner glove if required to give additional protection