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## **Exhalation Valve Shield (EVS)**

Shield for High Resistance to Aggressive Chemicals



## **User Instructions**

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## Exhalation Valve Shield (EVS)

### Function and Use

The Exhalation Valve Shield (EVS) provides additional protection for the exhalation valves on the SE400<sup>®</sup> family of respirators. It is intended for use in environments where aggressive chemicals may be encountered.

*NOTE: Refer to the product approval documentation for compatibility of this product.*

*NOTE: Refer to the SE400<sup>®</sup> User Manual for proper use of these respirators.*

### Installation

With the mask detached from the Breathing Hose (refer to the SE400<sup>®</sup> User Manual for removal instructions) install the Exhalation Valve Shield as follows:

1. Position the EVS as shown in figure 1, ensuring that the small locating tabs at the bottom of the valve shield engage the slots between the demand valve housing clip.
2. Rotate the EVS about its locating tabs until the shield lies flat against the demand valve cover (see figure 2).
3. Attach the breathing hose to the demand valve (refer to the SE400<sup>®</sup> User Manual for attachment instructions) ensuring that it attaches with an audible click (see figure 3 & 4).

### Removal & Replacement

Removal of the Exhalation Valve Shield from the Demand Valve is the reverse of the installation described above.

### Precautions

If on inspection the Exhalation Valve Shield displays signs of damage such as cracking replace immediately.

### Decontamination

Where decontamination of the Exhalation Valve Shield is necessary, follow a decontamination procedure appropriate to the contaminant(s) encountered. The user should continue to wear the respirator during decontamination.

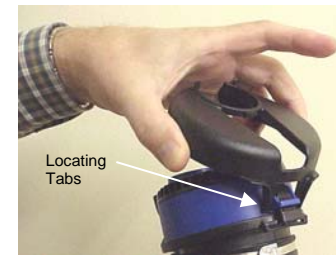


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4