SIZING

MALE SIZING PROCEDURES



MALE SIZING PROCEDURE

PRIOR TO SIZING:

• Ensure the officer is in their duty uniform inclusive of their uniform pants, preferred undershirt (with empty pockets), and full duty rig with all equipment in gear / pouches.

TOOLS YOU NEED:

- Soft measuring tape
- An armless chair
- Appropriate sizing forms

TIPS:

- Do not hold the measuring tape too tight or too loose while taking measurements.
- Round up on girth measurements; round down on length measurements.

WHILE SIZING:

- Speak with the officer to determine their main concerns (i.e. fit, comfort, coverage or side closure). Make sure these concerns are within the agency's guidelines. Be sure to engage them in the process, making them feel comfortable to speak freely about their concerns. This will make for a much more satisfactory fit. Communication is key.
- Take this opportunity to discuss the vest they will be receiving and its features and benefits.

AFTER SIZING:

- Be sure to review the contents of the package that will come with their vest (i.e. Product Guide, Strap Kit, etc.).
- Demonstrate how to assemble and put on their new vest. Ensure they understand the internal suspension system and how to insert their Soft Trauma Plate (if applicable).
- Remind them to complete the warranty card and send it into the address as instructed.

SIZING

MEASUREMENTS/SIZING

THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN STANDING

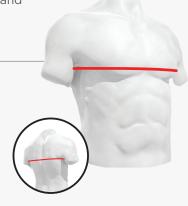
STEP 1 RECORD OFFICER'S INFORMATION

· Record the officer's information including height and weight on the appropriate sizing form.

STEP 2 CHEST MEASUREMENT

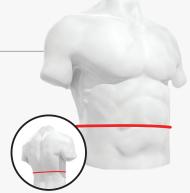
- Measure around widest part / apex of the chest, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well.
- Have the officer hold tape across their chest as you measure around to the back.





STEP 3 TOTAL GIRTH MEASUREMENT

- Measure around the widest part of the abdomen. Have the officer hold tape across their chest as you measure around to the back.
- Add the desired overlap (see overlap calculation chart below) to this measurement to achieve Total Girth.
- Note: If the difference between the Chest and Girth is more than 4" take the average of both measurements to obtain the total girth then add the overlap.



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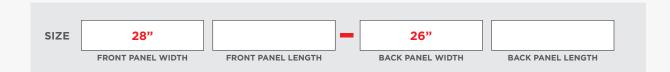
= TOTAL GIRTH 53" + OVERLAP



Choose the front and back size that matches closest to the above number from the size range chart below.

NOTE: Front panel must be as wide or wider than back panel to allow for wrap-around coverage.

FRONT PANEL WIDTHS: 16 18 20 22 24 26 (28)30 32 34 **BACK PANEL WIDTHS:** 16 18 22 30 32



THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN SEATED

STEP 4 CENTER FRONT LENGTH MEASUREMENT

- Sitting in a relaxed position at a 90° angle, measure from the clavicle notch to top of the duty belt.
- Take your center front torso length and subtract 1".

EXAMPLE:

FRONT CENTER 15" - 1" = FRONT CENTER LENGTH 14"





THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN STANDING

STEP 5 BACK LENGTH MEASUREMENT

 Measure from the nape (back neck bone) down to the top of the duty belt. Multiply that measurement by .80.

EXAMPLE:

BACK MEASUREMENT 20" X .80 = BACK LENGTH 16"

Use the Back Length Measurement obtained above for selecting a Back Panel Length below. Then fill out the corresponding box with this size at the bottom of the page.

IMPORTANT TIPS:

- 1. It is highly important to make this calculation in the presence of the officer. Since you have to round this measurement to the nearest whole number, you will need to consult the officer to make the decision if they'd prefer their vest to be 0.5" longer or shorter. Again, it is recommended that you round down on length.
- 2. Normally, there should be no more than a 2-inch difference in length between the front and back panels. For example, if the back panel is a 17 inch length, normally the front will be no less than a 15 inch length. If they are, recheck your measurements and ensure you multiplied the back measurement by .80 and subtracted one two inches from the front measurement.



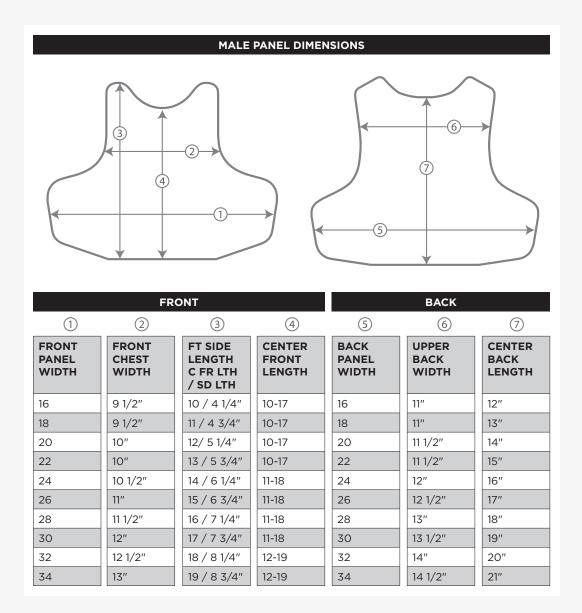
BACK LENGTH CHART

BACK LENGTH	X .80
12"	10"
13"	10"
14"	11"
15"	12"
16"	13"
17"	14"
18"	14"
19"	15"
20"	16"
21"	17"



Optional: The officer has the ability to adjust the back panel length. Please reference the Compatible Back Chart.

SIZING CHARTS



SIZING CHARTS

	SIZE RANGE CHART							
*TOTAL GIRTH	FRONT	ВАСК	*TOTAL GIRTH	FRONT	ВАСК	*TOTAL GIRTH	FRONT	ВАСК
32	16	16	45	22-24	22	58	30	28
33	16-18	16	46	24	22	59	30	28-30
34	18	16	47	24	22-24	60	30	30
35	18	16-18	48	24	24	61	30-32	30
36	18	18	49	24-26	24	62	32	30
37	18-20	18	50	26	24	63	32	30-32
38	20	18	51	26	24-26	64	32	32
39	20	18-20	52	26	26	65	32-34	32
40	20	20	53	26-28	26	66	34	32
41	20-22	20	54	28	26	67	34	32-34
42	22	20	55	28	26-28	68	34	34
43	22	20-22	56	28	28	*overlap i	ncluded	
44	22	22	57	28-30	28			

	COMPATIBLE BACK CHART								
FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH
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	12		14		16		18		20
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	14		16		18		20		22

DETERMINE YOUR VEST SIZE

Fill out your vest size by entering in the measurements as they correspond to the appropriate steps.



MEASURE STANDING

FULL CHEST MEASUREMENT

Measure around widest part / apex of the chest, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well. Have the officer hold tape across their chest as you measure around to the back.





TOTAL GIRTH MEASUREMENT

Use this Total Girth Measurement for selecting a Front/Back Panel Width below. Measure around the widest part of the abdomen. Have the officer hold tape across their abdomen as you measure around to the back. Add the desired overlap to the girth measurement to achieve "Total Girth" measurement.



4" = TOTAL GIRTH GIRTH 49" + OVERLAP

Note: If the difference between the Chest and Girth is more than 4" take the average of both measurements to obtain the total girth then add the overlap.

EXAMPLE: 52" + 49" = 85"/2 = 50.5" + 4" OVERLAP = TOTAL GIRTH 54.5"



FRONT PANEL WIDTHS: 16 18 20 22 30 **BACK PANEL WIDTHS:** 16 18 20 22 24 30 32

NOTE: Front panel must be as wide or wider than back panel to allow for wrap-around coverage.



MEASURE SEATED

FRONT CENTER LENGTH MEASUREMENT

Sitting in a relaxed position at a 90° angle, measure from the clavicle notch to top of the duty belt.



FRONT CENTER 15" - 1" = FRONT CENTER LENGTH



MEASURE STANDING

Fill out for verification check only

NOTE: Front/Back panel lengths hould not be more than 2" difference.

BACK LENGTH MEASUREMENT

Use this Back Length Measurement for selecting a Back Panel Length below. Measure from the nape (back neck bone) down to the top of the duty belt. Multiply that measurement by .80.



BACK MEASUREMENT 20" X .80 = BACK LENGTH



COMPLETE SIZE = 2814-2616

MALE | SIZING VEST INSTRUCTIONS

MEASURE STANDING



STEP 1 TOTAL GIRTH MEASUREMENT

Measure around the widest part of the abdomen. Have the officer hold tape across their chest as you measure around to the back. Add the desired overlap (see overlap calculation chart below) to this measurement to achieve Total Girth.

*Note: If the difference between the Chest and Girth is more than 4" take the average of both measurements to obtain the total girth then add the overlap.

EXAMPLE: 52" + 49" = 85" / 2 = 50.5" + 4" OVERLAP = TOTAL GIRTH 54.5"



EXAMPLE: GIRTH 49" + OVERLAP 4" = TOTAL GIRTH 53"



STEP 2 DETERMINE FRONT/BACK PANEL WIDTH

Take the girth + the overlap circumference obtained and use the sizing chart on your sizing instructions to determine their front and back panel size. For example, a girth measurement of 54 inches would be a size 28 for the front and size 26 for the back. Have the officer put on the sizing vest corresponding to the size and secure the vest using the shoulder and waist straps so they provide a comfortable fit.

FRONT PANEL WIDTHS: 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 BACK PANEL WIDTHS: 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34

EXAMPLE: FRONT PANEL 28, BACK PANEL 26





STEP 3 DETERMINE FRONT/BACK PANEL LENGTH

Locate the front tab located at the bottom of the sizing vest. Pull down on the tab and find where the tab and the duty belt meet. Note the corresponding marking and record the size on the size traveler. In our example, this would be 14 inches.

EXAMPLE: FRONT PANEL 14

Locate the back tab on the bottom of the sizing vest. Pull down the tab and find where the tab and the duty belt meet. Note the corresponding marking and record the size on the size traveler. In our example, this would be 16 inches.

EXAMPLE: BACK PANEL 16



STEP 4 VERIFY MEASUREMENTS/ SUBMIT A SIZE

Evaluate the coverage provided, as dictated by the sizing panel. Be sure the officer is comfortable with the coverage of the vest panel size determined by your measuring. They should also understand the length and overlap of the armor and how it will work and interact with their other equipment. Once you have determined a size, be sure to complete a sizing form and submit to Safariland's Customer Care.

MALE | CONCEALABLE SIZING FORM

Officers Full Nan	_ ,	
	ne:Badge Number:	
Department:	Telephone No.: ()	
Measured By:	Data of Measuring:	
Distributor's Nan	ne:PO#	
HEIGHT:	ftins. WEIGHT: lbs.	
1	Take ALL measurements to the nearest full inch. If rounding is necessary, round UP on Girth and round DOWN on leng	gth.
	MEASURE STANDING	
	FULL CHEST MEASUREMENT	
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	NOTE: Front panel must be as wide or wider than back panel to allow for wrap-around coverage.	
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	FRONT CENTER LENGTH MEASUREMENT	
	Sitting in a relaxed position at a 90° angle, measure from the clavicle	
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	FRONT CENTER 1" = FRONT CENTER LENGTH	
	MEASURE STANDING NOTE: Front/Back panel lengths hould not be more than 2" difference.	
1	BACK LENGTH MEASUREMENT	
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1	below. Measure from the nape (back neck bone) down to the top of the duty belt. Multiply that measurement by .80.	
*	in	۱S.
	BACK MEASUREMENTX .80= BACK LENGTH	
	Fill out for verification check only	
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SIZING



FEMALE SIZING PROCEDURE

PRIOR TO SIZING:

- · Ensure the officer is in their duty uniform inclusive of their uniform pants, preferred undershirt (with empty pockets), and full duty rig with all equipment in gear / pouches.
- · If you are a male measuring a female, make sure another female is present during sizing.

TOOLS YOU NEED:

- Soft measuring tape
- An armless chair
- Appropriate sizing forms

TIPS:

- Do not hold the measuring tape too tight or too loose while taking measurements.
- Round up on girth measurements; round down on length measurements.

WHILE SIZING:

- Speak with the officer to determine their main concerns (i.e. fit, comfort, coverage or side closure). Make sure these concerns are within the agency's guidelines. Be sure to engage them in the process, making them feel comfortable to speak freely about their concerns. This will make for a much more satisfactory fit. Communication is key.
- Take this opportunity to discuss the vest they will be receiving and its features and benefits.

AFTER SIZING:

- Be sure to review the contents of the package that will come with their vest (i.e. Product Guide, Strap Kit, etc.).
- Demonstrate how to assemble and put on their new vest. Ensure they understand the internal suspension system and how to insert their Soft Trauma Plate (if applicable).
- Remind them to complete the warranty card and send it into the address as instructed.

THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN STANDING

STEP 1 RECORD OFFICER'S INFORMATION

• Record the officer's information including height and weight on the appropriate sizing form.

STEP 2 BAND MEASUREMENT

- Using a soft measuring tape, measure around the upper chest area, under the armpit, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well.
- Have the officer hold tape above their chest as you measure and adhere the tape around to the back.

EXAMPLE: 45"



- Using a soft measuring tape, measure around widest part / apex of the chest, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well.
- Have the officer hold tape across their chest as you measure and adhere the tape around to the back.

EXAMPLE: 48"

STEP 4 CUP SIZE

- To determine the officer's cup size subtract the band from the bust size.
- In our example, the officer had a bust size of 48 inches and a band size of 45 inches, which gives us a difference of 3 inches. Reference the cup size chart to determine officer's cup size.

EXAMPLE: <u>48"</u> - <u>45"</u> = <u>3"</u> = R



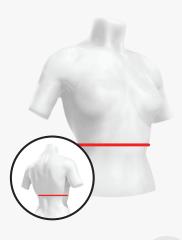




THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN STANDING

STEP 5 TOTAL GIRTH MEASUREMENT

- Using a standard measuring tape, measure around the widest part of the abdomen.
- Have the officer hold tape across their abdomen as you measure around to the back.
- Take the average of both measurements, add desired overlap (see Overlap Calculation Chart) and divide by 2.



EXAMPLE:

48" + 37" = 85"/2 = 42.5" + 4" OVERLAP = TOTAL GIRTH 46.5"



Choose the front and back size that matches closest to the above number from the size range chart below.

FRONT PANEL WIDTHS: 16 18 26 30 32 20 28 **BACK PANEL WIDTHS:** 18 20 26 28 30 32 16



THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN SEATED

STEP 6 CENTER FRONT LENGTH MEASUREMENT

- Sitting in a relaxed position at a 90° angle, measure from the clavicle notch to top of the duty belt.
- Take your center front torso length and subtract 1".

EXAMPLE:

FRONT CENTER 14" - 1" = FRONT CENTER LENGTH 13"





THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE TAKEN STANDING

STEP 7 BACK LENGTH MEASUREMENT

 Measure from the nape (back neck bone) down to the top of the duty belt. Multiply that measurement by .80

EXAMPLE:

BACK MEASUREMENT 18" X .80 = BACK LENGTH 14"

Use the Back Length Measurement obtained above for selecting a Back Panel Length below. Then fill out the corresponding box with this size at the bottom of the page.

IMPORTANT TIPS:

- 1. It is highly important to make this calculation in the presence of the officer. Since you have to round this measurement to the nearest whole number, you will need to consult the officer to make the decision if they'd prefer their vest to be 0.5" longer or shorter. Again, it is recommended that you round down on length.
- 2. Normally, there should be no more than a 2 inch difference in length between the front and back panels. For example, if the back panel is a 17 inch length, normally the front will be no less than a 15 inch length. If they are, recheck your measurements and ensure you multiplied the back measurement by .80 and subtracted one two inches from the front measurement.



BACK LENGTH CHART

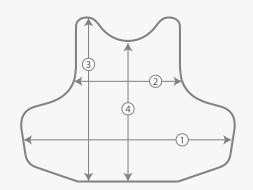
BACK LENGTH	X .80
11"	9"
12"	10"
13"	10"
14"	11"
15"	12"
16"	13"
17"	14"
18"	14"
19"	15"
20"	16"

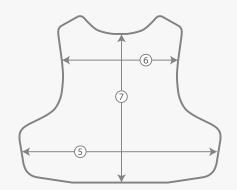


Optional: The officer has the ability to adjust the back panel length. Please reference the Compatible Back Chart.

SIZING CHARTS

FEMALE PANEL DIMENSIONS





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FRONT

9-13

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LENGTH

(5) **BACK PANEL** WIDTH

32

UPPER BACK WIDTH 16 9 1/2" 18 10" 20 10" 22 10 1/2" 24 10 1/2" 26 10 3/4" 28 10 3/4" 30 11 1/4"

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FRONT CHEST WIDTH
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8 1/2"
8 3/4"
9"
9"
9"

9 1/4"

FT SIDE **LENGTH** C FR LTH / SD LTH 9 / 4" 9 / 4" 10 / 4 1/2" 11 / 5" 12 / 5 1/2" 13 / 6" 14 / 6 1/2" 15 / 7"

15 / 7"

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35	18	16-18	48	24	24	61	
36	18	18	49	24-26	24	62	
37	18-20	18	50	26	24	63	
38	20	18	51	26	24-26	64	
39	20	18-20	52	26	26	65	
40	20	20	53	26-28	26	66	
41	20-22	20	54	28	26	67	
42	22	20	55	28	26-28	68	
43	22	20-22	56	28	28	*overla	р
44	22	22	57	28-30	28		

	COMPATIBLE BACK CHART							
FRONT		BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH	FRONT LENGTH	BACK LENGTH
		11*		13*		16*		18*
9)	12	11	14	13	17	15	19
		13		15		18		20
		12*		14*		17*		
10)	13	12	15	14	18		
		14		16		19		

DETERMINE YOUR VEST SIZE

Fill out your vest size by entering in the measurements as they correspond to the appropriate steps.

MEASURE STANDING

BAND MEASUREMENT

Using a soft measuring tape, measure around the upper chest area, under the armpit, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well. Have the officer hold tape above their chest as you measure and adhere the tape around to the back.

BUST MEASUREMENT

Measure around widest part / apex of the chest, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well. Have the officer hold tape across their chest as you measure around to the back.





CUP SIZE

To determine the officer's cup size subtract the band from the bust size. In our example, the officer had a bust size of 48 inches and a band size of 45 inches, which gives us a difference of 3 inches. Reference the cup size chart to determine officer's cup size.





GIRTH MEASUREMENT

Using your soft measuring tape measure around the widest part of the abdomen. Have the officer hold the tape across their abdomen as you measure around to the back.



TOTAL BUST / GIRTH MEASUREMENT

Find the average of the bust and girth measurements you recorded. To find the average, divide by two. Reference the overlap calculation chart and determine the overlap desired.



NOTE: Front panel must be as wide or wider than back panel to allow for wrap-around coverage.



16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 16 18 20 (22)







MEASURE SEATED

FRONT CENTER LENGTH MEASUREMENT

Sitting in a relaxed position at a 90° angle, measure from the clavicle notch to top of the duty belt.

13"

14" - 1" = FRONT CENTER LENGTH FRONT CENTER

MEASURE STANDING

NOTE: Front/Back panel lengths hould not be more than 2" difference.

BACK LENGTH MEASUREMENT

Use this Back Length Measurement for selecting a Back Panel Length below. Measure from the nape (back neck bone) down to the top of the duty belt. Multiply that measurement by .80.

BACK MEASUREMENT 18" X .80 = BACK LENGTH

Fill out for verification check only



COMPLETE SIZE = R2413-2214

FEMALE | SIZING VEST INSTRUCTIONS

MEASURE STANDING

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STEP 1 BAND MEASUREMENT

Using a soft measuring tape, measure around the upper chest area, under the armpit, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well.

Have the officer hold tape above their chest as you measure and adhere the tape around to the back.

EXAMPLE: 45"



STEP 2 BUST MEASUREMENT

Measure around widest part / apex of the chest, ensuring that the measuring tape is level across the back as well.

Have the officer hold tape across their bust as you measure around to the back.

EXAMPLE 48"



STEP 3 TOTAL GIRTH MEASUREMENT

Measure around the widest part of the abdomen. Have the officer hold tape across their abdomen as you measure around to the back. Remember to always round up on Girth. Add the desired overlap (reference overlap calculation below) to this measurement.



EXAMPLE: 48" + 37" = 85"/2 = 42.5" + 4" overlap = 46.5



STEP 4 DETERMINE FRONT/BACK PANEL WIDTH

Take the girth + the overlap circumference obtained and use the sizing chart on your sizing instructions to determine their front and back panel size. For example, a girth measurement of 46.5 inches would be a size 24 for the front and size 22 for the back. Have the officer put on the sizing vest corresponding to the size and secure the vest using the shoulder and waist straps so they provide a comfortable fit.

 FRONT PANEL WIDTHS:
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 BACK PANEL WIDTHS:
 16
 18
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 22
 24
 26
 28
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EXAMPLE: FRONT PANEL 24, BACK PANEL 22

FEMALE | SIZING VEST INSTRUCTIONS

MEASURE SEATED

STEP 5 DETERMINE FRONT/BACK PANEL LENGTH

Locate the front tab located at the bottom of the sizing vest. Pull down on the tab and find where the tab and the duty belt meet. Note the corresponding marking and record the size on the size traveler. In our example, this would be 14 inches.

EXAMPLE: FRONT PANEL 12

Locate the back tab on the bottom of the sizing vest. Pull down the tab and find where the tab and the duty belt meet. Note the corresponding marking and record the size on the size traveler. In our example, this would be 16 inches.

EXAMPLE: BACK PANEL 14



STEP 6 VERIFY MEASUREMENTS/ SUBMIT A SIZE

Evaluate the coverage provided, as dictated by the sizing panel. Be sure the officer is comfortable with the coverage of the vest panel size determined by your measuring. They should also understand the length and overlap of the armor and how it will work and interact with their other equipment. Once you have determined a size, be sure to complete a sizing form and submit to Safariland's Customer Care.

FEMALE | CONCEALABLE SIZING FORM

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USE & CARES GUIDELINES

USE & CARE GUIDELINES

MAINTENANCE

Your body armor should NEVER be cleaned as a complete armor protection system. Each system component should be cleaned separately. The chart at the bottom of this page serves as a quick reference guide for care of each component.

CLEANING

ARMOR PANELS AND SOFT TRAUMA INSERT/SPECIAL THREAT PLATE

- 1. Remove the armor panels, trauma inserts and special threat plates from the carrier.
- 2. Gently wipe the armor panels with a damp sponge and a mixture of cool water and mild laundry detergent or antimicrobial soap.
- 3. Wipe off excess soap with clean water and a damp sponge.
- 4. Lay flat and wipe dry. DO NOT HANG OR LINE DRY. DO NOT PLACE IN THE SUN.
- 5. Ensure panels are completely dry before reinserting into the carrier.
 - Make sure the panels are reinserted properly with the "Strike Face" side facing away from your body.
 - Be sure to engage the shoulder suspension tabs which secure the armor panel to the carrier garment.

DO NOT dry clean armor panels. DO NOT commercially launder armor panels. DO NOT expose armor panels to bleach (liquid or vapor).

CONCEALABLE CARRIER OR UNIFORM OUTER CARRIER

- 1. Remove all armor panels, trauma inserts and special threat plates from the carrier.
- 2. Detach any removable shoulder and/or waist straps.
- 3. Hand (preferred method) or machinewash the carrier in cool water using the gentle cycle.
 - When machine washing, place the carrier in separate laundry bag made specifically for delicate items and use a mild soap.
 - Your uniform outer carrier can be drycleaned.
- 4. Lie carrier on a flat surface and allow to air dry.
 - If machine drying, use the lowest temperature setting.
- 5. Make sure the carrier is completely dry before reinserting armor panels, trauma inserts and special threat plates.
 - Make sure the panels are reinserted properly with the "Strike Face" side facing away from your body.
 - Be sure to engage the shoulder suspension tabs which secure the armor panel to the carrier garment.

PRODUCT	DAMP CLOTH	HAND WASH	MACHINE WASH
CONCEALABLE BODY ARMOR			
Concealable Armor Panel	•*		
Concealable Armor Carrier		•*	•
Soft Traume Insert	•*		
Strap System	•*	•	
Tactical Assault Carrier**	•*		
Uniform Shirt Carrier**		•*	•

^{*}Preferred method of care.

** USC can also be dry-cleaned not ironed.



USE & CARE GUIDELINES

EXTERNAL CARRIERS

- Remove all armor panels, special threat plates. pouches and ID patches before attempting to clean the carrier.
- Detach all fixed hook and loop fasteners.
- Use a soft, clean cloth in a back-and-forth motion to remove dust, dirt and loose matter.
- To treat tough spots on the carrier's exterior. use a soft brush with antimicrobial soap and water. Wipe off excess soap with a clean, damp cloth.
- Lie carrier on a flat surface and allow to air dry.
- Make sure the carrier is completely dry before inserting armor panels, trauma inserts and special threat plates.
- Make sure the panels are reinserted properly with the "Strike Face" side facing away from your body.
- Be sure to engage the shoulder suspension tabs which secure the armor panel to the carrier garment.

VEST ASSEMBLY

- · Identify the "Strike Face" warning label on NIJ label of the armor panel.
- Insert "Strike Face" out and engage the Grip-Lok™ suspension system
- Zip carrier close and repeat steps 1-3 on back armor panel.
- Attach shoulder and waist straps to the back of the carrier. Adhere shoulder straps to front
- Don vest. Adjust shoulder and waist straps as necessary. Waist should have comfortable equal overlap.

VEST INSTRUCTIONS

Your body armor should NEVER be cleaned as a complete armor protection system. Each system component should be cleaned separately. The following chart serves as a quick reference guide for care of each component.

An officer's body armor is only meant to perform when it is properly taken care of. Failure to properly maintain your vest in accordance with the use and care instructions will void the armor's warranty. Below are some additional warnings you should note prior to the use of your armor. Please also refer to the Safariland warranty guide for more information.

This flexible body armor ("Vest") is an integrated system consisting of an outer carrier and front and back torso ballistic panels.

FAILURE TO CLOSELY FOLLOW THESE USE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS WILL VOID ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY BALLISTIC PERFORMANCE WARRANTY, AND COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

DO NOT ABUSE YOUR VEST! If this Vest is heavily worn (e.g., wrinkles or rolls in the ballistic panels open breaks in the outer carrier, heavy stains, worn threads, visible moisture, cracked seams, cover splits), regardless of its age, it shall be deemed to be abused and no longer subject to any warranties.

INSPECT YOUR VEST FREQUENTLY! Should the ballistic panel package (including without limitation any edge seal of a ballistic panel, where applicable) be broken, interrupted, cracked or damaged in any way, the Vest should immediately be taken to an authorized dealer for an inspection. Ballistic panels that are broken, interrupted, cracked or damaged may negatively impact the Vest's ballistic performance and may need to be repaired or replaced.

STORAGE

STORE YOUR VEST CAREFULLY! The resistance and performance of ballistic panels are known to change with time and wear, especially when exposed to extreme environmental conditions.

This Vest should not be stored in places where it is exposed to high temperatures and/or in combination with high humidity for long periods of time. Exposure to such extreme environmental conditions may negatively impact the Vest's ballistic performance.

APPLICABLE TO CUSTOM-FIT VESTS: Only the original user who was custom-fit by an authorized dealer under the Safariland® SizeRight™ program should wear this Vest. Users should never allow any other person to wear his or her custom-fit Vest without it first being re-sized for the new user by an authorized dealer.

OTHER EXAMPLES OF IMPROPER USE: Replacing the ballistic panels with those from another manufacturer; placing the Safariland ballistic panels into an unauthorized outer carrier; wearing the outer carrier without inserting the ballistic panels; or inserting the ballistic panels into the outer carrier in the wrong direction. Contact the Safariland Customer Service Department if you have any questions about authorized configurations.