

# Defenders

## DEFENDER

The Defender allows you to Be Your Own Defender™ with low profile, yet devastatingly effective aerosol protection.

Carry your Defender inside a waistband, pocket or purse. Its ergonomic design conveniently carries your keys and places and effective means of personal safety in your hand.

**IMPORTANT: FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING YOUR DEFENDER**

### WARNING

#### SKIN AND EYE IRRITANT • CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE

- Contains 10% Oleoresin Capsicum (Two Million SHU)
- 1.33% Major Capsaicinoids

#### D1 Heat Inserts

- NET WT 3 Grams
- 6 Half-Second Bursts
- Effective Range Five Feet

#### D2 Heat Inserts

- NET WT 4 Grams
- 12 Half-Second Bursts
- Effective Range Five Feet

#### LEGAL RESTRICTIONS

Possession or use of this unit may be regulated or prohibited by law in some jurisdictions. If there is any question, check with your local police department. Consult the FAA or TSA website for current air carriage restrictions.

#### SAFETY

Keep Defender out of the reach of children and irresponsible adults.

#### FIRST AID

**CAUTION: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE BURNS, SEVERE SKIN IRRITATION OR OTHER SKIN INJURY.**

1. Remove contact lenses and contaminated clothing immediately.
2. Flush the contaminated area with large quantities of cool water. Expose the affected region to fresh air.
3. Wash hands, face and hair with soap and water to eliminate the Capsicum oils.
4. Do not apply salves, creams, oils or lotions. They can trap the irritant agent against the skin and result in blisters or burns. Continue washing with soap and water until the irritant oils are eliminated.
5. Contaminated clothing should be washed prior to re-use to prevent skin irritation or injury.
6. Some of these techniques may need to be repeated several times before the Capsicum oils are eliminated from the skin, eyes, hair and clothing.
7. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

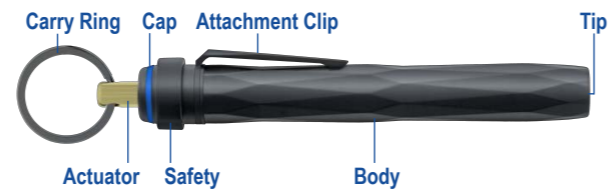
## EFFECTS

The Heat Insert of your Defender uses a high grade derivative of hot peppers called Oleoresin Capsicum as its active ingredient.

Upon contact with the eyes, respiratory system and mucous membranes, OC will cause temporary impairment of vision, coughing, choking, burning sensations to the skin and in some cases, nausea. Symptoms should dissipate in about 45 minutes.

## USING YOUR DEFENDER

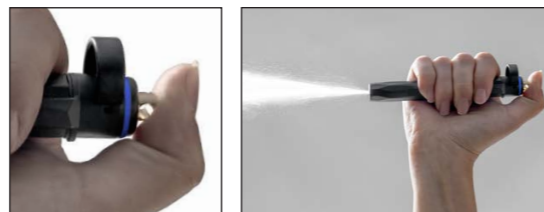
The Defender is designed to be activated in short half-second bursts aimed at the face. When activated, a cone-shaped cloud of Oleoresin Capsicum will discharge approximately 5 feet from the unit. The effective distance depends upon pressure in the unit and wind conditions. Avoid discharging your Defender directly into the wind.



## OPERATION



1. Disengage the safety with your thumb.
2. Point the tip at attacker's face.



3. Depress the actuator with your thumb in short half-second bursts. A cone-shaped cloud will discharge from the tip.
4. Stop discharging by releasing pressure on the actuator.
5. Re-engage the safety.
6. Leave the area in the opposite direction that you sprayed.

## BE YOUR OWN DEFENDER

Your Defender is a highly effective defensive product that can increase your safety wherever you go. However, it is only part of a complete plan for protecting yourself against physical attack:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Use common sense
- Project a confident attitude
- If you find yourself in a situation where you feel uncomfortable, leave immediately
- Become a safety conscious person in every phase of your life
- Have your Defender ready to use whenever you sense danger

There is no substitute for preparation.

## STORAGE

Do not store your Defender in an environment where the temperature may exceed 120°F (50°C), such as an enclosed vehicle. The Heat OC Insert may leak from over pressurization and fail to function properly. Do not store the unit in a cold environment under 32°F (0°C). This may cause depressurization and the loss of effective range. In cold weather, your Defender should be carried in the waistband, next to your body.



## EXPIRATION OF YOUR INSERT

Each Defender Heat Insert has a recommended replacement date marked on the gold ferrule by the white stem. Replace the insert by this date, or any time it has been used. However, to assure maximum aerosol pressure and performance, we recommend replacing Inserts annually (use a birthday or other yearly event as a calendar reminder).

Defender Inserts are under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate; dispose of in accordance with regulations in your area.

Record your Heat Insert annual replacement date below.

**NOTE:** D1 replacement inserts are compatible with D1 Defenders  
D2 replacement inserts are compatible with D2 Defenders

## INSTALLING REPLACEMENT INSERTS

Replacement of Defender Heat Inserts should be done outdoors or in a well ventilated area away from other individuals.

- Be certain that the wraparound safety is in place and the actuator retracted.
- Be certain that the Defender remains pointed in a safe direction. Unscrew the cap which contains the actuator and safety.
- Remove the used Insert.
- Discard the old Insert in accordance with local environmental regulations.
- Place the new Insert stem first into your Defender. DO NOT push the new Insert once it is inside the Defender. Too much pressure on the Insert may discharge it.
- Screw the cap into the body of the Defender.
- If you encounter any resistance while loading the Defender or note any discharge of the contents, remove the Insert and contact your nearest ASP Distributor or the factory by calling (920) 735-6242.
- Test Inserts contain an inert carrier and are used for training. Do not discharge Test Inserts into the eyes of training participants.
- After a Heat Insert has been discharged in your Defender, unscrew the tip and wash it thoroughly in warm, soapy water. Run hot water through the dispersion port to remove any remaining OC oils. Failure to clean the tip may result in a clogged dispersion port. OC residue remaining in the dispersion port may be released when a Test Insert is used during training.



## LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

ASP, INC warrants each Defender to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Our obligation under this warranty shall be limited to replacing or repairing any Defender or part thereof returned (prepaid) to us and found to be defective in either material or workmanship. This service will be provided free of charge for parts and labor.

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## WARNING:

### BUYER POSSESSES, CARRIES AND USES THE DEFENDER AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK

The Defender is classified as a DANGEROUS WEAPON and is sold by ASP with the specific understanding that ASP assumes no liability whatsoever for the safe use, handling or resale of any Defender under federal, state or local laws and regulations. It is essential, and the client hereby agrees, that he or she will follow all safety procedures prescribed by ASP.

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## JURISDICTIONAL WARNINGS

- The Defender and Heat Inserts cannot be shipped to some states.
- Check state and local regulations regarding carry and use of the Defender and Heat Inserts.
- Consult the FAA or TSA website for current air carriage restrictions.

## NOTICE

It is your responsibility to comply with all local and state laws when carrying this Defender pepper spray device.

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