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Helicopter Crew Vest

Orientation and Operation



Uninflated view



Inflated View

1. Light
2. Protective Cover
3. Whistle
4. Oral Inflation Tubes
5. Zipper
6. Donning Procedure Pictogram
7. Water Activated Battery and Pull To Light Tab
8. Adjustable Waist Strap with Snap Buckle
9. CO2 Inflation Lanyards
10. Pocket

The HV-35C is an FAA approved life vest designed to be worn constantly while in an aircraft. Each buoyancy chamber has a manual CO2 inflator and a secondary oral inflator.

Donning Instructions

1. Put vest on with zipper and buckle in front as shown in donning procedure pictogram. Fig. 5

Caution: Do Not Wear Life Vest Under Clothing

2. Zip vest up. Fig. 4
3. Buckle waist strap. Fig. 6
4. Pull the waist strap snug. Fig. 7

Inflation & Use Instructions

1. Do not inflate life vest while inside aircraft.
2. After exiting the aircraft pull sharply on the inflation lanyards. Fig. 8
3. If life vest does not inflate or is not firm blow into the oral inflation tubes. Fig. 3
4. Pull tab on water activated battery to turn on light. Fig. 6

Maintainance and Care

The FAA requires that approved life jackets be serviced regularly by an FAA approved service facility.

Always inspect your vest prior to donning

- Check for damage to the outer coverings, supporting vest material and straps. If any damage is evident, the vest should be inspected by an authorized service center prior to use.
- Check to ensure that the outer covering is secured along all the edges and that the snaps at the bottom are secure. Re-attach any loose areas and close any loose snaps.
- Check to ensure that the red balls or tabs used to activate the inflators are properly positioned below the bottom edge of the vest so that they can be easily grabbed in an emergency.

For more detailed information on your life vest please visit www.switlik.com

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