# EMERGENCY BREATHING Military, Commercial & Corporate



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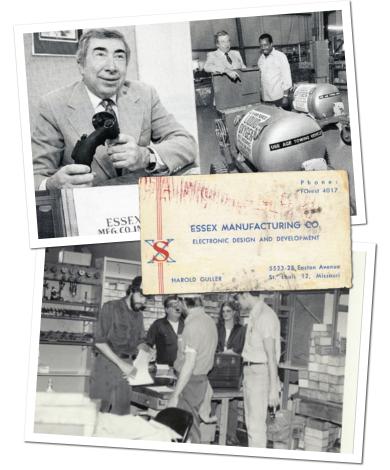
Essex Industries began as a family affair in Saint Louis, Missouri, over 75 years ago and has established itself as a prominent player within the aerospace and defense industry, offering platform controls, aircraft components, emergency breathing equipment, and liquid oxygen systems. With a legacy of creative innovation and an unwavering commitment to overcoming challenges, Essex has proudly contributed to every major aerospace program since 1947, becoming a leading aerospace and defense manufacturer.

Essex is able to gain a deep understanding of customer needs and engineer custom solutions to meet challenging requirements from the aerospace industry. Essex's products are known for their reliability and performance. This is accomplished through their rigorous quality control processes and the involvement of the dedicated engineering staff from part inception to delivery. Essex partners with world-leading OEMs and has a proven track record of delivering on the toughest applications.

Essex Industries manufactures a complete line of emergency breathing equipment, referred to as smoke hoods, that aid individuals in a variety of emergency, rescue, and escape situations from fire, smoke, and toxic chemicals. Essex smoke hoods are self-contained respirators that offer full head, eye, and respiratory protection. They provide aviator's grade breathing oxygen to the user while cleaning and recycling the exhaled carbon dioxide using carbon dioxide scrubbers. These devices improve visibility in smoke-filled environments and shield against heat and flame.

This proven design has been in service since 1989, with hundreds of thousands of units fielded for use. Applications include commercial airlines, corporate jets, U.S. government agencies, military, law enforcement, homeland defense, first responders, high-rise building occupants, and industrial companies, both domestic and international.

Experience is one of Essex's greatest assets. The company has robust manufacturing capabilities that allow us to be agile and flexible and be able to adapt to new requirements. Essex will continue to learn and grow as we move forward. www.essexindustries.com











## **OVER 200,000 ft<sup>2</sup> OF MANUFACTURING SPACE**

Essex employs over 400 people in Saint Louis, Missouri, Huntington Beach, California, and Milford, Connecticut, serving local, national, and international customers, both military and commercial.











# TYPICAL DONNING Procedure

**STEP ONE**Pull Tab, Open Pouch



**STEP TWO**Unfold Hood, Activate the Oxygen



**STEP THREE**Insert Hands to Open Neckseal

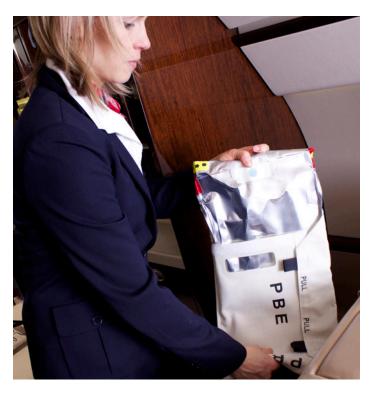


**STEP FOUR**Pull Over Head



**WARNING:** Remove the hood immediately if the hood fails to slowly inflate after donning or if it collapses up against the face. Example shown is for the SCU only.

## **EMERGENCY BREATHING PBE**





#### **PBE FEATURES**

- 15 minutes minimum of protection
- Anti-fog coating
- Multiple packaging options
- 270° visibility
- 10+ year shelf life
- FAA TSO-C116, TSO-C99, CAA, EASA, ETSO-C116, ETSO-C99, CAAC and ANAC approved

The PBE (Protective Breathing Equipment) supplies oxygen to crewmembers through the use of compressed aviator grade oxygen. The PBE dons in only 15 seconds, with a unique design that eliminates the need for an oral/nasal mask. The amber-tinted hood provides 270° of visibility and the elastic neck seal requires no adjustment. The PBE provides a minimum of 15 minutes of protection and one size fits most adults. This lightweight device takes very little stowage space and is currently used by nearly every U.S. commercial carrier, as well as many airlines in Europe, Australia, Asia, the Middle East and South America.



★WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CAN EXPOSE YOU TO CHEMICALS INCLUDING LEAD, WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.











MR-10022N MR-10022NAA MR-10036N MR-10042N MR-10050N



#### **PBE SPECIFICATIONS**

W"x L"x H" WEIGHT

TIME DURATION

SOURCE OF BREATHABLE AIR

CARBON DIOXIDE CONTROL
DONNING TIME

CARBON DIOXIDE (MAX AVERAGE)
OXYGEN (MINIMUM VALUE)
OXYGEN ACTIVATION

SHELF LIFE

SIZING/FITTING

VISIBILITY

VISIBILITY ORAL COMMUNICATION

INSIDE HOOD TEMPERATURE

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

STOWAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE

THERMAL RESISTANCE

PROTECTION FACTOR RATIO (TYPICAL)
STOWAGE OPTIONS

16 x 2 x 11 (HOOD FOLDED IN POUCH. NO BRACKET)

3.2 LBS (HOOD AS WORN. NO POUCH)

UP TO 60 MINUTES, 15 MINUTES MINIMUM UNDER HEAVY WORKLOAD

AVIATOR GRADE COMPRESSED OXYGEN.  $\rm O_2$  CYLINDER, WITH OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

PATENTED PASSIVE SCRUBBERS

LESS THAN 15 SECONDS

4%

18%

SEMI-AUTOMATIC

10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE

FITS 5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE ADULTS WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT

270°

EFFECTIVE AT 12 FEET

104°F MAX @ 68°F AMBIENT

5° F TO 120° F

-20° F TO 185° F

RADIANT HEAT - 1.0 BTU/SQ. FT. FOR UP TO 60 SECONDS,

DRIPPING THERMOPLASTIC - 390°F,

TRANSIENT FLAME - 1800°F FOR 5 SECONDS

260 @ 80 WATTS

MULTIPLE STOWAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

## **EMERGENCY BREATHING EPOS & SCU**





- Up to 60 minutes of protection
- Durable packaging
- · Lightweight and portable
- 360° visibility
- 10+ year shelf life



The EPOS (Emergency Passenger Oxygen System) is a self-contained protective breathing device intended for trained individuals in military aircraft emergencies such as decompression, fire, evacuation, rescue, smoke-filled cabins, toxic fumes or hazardous cargo spills. The EPOS utilizes compressed aviator grade oxygen and  ${\rm CO_2}$  scrubbers to furnish up to 60 minutes for someone at rest. The patented hood provides 360° visibility and dons in less than 15 seconds. Used by USAF and other air forces around the world.



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#### **SCU FEATURES**

- Up to 60 minutes of protection
- Durable fabric pouch
- Lightweight and portable
- 360° visibility
- 10+ year shelf life



The SCU (Self-Contained Unit) is a lightweight, portable, protective breathing device. Designed to safeguard a passenger or crewmember, the SCU provides up to 60 minutes of protection from the effects of smoke, carbon dioxide, harmful gases or oxygen deficiency during an in-flight emergency on private aircraft. The patented hood takes less than 15 seconds to don and provides 360° visibility allowing the wearer to see, hear, talk and move freely.



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#### **EPOS & SCU SPECIFICATIONS**

W"x L"x H" 2 x 9 ½ x 7 ½ WEIGHT 2 LBS.

TIME DURATION

20 MINUTES DEPENDING ON WORKLOAD LEVEL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION. UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR A PERSON SITTING, WAITING TO BE RESCUED.

SOURCE OF BREATHABLE AIR

AVIATOR GRADE COMPRESSED OXYGEN. 0, CYLINDER, WITH OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

CARBON DIOXIDE CONTROL DONNING TIME PATENTED PASSIVE SCRUBBERS LESS THAN 15 SECONDS 4%

CARBON DIOXIDE (MAX AVERAGE) **OXYGEN (MINIMUM VALUE) OXYGEN ACTIVATION** 

18%

SHELF LIFE SIZING/FITTING MANUAL FOR SCU AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC FOR EPOS 10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE FITS 5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE ADULTS WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT

VISIBILITY

ORAL COMMUNICATION INSIDE HOOD TEMPERATURE **OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE** STOWAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE

THERMAL RESISTANCE

EFFECTIVE AT 12 FEET 104°F MAX @ 68°F AMBIENT

5° F TO 120° F -20° F TO 185° F

RADIANT HEAT - 1.0 BTU/SQ. FT. FOR UP TO 60 SECONDS, DRIPPING THERMOPLASTIC - 390°F, TRANSIENT FLAME - 1800°F FOR 5 SECONDS

PROTECTION FACTOR RATIO (TYPICAL)

260 @ 80 WATTS

## **EMERGENCY BREATHING VRU+**





**MARNING:** THIS PRODUCT CAN EXPOSE YOU TO CHEMICALS INCLUDING LEAD, WHICH IS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

#### **VRU+ FEATURES**

- Dons in 15 seconds or less
- Up to 60 minutes of protection
- Hermetically sealed
- Lightweight and portable
- 360° visibility
- 10+ year shelf life

The VRU+ (Victim Rescue Unit Plus) is a protective breathing system that can provide up to 60 minutes of visual and respiratory protection. Designed for home, security, law enforcement, first response teams, high-rise building occupants and homeland defense, the VRU+ protects a victim's respiratory system, head and vision from smoke, toxic fumes, hazardous chemical spills, and Sarin and Mustard gases for the purpose of emergency egress or escape.

> W"x L"x H" WEIGHT TIME DURATION

2 x 9 ½ x 7 ½ 2 LBS. (HOOD IN POUCH)

20 MINUTES DEPENDING ON WORKLOAD LEVEL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION. UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR A PERSON SITTING, WAITING TO BE RESCUED.

AVIATOR GRADE COMPRESSED OXYGEN. 0, SOURCE OF BREATHABLE AIR CYLINDER, WITH OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

**CARBON DIOXIDE CONTROL DONNING TIME CARBON DIOXIDE (MAX AVERAGE)** OXYGEN (MINIMUM VALUE)

PATENTED PASSIVE SCRUBBERS LESS THAN 15 SECONDS 4%

**OXYGEN ACTIVATION SHELF LIFE** 

SEMI-AUTOMATIC

18%

360°

10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE

SIZING/FITTING FITS 5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE ADULTS WITHOUT ADJUSTMENT

VISIBILITY ORAL COMMUNICATION **INSIDE HOOD TEMPERATURE OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE** STOWAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE THERMAL RESISTANCE

EFFECTIVE AT 12 FEET 104°F MAX @ 68°F AMBIENT 5° F TO 120° F

-20° F TO 185° F

RADIANT HEAT - 1.0 BTU/SQ. FT. FOR UP TO 60 SECONDS,

DRIPPING THERMOPLASTIC - 390°F, TRANSIENT FLAME - 1800°F FOR 5 SECONDS

260 @ 80 WATTS





## COMPARISON CHART

Essex Industries is a leading manufacturer and provider of FAA, CAA, CAAC and ANAC approved and mandated emergency portable breathing and rescue life support systems. Our patented technology has been proven over years of use during emergencies in applications worldwide. Our protective breathing devices are used by security professionals for the government, CEO's, flight attendants and individuals alike.

The following chart is intended to be used as a guide for quickly comparing Essex emergency breathing equipment to user needs.

	PBE	EPOS	SCU	VRU+
VISIBILITY	270°	360°	360°	360°
DURATION	UP TO 60 MINUTES	UP TO 60 MINUTES	UP TO 60 MINUTES	UP TO 60 MINUTES
SIZE/FIT	5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE OF ADULTS	5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE OF ADULTS	5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE OF ADULTS	5TH TO 95TH PERCENTILE OF ADULTS
HERMETICALLY SEALED	✓	✓	✓	✓
DIMENSIONS (W"xL"xH")	16 x 11 x 2 IN FABRIC POUCH	2 x 9 ½ x 7 ½ IN FABRIC POUCH	2 x 9 ½ x 7 ½ IN FABRIC POUCH	2 x 9 ½ x 7 ½ IN FABRIC POUCH
WEIGHT	3.3 LBS. IN FABRIC POUCH	2 LBS. IN FABRIC POUCH	2 LBS. IN FABRIC POUCH	2 LBS. IN FABRIC POUCH
PACKAGING	SOFT POUCH AND HARD CASES AVAILABLE	SOFT POUCH ONLY	SOFT POUCH ONLY	SOFT POUCH ONLY
VARIOUS STOWAGE OPTIONS	<b>√</b>	✓	_	✓
ACTIVATION	SEMI-AUTOMATIC	SEMI-AUTOMATIC	MANUAL	SEMI-AUTOMATIC
SYSTEM TYPE	CLOSED CIRCUIT REBREATHER SYSTEM	CLOSED CIRCUIT REBREATHER SYSTEM	CLOSED CIRCUIT REBREATHER SYSTEM	CLOSED CIRCUIT REBREATHER SYSTEM
THERMAL RESISTANCE	UP TO 1800° F	UP TO 1800° F	UP TO 1800° F	UP TO 1800° F
ANTI-FOG	✓	✓	✓	✓
HUMIDITY INDICATOR	✓	✓	✓	✓
SERVICE INDICATOR	✓	_		_
TAMPER-EVIDENT SEALS	✓	✓		_
PROTECTION FACTOR RATIO	260 @ 80 WATTS	260 @ 80 WATTS	260 @ 80 WATTS	260 @ 80 WATTS
PROVIDES PROTECTION AGAINST	TOXIC FUMES AND SMOKE	TOXIC FUMES, SMOKE AND HEAT	TOXIC FUMES, SMOKE AND HEAT	TOXIC FUMES, SMOKE, CHEMICAL SPILLS, SARIN AND MUSTARD GASES
SHELF LIFE	10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM DATE OF MFR.	10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM DATE OF MFR.	10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM DATE OF MFR.	10-YEARS 6-MONTHS FROM DATE OF MFR.

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

#### **PBE**

#### MR-10022N

CONCEALED MOUNTING HOLES AND VIEWING WINDOW

#### MR-10022NAA

CONCEALED MOUNTING HOLES AND VIEWING WINDOW - AMERICAN AIRLINES

#### MR-10022NC

CONCEALED MOUNTING HOLES AND VIEWING WINDOW - CHINESE

#### MR-10022NEMB

CONCEALED MOUNTING HOLES AND VIEWING WINDOW - EMBRAER

#### MR-10022NU

PBE WITH CONCEALED MOUNTING HOLES AND CLEAR LID.



#### MR-10034N

BRACKET MOUNTED CASE (STOWAGE BOX A)



#### MR-10035N

FLAME-RESISTANT FABRIC POUCH

#### MR-10036N

BRACKET MOUNTED CASE (STOWAGE BOX C)

#### MR-10036NC

BRACKET MOUNTED CASE (STOWAGE BOX C) - CHINESE

#### MR-10037N

FLANGE CASE (STOWAGE BOX B)

#### MR-10039N

BRACKET MOUNTED CASE AND VIEWING WINDOW



#### MR-10042N

OPEN ENDED STOWAGE BRACKET

#### MR-10042NWA

OPEN ENDED STOWAGE BRACKET - DELTA

#### MR-10046NS

CLOSED ENDED STRAIGHT STRAP BRACKET

#### MR-10046NY

CLOSED ENDED Y-STRAP BRACKET

#### MR-10049N

CLOSED ENDED Y-STRAP BRACKET AND HUMIDITY INDICATOR WINDOW



#### MR-10049NA

CLOSED ENDED Y-STRAP BRACKET AND HUMIDITY INDICATOR WINDOW - AIRBUS

#### MR-10050N

CONCEALED MOUNTING HOLES AND VIEWING WINDOW



#### MR-10051N

FLAME-RESISTANT FABRIC POUCH

#### MR-10052N

FLAME-RESISTANT POUCH AFFIXED TO WALL MOUNT ASSEMBLY





**EPOS** 

MR-10093AF TRAINING UNIT

MR-10096AF SOFT POUCH

MR-10097AF SOFT POUCH WITH CARRY STRAP



SCU

MR-10010N SOFT POUCH

MR-10012N TRAINING UNIT



VRU+

MR-10060N SOFT POUCH

MR-10027N TRAINING UNIT

