

Once you are in a safe atmosphere you can remove the hood. The air will continue to discharge until pressure is lost in the cylinder.
Once the air has been used pack the hood into the bag and contact your local HSS Hire for a replacement unit.

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never expect the equipment to protect you beyond its design limits. If it's the wrong type of situation do not rely on it. Ask your local HSS Hire for advice.

Handle the equipment with care. Do not drop it, knock it, or expose it to damage.

Do not allow the equipment to be exposed to long durations of moisture, dangerous / corrosive substances.

Keep the equipment clean. You will find it less of a chore if you **clean the equipment regularly rather than leave it until the end of the hire period.**

When the equipment is not in use, store it somewhere clean, dry, and safe from unauthorised users and thieves.

FINISHING OFF

If the unit has been used, clean any contaminants from it then place everything back into the case ready for return to your local HSS Hire.



... have you been trained

The law requires that personnel using this equipment must be competent and qualified to do so. Training available at HSS Training Solutions **0845 766 7799**

...any comments?

If you have any suggestions to enable us to improve the information within this guide please e-mail your comments or write to the Safety Guide Manager at the address below
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Hooded Ten Minute Escape Breathing Set

A safety device supplying a constant flow of breathable air for a maximum duration of 10 minutes.



Code 709II

GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire.

The hirer has a responsibility to **ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed** prior to the use of this equipment.

Only a competent person who has read and understood these instructions should use this equipment.



Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



Wear all Personal Protective Equipment required; this will be identified on your job specific risk assessment. Avoid loose fitting garments and jewellery. Tie back long hair.

Make sure you know how to operate this equipment safely and are aware of its limitations before you use it. **Never lift or move this equipment by its power supply cable.** **Ensure that the work area is well lit and ventilated.**

SAFETY WARNING

This equipment MUST ONLY be used as a safe air supply, in moments of danger.

DO NOT use this equipment for protection to enable you to enter a contaminated area.

USE FOR ESCAPE ONLY

This equipment will give limited protection against exposure to a wide range of situations, for a maximum of 10 minutes.

Contact your local HSS for advice If the equipment fails, or any part is damaged, return it. Do not attempt a repair yourself.

INSPECTING THE UNIT

The following safety checks MUST be carried out before the beginning of each session of use. i.e. First use of the day or after a break.

- **Check the gauge through the viewpoint, the dial must not be the red area. If it is do not use the equipment. Return it to your local HSS Hire.**
- **Make sure the tamper tag is in good condition and has not been broken.**
- **The bag is in good condition.**
- **Look through the viewpoint and check that the yellow ribbon is connected to the air valve control knob.**

BASIC TECHNIQUES

You can either keep the escape set over your shoulders or keep it close to you, making sure that you move it when you move.

In the event of having to use the unit, follow these simple instructions.

Firstly, **do not panic**, this may lead to wasting precious time.

If you are wearing a hard hat remove it.

Open the bag by breaking the anti tamper tag, and pulling open the Velcro flap. This will activate the air-flow. Remove the hood. The air will flow at a constant rate for 10 minutes.

Place both hands into the hood. Stretch the neck opening with your hands and put the hood over your head. Check that you have a good seal around your neck, adjust if required. Breathe normally. The constant flow of air will keep the hood inflated. Make your escape.

ESCAPE BREATHING PACK

