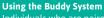


CORRECT REMOVAL OF CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING Type 5 & 6 AlphaTec[®] chemical protective suits and gloves

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
- Non-active people in the hazardous zone should wear a protective garment in the case of an emergency
- 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!



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



Prior to doffing the suit

- Always remove as much contamination as possible before entering the washing or changing areas
- If required, use a decontamination shower
- Move to a designated decontamination area away from workplace hazards
- Where possible, stand over a decontamination bag for disposal of the suit
- Ideally have somewhere to lean against for extra stability



Unsealing the suit

- If the suit has a sealed or taped storm flap then take care to slowly pull away and unstick
- Avoid any risk of further
- contamination • Find the outer zip puller under
- the chin
- Carefully unzip to the waist



Removal of the hood

- Using both hands pinch the hood at each temple
- Pull upwards and backwards to stretch the hood away from the head
- Roll the hood outwards to minimise further contact with contaminated suit surfaces



Removal of the suit

- Roll the suit over the shoulders
 Take care not to touch the inside
- Participation of the suitPull the sleeve down and over the
- glove
- Repeat the procedure for the other arm



- Removal of the suit
- Roll the suit outwards away from the waist to avoid the risk of contamination
- Sit down if possible to finish removing the suit
- Roll the legs of the coverall down
 both legs



- Removal of footwearHold the base of the suit and
- footwear • Remove feet and move to an uncontaminated area



Removal of gloves

- Always follow manufacturer's instructions for removal
- Pinch the ouside of the glove on one hand and pull down over the fingers, dispose
- Using the clean hand push inside the other glove and pull down and over, avoiding contact with the outside of the glove, dispose



Disposal of PPE

- Dispose of all PPE in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
- Ensure no contaminated equipment is left in the work area