

rp**b** T-LINK

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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NIOSH



Employers: Read this manual and the flow control device Instruction Manual and carry out the Employer Responsibilities (page 9).

Product users: Read this manual and the flow control device Instruction Manual and follow the Product User Safety Instructions (page 11).

Make sure this manual is available to all users for reference.

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EXPLANATION OF SIGNAL WORDS AND SYMBOLS

The following signal word and safety symbols are used in this manual and product labeling:

 **WARNING** **WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

 **DANGER** **DANGER** Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



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INTRODUCTION

The T-LINK® is a multiuse respirator for a number of different applications where there is a need for protection from airborne contaminants, eye/face protection and head protection; such as painting, chemical handling and other industrial applications. When the Zytec® material is used, the hood can be used for grinding, brazing, and other industrial applications where fire retardant is needed. The optional Quiet-Link™ Ear Defender earmuff system can add hearing protection. Additionally, the Vision-Link™ light attachment is available to provide light to the work area and the Comms-Link™ in-helmet communication system allows for hands free radio communication.

This product must be inspected and maintained in accordance with this instruction manual at all times.

See PROTECTION PROVIDED AND LIMITATIONS (page 4) for details.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING

Improper selection, fit, use, or maintenance of this product can result in injury; life threatening delayed lung, skin or eye disease; or death.

This product is intended for occupational use in accordance with applicable standards or regulations for your location, industry, and activity (see Employer Responsibilities, page 9). Familiarity with standards and regulations related to the use of this protective equipment is recommended, even if they do not directly apply to you. If self-employed or if used in a non-occupational setting, refer to Employer Responsibilities and Product User Safety Instructions. Go to rpbsafety.com/important-safety-information/ for helpful links to OSHA and other content.

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PROTECTION PROVIDED AND LIMITATIONS

RESPIRATION

The RPB® T-LINK® is approved by NIOSH as a Type C respirator in the categories as follows:

Powered Air

The RPB® T-LINK® Respirator, when properly fitted and used with all required components, including the Breathing Tube Assembly and the O3-901 RPB® PX4 AIR® Powered Air Purifying Respirator, is a NIOSH approved powered air purifying respirator with an assigned protection factor of 1000. As such, it significantly reduces, but does not completely eliminate, the breathing of contaminants by the respirator wearer. Specific protection depends on the filter selected for use in the RPB® PX4 AIR® PAPR (see PX4 AIR® Instruction Manual).

Supplied Air

The RPB® T-LINK® Respirator, when properly fitted and used with all required components, including the Breathing Tube Assembly, O3-101 Constant Flow Valve or the O3-500 C40™ Climate Control Device, and RPB® Breathing Air Line is a NIOSH approved respirator with an assigned protection factor of 1000. As such, it significantly reduces, but does not completely eliminate, the breathing of contaminants by the respirator wearer. Use with an airline filter, such as the O4-900 RPB® RADEX® Airline Filter. Specific protection depends on the setup of the airline filter (see the RPB® RADEX® Instruction Manual).

HAZARD LIMITATIONS

The RPB® T-LINK® Respirator is **NOT FOR USE** if:

- In atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH).
- Wearer cannot escape without the aid of the respirator.
- Atmosphere contains less than 19.5% oxygen.

- In abrasive blasting applications.
- For protection against hazardous gases (e.g., carbon monoxide).
- Contaminants are in excess of regulations or recommendations.
- Contaminants or contaminant concentrations are unknown.
- Work area is poorly ventilated.
- The temperature is outside the range of 14°F to 140°F (-10°C to +60°C).
- A flammable or explosive atmosphere is present when used with systems including electrical parts that are not intrinsically safe, PX4 AIR®, Vision-Link™, 16-922 Comms-Link™ or 09-913 PTT.

FACE AND EYES:

- The T-LINK® with **Safety Lens** meets ANSI Z87.1 face shield requirements and is designed for painting and other industrial applications.
- The T-LINK® is not designed or tested to provide protection against molten metals or corrosive liquids.
- **Note:** Safety glasses may be required to be worn depending on the job hazard analysis. The T-LINK® does not protect against the potential transfer of impact to glasses worn underneath the hood. It does not provide complete eye and face protection against severe impact and penetration and is not a substitute for good safety practices and engineering controls.

HEAD:

- The T-LINK®, when equipped with the standard lightweight helmet, is designed to act as a bump cap, with minimal head protection. It does not meet the ANSI/ISEA Z89.1 requirements in this configuration.
- The T-LINK®, when equipped with the optional hard hat, meets the ANSI/ISEA Z89.1 requirements for physical head protection as a hard hat. The helmet is design to provide limited head protection by reducing the force of falling objects striking the top of the head. Ensure the helmet is adjusted to properly fit the user by adjusting the head harness and sidepads or Quiet-Link™ if installed.

HEARING:

- When used with the T-LINK®, the Quiet-Link™ Ear Defender system provides an Npise Reduction Rating (NRR) of 25. Refer to the Quiet-Link™ instruction manual to ensure proper installation and fit .
- If Quiet-Link™ is not used, other hearing protection, such as earplugs, must be properly fitted and worn where noise levels exceed the OSHA permissible exposure levels.

RESPIRATOR COMPONENT DIAGRAM - PAPR

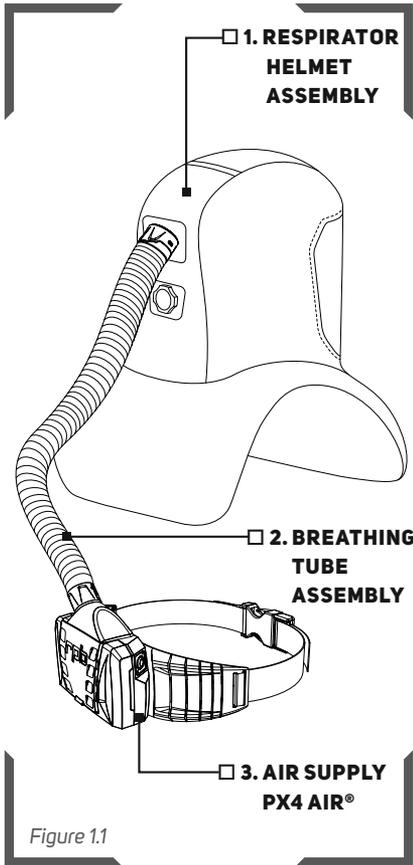


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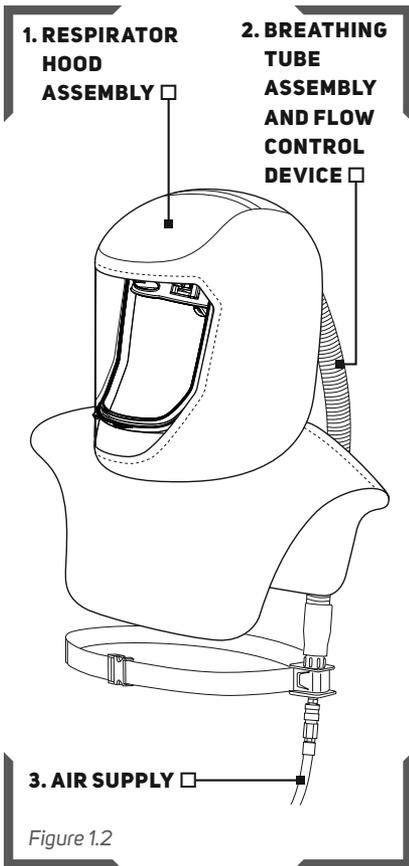
NIOSH - CAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

POWERED AIR

- A. Not for use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5 percent oxygen.
- B. Not for use in atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health.
- C. Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards.
- F. Do not use powered air-purifying respirators if airflow is less than four cfm (115 lpm) for tight fitting face pieces or six cfm (170 lpm) for hoods and/or helmets.
- H. Follow established cartridge and canister change schedules or observe ESLI to ensure that cartridge and canisters are replaced before breakthrough occurs.
- I. Contains electrical parts that may cause an ignition in flammable or explosive atmospheres.
- J. Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
- L. Follow the manufacturer's User's Instructions for changing cartridges, canister and/or filters.
- M. All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted, used and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA, and other applicable regulations.
- N. Never substitute, modify, add or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration as specified by the manufacturer.
- O. Refer to user's instructions, and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.
- P. NIOSH does not evaluate respirators for use as surgical masks.
- S. Special or Critical User Instructions and/or specific limitations apply. Refer to "S - Special or Critical User Instructions" in the PX4 Air® Instruction Manual before donning.

PLACE NIOSH APPROVAL LABEL HERE.

RESPIRATOR COMPONENT DIAGRAM - SAR



NIOSH - CAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

SUPPLIED AIR

- A. Not for use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5 percent oxygen.
- B. Not for use in atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health.
- C. Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards.
- D. Air-line respirators can be used only when the respirators are supplied with respirable air meeting the requirements of CGA G-7.1 Grade D or higher quality.
- E. Use only the pressure ranges and hose lengths specified in the user's instructions.
- J. Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
- M. All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted, used and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA, and other applicable regulations.
- N. Never substitute, modify, add or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration as specified by the manufacturer.
- O. Refer to user's instructions, and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.
- S. Special or Critical User Instructions and/or specific limitations apply. Refer to "Breathing Air Pressure Table" on page 14 before donning.

AIR SOURCE, FITTINGS, AND PRESSURE

AIR SOURCE

Powered Air

Check that the contaminated area is within the limits of use for a Powered Air Purifying Respirator and determine the type of contamination. Once the contamination level has been confirmed you can then determine the filter cartridge to be used for the application, to make sure that you are sufficiently protected. Make sure that the area is well ventilated and that regular air samples are taken to confirm the atmosphere stays within the levels recommended by OSHA and other governing bodies. Follow the PX4 AIR® PAPR Instruction Manual for more details.

Supplied Air

Locate the air source in a clean air environment, always use a filter on the inlet of your air source. Make sure the air source is somewhere that vehicles, forklifts, and other machinery are not running near the air inlet, as this will cause carbon monoxide to be drawn into your air supply. Always use suitable after coolers/dryers with filters and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure clean breathable air is supplied at all times. A Radex® Airline Filter (04-900) and a GX4® Gas Monitor (08-400) are recommended. The air should be regularly sampled to ensure that it meets Grade D requirements.

AIR QUALITY

This respirator must be supplied with clean breathable air at all times. Breathable air must at least meet the requirements for Type 1 gaseous air described in the Compressed Gas Association Commodity Specifications G.7.1 (Grade D or higher) and as specified by Federal Law 42 CFR 84, subpart J.84.141(b) and 29 CFR 1910.134 (i) the RPB® T-LINK® does not purify air or filter contaminants. A carbon monoxide monitor must be used at all times.

 **DANGER** Do not connect the respirator's air supply hose to nitrogen, toxic gases, inert gases or other unbreathable non-Grade D air sources. Check the air source before using the respirator. This apparatus is not designed for use with mobile air supply systems i.e. cylinders. Connecting the supply hose to a non-breathable air source will result in serious injury or death.

BREATHING AIR SUPPLY HOSES AND FITTINGS

RPB® air supply hoses and fittings must be used between the point of attachment and the respirator breathing air connection at the wearer's belt. The hose sections must be within the correct length and the amount of sections must be within the number specified in the breathing air pressure table on page 14.

BREATHING AIR PRESSURE

The air pressure must be continually monitored at the point of attachment. Air pressure must be read from a reliable pressure gauge whilst the respirator has air flowing through it.

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Your specific responsibilities may vary by location and industry, but in general RPB® expects that employers will:

■ Follow all applicable standards and regulations for your location, industry, and activity.

Depending on your location and industry, a number of standards and regulations may apply to your selection and use of respirators and other personal protective equipment. These may include such things as federal (e.g., OSHA, MSHA, Canadian Occupational Health and Safety), local (e.g., state, provincial), or military standards and regulations and consensus standards such as ANSI and CSA. There are also requirements specific to particular contaminants, e.g. silica (see rpbsafety.com/important-safety-information/ for more information), asbestos, organic pathogens, etc. Know which requirements apply to your location and industry.

■ Have appropriate safety programs in place.

Have and follow:

- A workplace safety program.
- A written respiratory protection program in accordance with applicable standards and regulations (e.g., OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134; ANSI/ASSE Z88.2; CSA Z94.4, etc.).

■ In accordance with the above,

- **Perform a hazard analysis and select appropriate equipment for each activity.** A hazard analysis should be performed by a qualified person. Controls should be in place as appropriate and a qualified person should determine what kind of respiratory, face and eye, head, and hearing protection is appropriate for the intended activities and environments of use. (For example, select a respirator appropriate to the specific airborne hazards, with consideration of workplace and user factors and with an Assigned Protection Factor (APF) that meets or exceeds the required level for employee protection, select welding face and eye protection appropriate to the type of welding to be done, etc.)

As applicable, check your workplace safety program, respiratory protection program, and standards and regulations for your activity or industry for related protection requirements, and see this manual (Protection Provided and Limitations, page 4) and the PX4 AIR® PAPR or Supplied Air Device Instruction Manual for product specifications.

- **Be sure employees are medically qualified to use a respirator.**

Have a qualified physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP) perform medical evaluations using a medical questionnaire or an initial medical examination per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.

- **Train employees in the T-LINK®'s use, maintenance, and limitations.**

Appoint a qualified individual who is knowledgeable about the RPB® T-LINK® per ANSI/ASSE Z88.2 guidelines to provide training:

Section 8.1 Qualifications of the Respirator Trainer. Anyone providing respirator training shall:

- a) be knowledgeable in the application and use of the respirator(s);
- b) have practical knowledge in the selection and use of respirator(s) and work practices at the site;
- c) have an understanding of the site's respirator program; and
- d) be knowledgeable of applicable regulations.



EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Train each T-LINK® user in the product's use, application, inspection, maintenance, storage, fitting, and limitations in accordance with the content of this Instruction Manual and the approved air supply device Instruction Manual and standard or regulatory requirements. Ensure that each intended user reads both these manuals.

■ **Ensure that equipment is properly set up, used, and maintained.**

Make sure that equipment is properly set up, inspected, fitted, used, and maintained, including selection of the appropriate air filter cartridge and, when applicable, welding filter shade adjustments, for the application.

■ **Measure and monitor airborne contaminants in the work area.**

Measure and monitor airborne contaminant levels in the work area in accordance with applicable requirements. Make sure work area is well ventilated.

■ **If you have any questions, contact RPB®.**

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PRODUCT USER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE INITIAL USE - BE TRAINED AND MEDICALLY QUALIFIED

Do not use this respirator until you have read this manual and the PX4 AIR® PAPR or the flow control device Instruction Manual (additional copies available at www.rpbsafety.com) and been trained in the respirator's use, maintenance, and limitations by a qualified individual (appointed by your employer) who is knowledgeable about the RPB® T-LINK® Respirator.

Do not wear this respirator until you have passed a medical evaluation using a medical questionnaire or an initial medical examination by a qualified physician or other licensed health care professional (PLHCP).

Allergens: No known common allergens are used in this product.

Some materials could cause an allergic reaction in susceptible individuals. If you have a known allergy or develop irritation, inform your employer. Irritation may occur from lack of cleaning. Follow all cleaning and care instructions provided in the instruction manuals for this and any other RPB® products you are using.

MAKE SURE THE SYSTEM IS READY FOR USE

Make sure you have a complete system. Verify that you have all required components for the T-LINK® to serve as a complete NIOSH approved respirator:

- Respirator Hood Assembly T-LINK®)
- Breathing Tube Assembly
- Flow Control Device (PX4 AIR®, Constant Flow Valve, or C40™ Climate Control Device)
- Breathing Air Line (Supplied Air)

See *Respirator Component Diagram* (page 6-7). The RPB® T-LINK® is only approved to be used with the RPB® PX4 AIR® PAPR, RPB® Constant Flow Valve, or RPB® C40® Climate Control Device. Use only authentic RPB® brand parts and components that are part of the NIOSH approved respirator assembly. Using incomplete or inappropriate equipment, including the use of counterfeit or non-RPB® parts, can result in inadequate protection and will void the NIOSH approval of the entire respirator. Do not modify or alter any part of this product.

Inspect all components daily for signs of damage or wear and tear that may reduce the level of protection originally provided. Remove any damaged component or product, including any hood or helmet that has been subject to impact, from service until repaired or replaced. Scratched or damaged lenses or other components should be replaced with genuine RPB® brand replacement parts. When the hood is replaced, make sure to remove any additional protective film from both sides of the lens. If the film is left in place, it could affect the optical clarity of the lens and cause eye strain. Inspect the inside of the respirator for respirable dust or other foreign objects. Keep the inside of the respirator clean at all times.

Make sure that the helmet is correctly assembled in the configuration that suits your application. An incomplete or improperly installed hood could provide inadequate impact and respiratory protection. See *Respirator Setup and Care* (page 16) See *Donning* (page 25) for fit information.



PRODUCT USER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE THE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR ACTIVITY

Verify that the T-LINK® provides appropriate protection for your activity. As applicable, check your workplace safety program, respiratory protection program, and standards and regulations for your activity or industry. (See PROTECTION PROVIDED AND LIMITATIONS, page 4.)

BEFORE DONNING THE T-LINK®:

Verify airborne contaminants are within recommended limits for respirator use:

- Determine the type and level of contamination. Verify that airborne contaminant concentrations do not exceed those allowed by applicable OSHA, EPA, or NIOSH regulations and recommendations for powered air purifying respirators or supplied air respirators.

Filtering the breathing air:

- **PAPR:** Once the contamination level has been confirmed, determine the correct filter cartridge to be used for the application, to make sure that you are sufficiently protected. Follow the PX4 AIR® PAPR Instruction Manual.
- **SAR:** Once the contamination levels have been confirmed, check to make sure the airline filter is working correctly. Follow the Radex® Airline Filter Instruction Manual.

Make sure the area is ventilated and monitored:

- Make sure that the area is well ventilated and that regular air samples are taken to confirm the atmosphere stays within the levels recommended by OSHA and other governing bodies. For Supplied Air, it is recommended to use a GX4® Gas Monitor. Follow the GX4® Gas Monitor Instruction Manual.

If you have any questions, ask your employer.

DO NOT ENTER THE WORK AREA if any of the following conditions exist:

- Atmosphere is immediately dangerous to life or health.
- You cannot escape without the aid of the respirator.
- Atmosphere contains less than 19.5% oxygen.
- A flammable or explosive atmosphere is present when used with systems including electrical parts that are not intrinsically safe, PX4 AIR®, Vision-Link™, 16-922 Comms-Link™ or 09-913 PTT.
- Contaminants are in excess of regulations or recommendations.
- Contaminants or contaminant concentrations are unknown.
- Work area is poorly ventilated.
- The temperature is outside the range of 14°F to 140°F (-10°C to +60°C).

LEAVE THE WORK AREA IMMEDIATELY IF:

- Any product component becomes damaged.
- Vision is impaired.

- Airflow stops or slows down, or alarm sounds. Do not use Powered Air Purifying Respirators if airflow is less than 6 cfm (170 lpm).
- Breathing becomes difficult.
- You become dizzy, nauseous, too hot, too cold, or ill.
- Your eyes, nose, or skin become irritated.
- The work area is a confined space (unless proper measures are taken for confined spaces).
- You taste, smell, or see contaminants inside the helmet.
- You have any other reason to suspect that the respirator is not providing adequate protection .

PRODUCT CARE

Never place the helmet on hot surfaces. Do not apply paints, solvents, adhesives or self-adhesive labels except as instructed by RPB®. This product may be adversely affected by certain chemicals.

See the "Respirator Setup and Care" section (page 16) for more specific cleaning instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIFIC USES OR ENVIRONMENTS

Confined Spaces

If this respirator is used in confined spaces, ensure the area is well ventilated and that all contaminant concentrations are below those recommended for this respirator. Follow all procedures for confined space entry, operation, and exit as defined in applicable regulations and standards.



BREATHING AIR PRESSURE TABLE

S - SPECIAL OR CRITICAL USERS INSTRUCTIONS - SAR TABLE 1.1

This table lists air pressure ranges needed to provide the RPB® T-LINK® with the volume of air that falls within the required range of 6-15cfm or 170-425 lts/min according to U.S government regulations.

1. AIR SOURCE	2. AIR SUPPLY HOSE	3. FLOW CONTROL DEVICE USED WITH 04-830 BREATHING TUBE ASSEMBLY	4. SUPPLY HOSE LENGTH (FT)	5. MAX NUMBER OF SECTIONS	6. PRESSURE RANGE (PSIG AIR)
Portable or Stationary Compressor	NV2028 (25ft) NV2029 (50ft) NV2027 (100ft) 04-352-25-RZ (25ft) 04-352-50-RZ (50ft) 04-352-100-RZ (100ft)	03-101 Constant Flow Valve Assembly (High Pressure)	25	1	10 - 14
			50	1	12 - 14
			100	2	17 - 19
			150	3	21 - 23
			200	4	25 - 27
			250	5	28 - 31
	300	6	31 - 34		
	03-500 C40 Climate Control Assembly	25	1	50 - 80	
		50	1	55 - 85	
		100	2	60 - 95	
		150	3	65 - 95	
		200	4	70 - 100	
250		5	75 - 100		
300	6	85 - 100			
04-342-25 (25ft) 04-342-50 (50ft) 04-342-100 (100ft)	03-101 Constant Flow Valve Assembly (High Pressure) With Schrader Fitting	25	1	18-20	
		50	1	22-24	
		100	2	26-28	
		150	3	30-32	
		200	4	34-36	
		250	5	38-40	
300	6	42-44			
03-500 C40 Climate Control Assembly With Schrader Fitting	25	1	60-80		
	50	1	65-85		
	100	2	70-95		
	150	3	75-95		
	200	4	80-100		
	250	5	85-100		
300	6	95-100			

⚠ WARNING

Make sure you understand the Breathing Air Pressure table before using this respirator.

1. Use the correct air source. Do not use an ambient air pump, as it does not supply enough pressure (column 1).
2. Confirm the part number of the air supply hose you are using (column 2) and the flow control device (column 3) you are using..
3. Check your RPB® Safety Air Supply Hose is within the correct length (column 4) and the correct number of hose sections (column 5).
4. Set the air pressure at the point of attachment within the range specified (column 6).

Make sure air is flowing through your respirator when setting the air pressure.

Failure to supply the minimum required air pressure at the point of attachment for the length of air supply hose will decrease the level of protection provided. In addition, could result in contaminants being inhaled as the pressure in the helmet may become negative due to peak inhalation flow when working at very high work rates. Low airflow will decrease the level of protection provided.

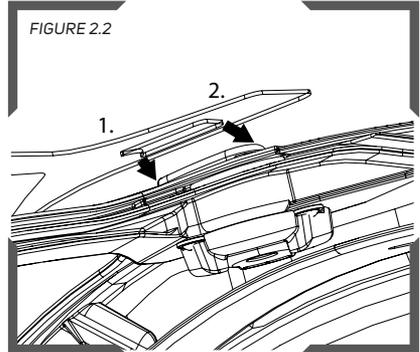
If the Breathing Air Lines and Flow Control Device have RZ™ fittings, they will only attach to other RZ™ fittings. They will not work with Universal Couplers. Do not modify air line fittings. RZ™ fittings prevent connection to unsafe air sources.

RESPIRATOR SETUP AND CARE

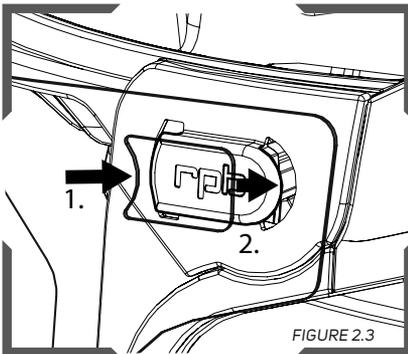
PLACING THE HELMET INTO THE HOOD



Insert the helmet into the hood with front of the Helmet towards the lens of the hood.

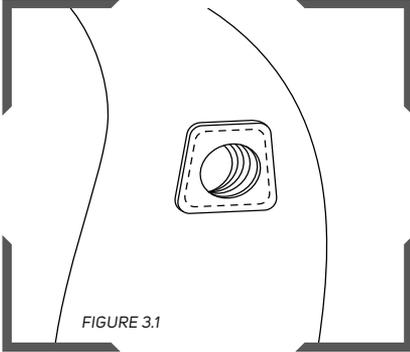


Line up the tabs of the lens with the clips on the sides of the helmet. 1. Slide the 1st side under the front side of the clip and slide back. 2. Snap the 2nd side of over the back of the clip.

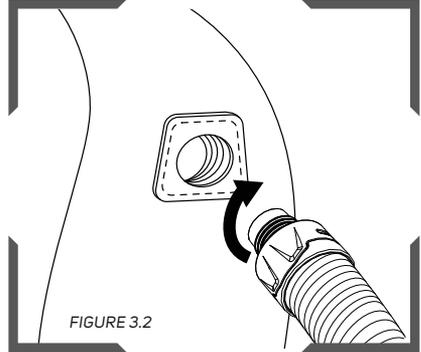


Do the same thing on the other side to fully secure the lens and the hood to the Helmet.

ATTACHING THE BREATHING TUBE

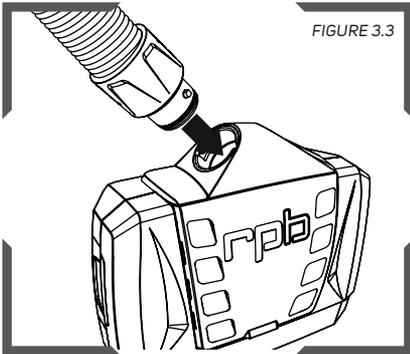


Line up the hole in the inlet seal with the inlet hole in the back of the helmet.



Insert the externally threaded end of the breathing tube into the inlet hole and tighten the breathing tube into the inlet until tight making sure not to twist the hood as it gets tight.

POWERED AIR



Insert the bayonet end of the breathing tube into the outlet of the PX4 AIR® PAPR and twist it in until it is secure.

FOR USE WITH RPB® PX4 AIR - SEE THE PAPR USER MANUAL

When the T-LINK® Respirator is being used in conjunction with the RPB® PX4 AIR® PAPR, please refer to the RPB® PX4 AIR® Instruction Manual for set up and use of the assembly.

Note: The RPB® PX4 AIR® is a Powered Air Purifying Respirator, therefore care must be taken when selecting the correct filter for the application the respirator will be used in.

RESPIRATOR SETUP AND CARE CONTINUED

⚠ WARNING The T-LINK[®] Supplied Air Respirator must be supplied with respirable air meeting the requirements of CGA G-7.1 Grade D or higher quality and meets OSHA or other governing body requirements.

SUPPLIED AIR

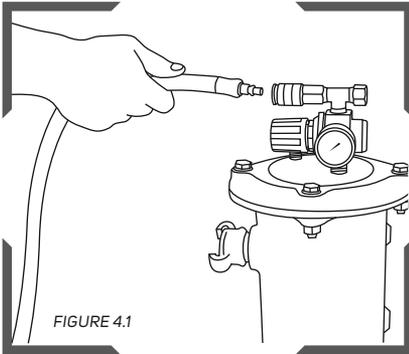


FIGURE 4.1

Connect the Breathing Air Supply Hose to the point of attachment (04-900 Radex[®] Airline Filter) shown.

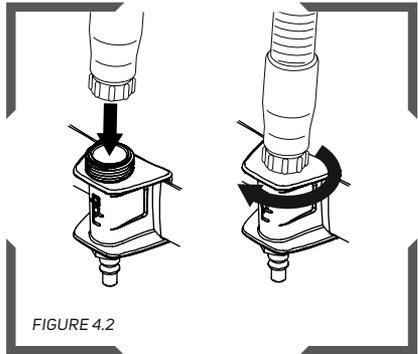


FIGURE 4.2

Connect the Breathing Tube to the flow control device.

NOTE: Check the hose connections for any air leaks and tighten if necessary – replace any worn parts.

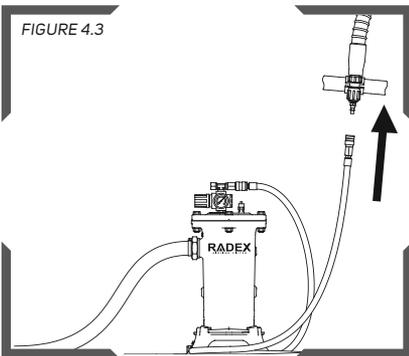


FIGURE 4.3

Now connect the Breathing Air Supply Hose to the Flow Control Device. Air should be now flowing through the Respirator.

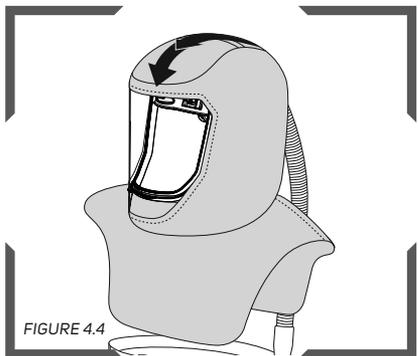
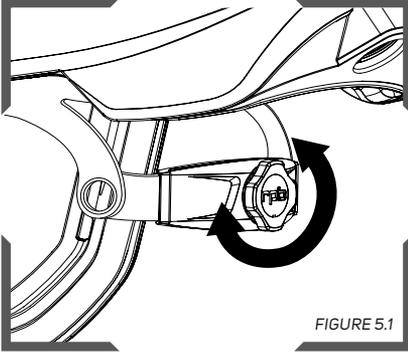


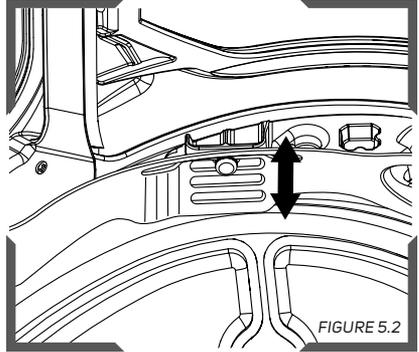
FIGURE 4.4

With air flowing through the respirator adjust the air pressure at the point of attachment to the recommended pressure as specified in the Breathing Air Pressure Table (page 14).

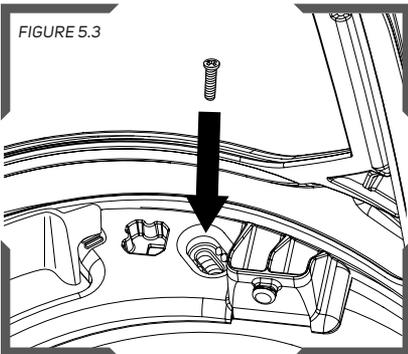
HEAD HARNESS ADJUSTMENT



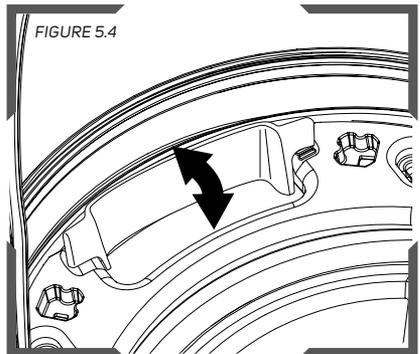
The head harness can be tightened or loosened using the ratchet knob on the back of the headband.



The height of the head harness can be adjusted at the four attachment points by switching which of the three slots is used.



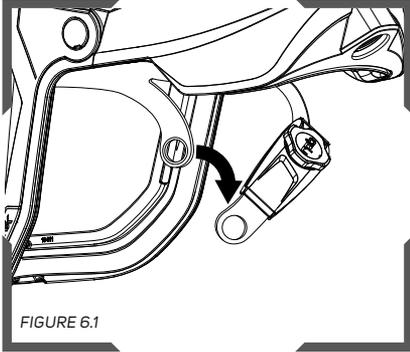
The position of the head harness can be adjusted by loosening the screws that hold the front bracket and sliding it forward or backwards into the desired slot. Once in position, tighten the screws.



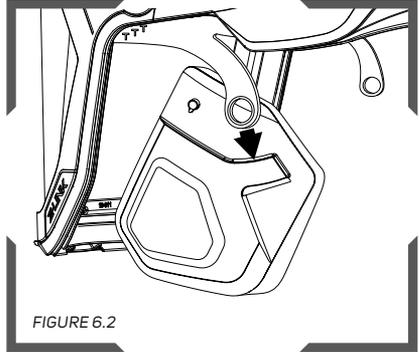
Airflow can be directed by positioning the air flow director so that the air flows more towards the visor or towards the face.

RESPIRATOR SETUP AND CARE CONTINUED

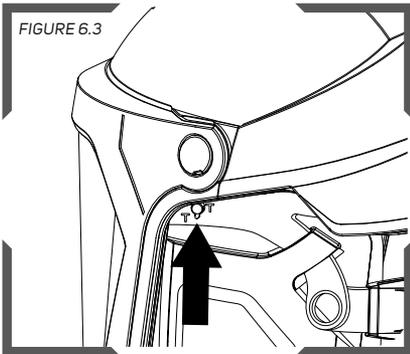
SIDE PADDING SYSTEM



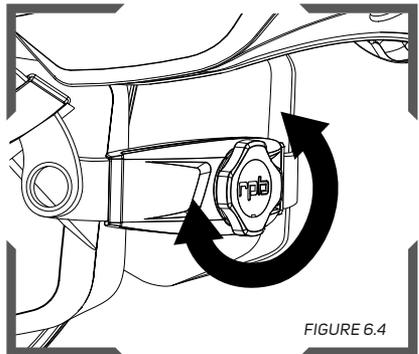
Detach the head harness ratchet at the pivot points.



Slide the ends of the head harness into the slots on the side pad covers and reattach the head harness ratchet.



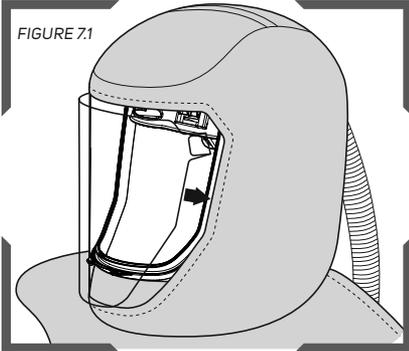
Slide the tab on the side pad covers into one of the three T-shaped slots in the head harness depending on the desired height of the side pads. Reinsert the ratchet pivot points.



While wearing the T-LINK[®], tighten the ratchet adjustment until the helmet and side pads sit comfortably on the head and ears.

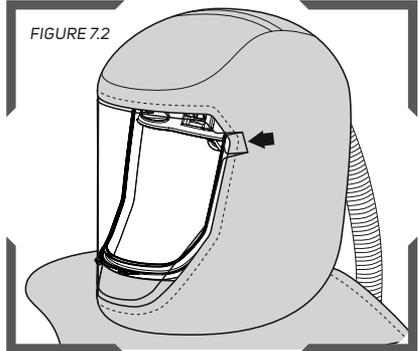
CLEAR-VISION CASSETTE LENSES

FIGURE 7.1



Peel off the backing of the cassette lenses and apply the lenses to the outside of the lens sewn into the hood.

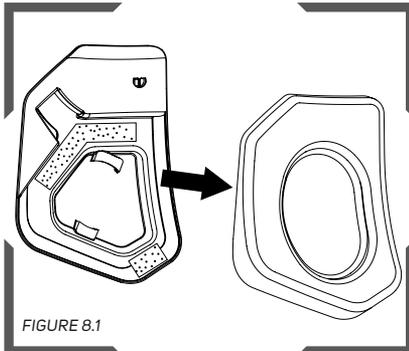
FIGURE 7.2



Use the folded over tabs to remove each lens as needed.

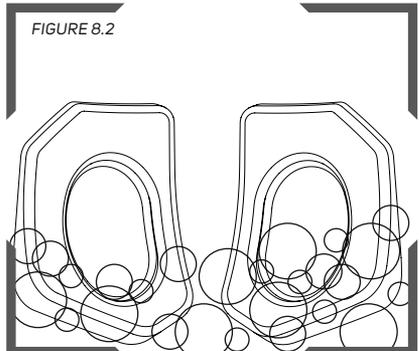
SIDE PADDING SYSTEM CLEANING

FIGURE 8.1



Remove the side pads from the covers that are attached with hook and loop.

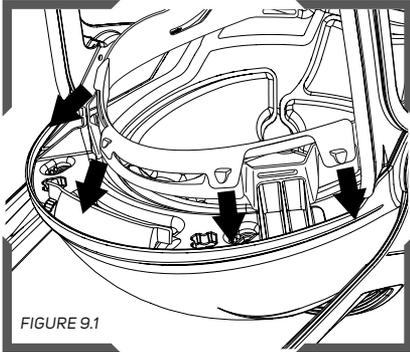
FIGURE 8.2



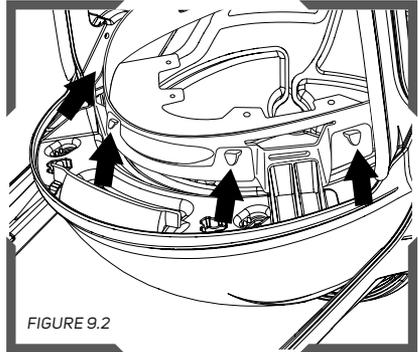
Wash the pads with mild detergent. Once dry, reattach them to the side pad covers.

RESPIRATOR SETUP AND CARE CONTINUED

BROW PAD REPLACEMENT AND CLEANING

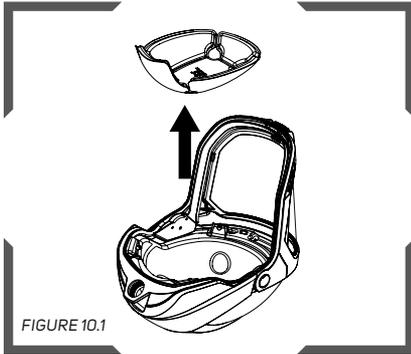


To remove the brow pad, stretch the brow pad over the hooks on the head harness and take it off. Clean it with mild detergent or replace it with a new one.

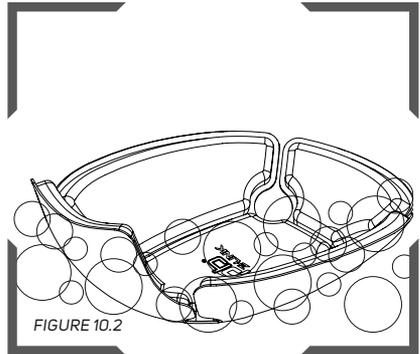


Replace the brow pad by placing the holes on one side over the hooks on the head harness and then wrap the pad over the top of the head harness. Stretch the pad around the bottom of the head harness and secure the holes over the hooks.

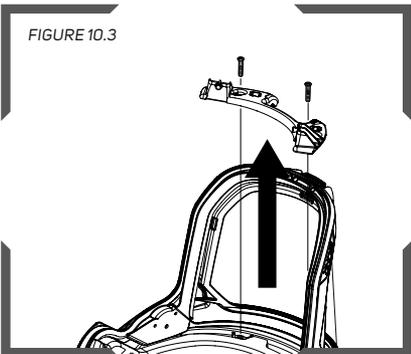
CLEANING THE T-LINK® AND THE COMFORT PADDING



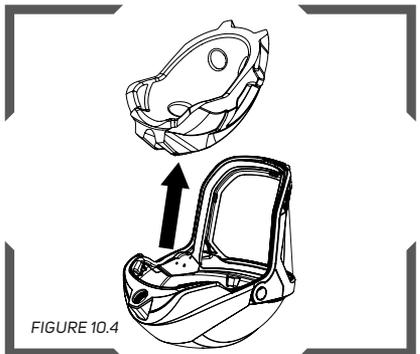
The comfort pad is attached to the inside of the Impact Liner with hook and loop. Pull the comfort pad out of the helmet.



The comfort pad can be washed with mild detergent or replaced.



To remove the Impact Liner, remove the head harness bracket by removing the screws holding it in place.

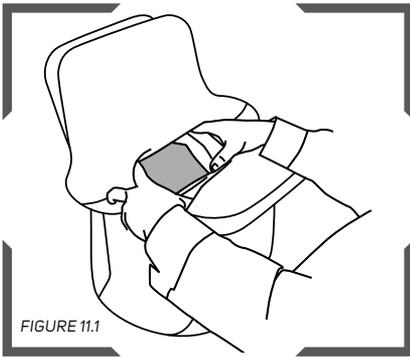


Rotate the Impact Liner out of the helmet shell. The inside of the shell can be wiped with mild liquid detergent or a cleaning wipe.

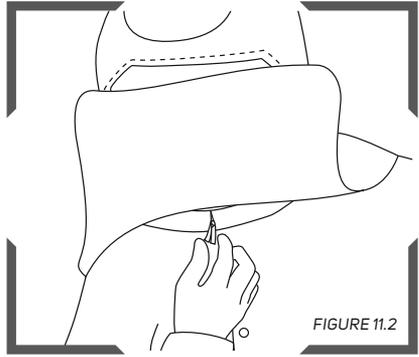
DONNING AND DOFFING

DONNING YOUR HELMET

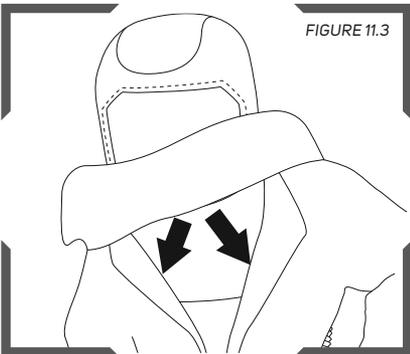
Once you have completed the set up, you are ready to fit your RPB® T-LINK® Respirator. Firstly check inside the hood and helmet to ensure that it is free of dust, dirt or contaminants. Then open the bottom of the cape or face seal, with the air flowing from the air source, put the respirator onto your head. Pull the hood down, tighten the head harness ratchet to fit, then make sure the neck seal is sealing around your neck. Tuck the inner bib in under your coveralls or other outer garment. Pull the outer bib down over your shoulders and make sure it is laying flat on your chest and back so that it does not get in the way of your work.



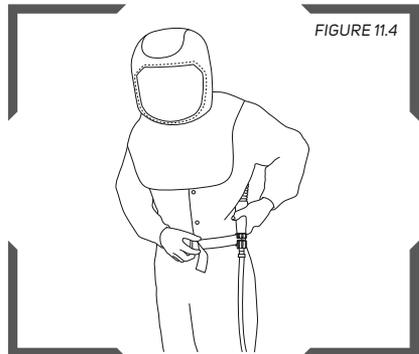
Open the bottom of the hood with the air flowing from the air source, put the respirator onto your head. Make sure the hood is centered on your head.



Pull the hood down, tighten the head harness ratchet to fit, and make sure the neck seal is sealing around your neck, making sure the elastic is tied securely.



Tuck the inner bib into the collar of your shirt, coveralls, or protective gear to prevent contaminants from entering the hood. Pull the outer bib down.



Fasten the flow control device belt around your waist over hip.

⚠ WARNING

Always check the interior of the respirator for contaminants before donning. Always don and doff the helmet while outside the work area, keeping the interior of the helmet clean and free of contaminants. Not doing these steps could expose you to hazardous materials, and contaminants that could impair the function of the respirator.

DOFFING YOUR HELMET

When you have finished working, keep the respirator on with air flowing into the helmet until you have left the contaminated area. Depending on the contaminants, it may be advisable to clean the exterior of the helmet and your work garments before removing the respirator. A workplace cleaning program may be necessary.

INSPECTION

If the hood is contaminated or show excessive wear, dispose of the hood according to federal and local regulations. Keep the helmet, breathing tube, and other parts for future use if they are in good condition.

STORAGE

Before storing the respirator, clean the unit following the cleaning instructions in this instruction manual. Be sure it is clean, both inside and out. After use, store the respirator by hanging it up in a clean, dry place, away from the work area. If the T-LINK® isn't going to be used for a longer period of time, store in a container or a bag. Store in a cool dry place between -10°C to +45°C (14°F to 113°F) <90%RH. PX4 AIR® may need to be stored separately, refer to the PX4 AIR® Instruction manual for specific storage instructions.

After use:

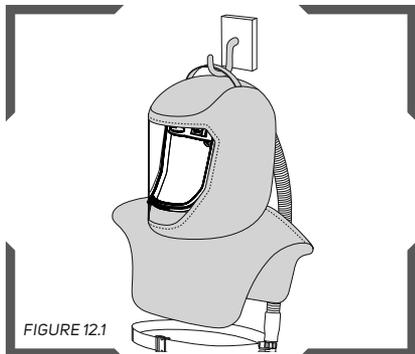


FIGURE 12.1

Long term storage:

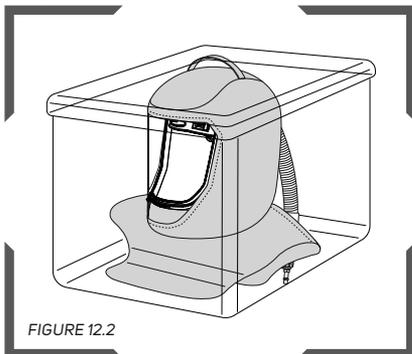


FIGURE 12.2

COMMS-LINK™ INSTRUCTIONS

SET UP

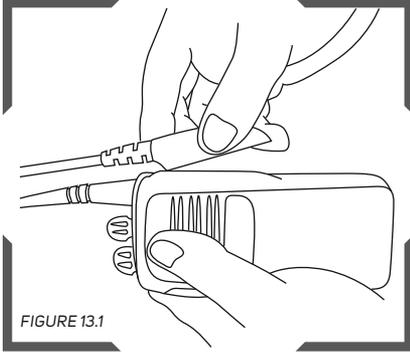


FIGURE 13.1

Connect the PTT Cable to the Hand Set depending on the type used.

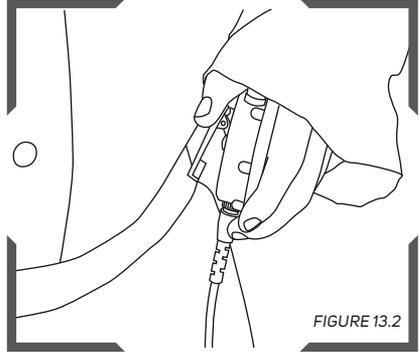


FIGURE 13.2

Attach the PTT to your belt so your elbow can activate the Button.

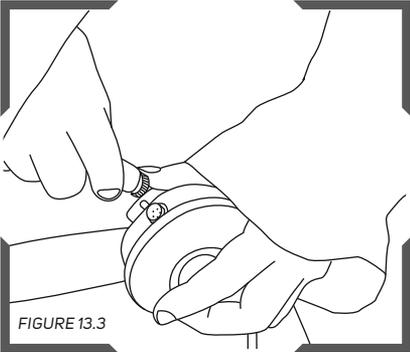


FIGURE 13.3

Connect the PTT cable to the head set cable and place the cable underneath the cape.

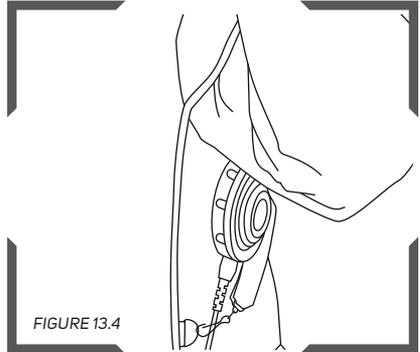
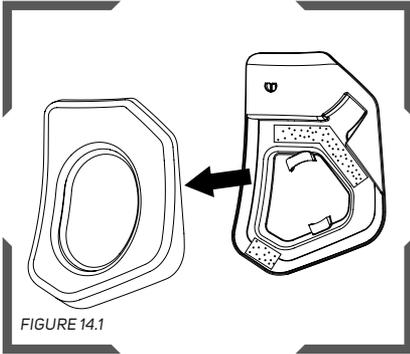


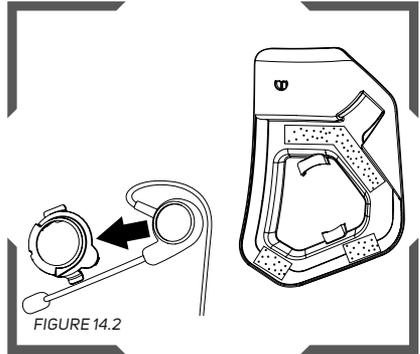
FIGURE 13.4

To operate the device, press your elbow onto the PTT Button, and then speak.

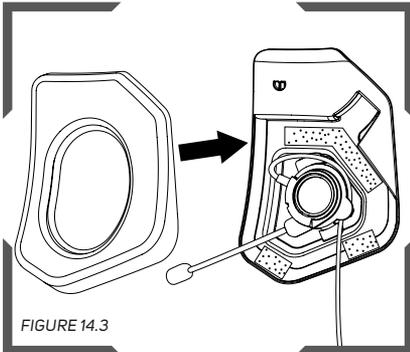
INSTALLATION



Remove the side pad from the cover that is attached with velcro on the side of the helmet that the Communication is to be installed. The Communication can be installed on either side of the helmet.



Place the Communication ear piece into the attachment clip. Then attach the Communication Clip into the slots on the inside of the cover.



Attach the side pad back onto the cover over the Communication. Insert the side pad back into the helmet.

RADIO CONNECTORS COMPATIBILITY

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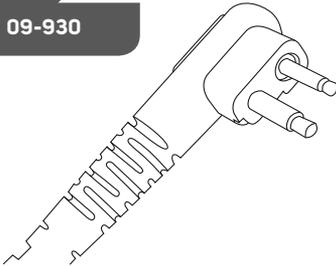


FIGURE 15.1

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RELM

RPU6500, RPV6500

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FIGURE 15.2

HYT

TC-980

MOTOROLA

CBPRO, GP1280, GP140, GP320, GP328, GP329, GP338, GP339, GP340, GP360, GP380, GP640, GP650, GP680, GP960, HT1250, HT1250LS, HT1550, HT1550XLS, HT750, JT1000, MTX8250, MTX8250LS, MTX850, MTX850LS, MTX9250, MTX950, PR860, PRO5150, PRO5350, PRO5450, PRO5550, PRO5750, PRO7150, PRO7350, PRO7450, PRO7550, PRO7750, PRO9150, PTX700, PTX760, PTX780

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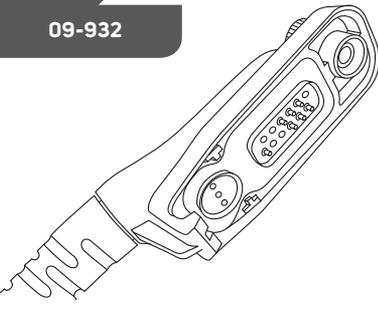


FIGURE 15.3

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Turbo

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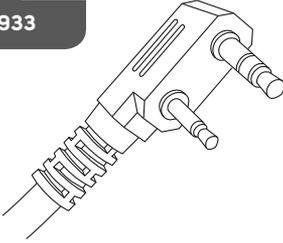


FIGURE 15.4

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TC-268, TC-268S, TC-270, TC-368, TC-368S, TC-370

KENWOOD

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RELM

RPU416, RPU4200, RPU499, RPV4200, RPV516, RPV599X

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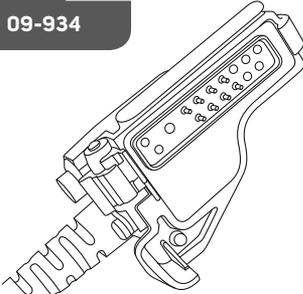


FIGURE 15.5

EF JOHNSON

51 SLES Series, 5100 Series, 511X, 512X, 514X, 518X, Ascend ES Series

MOTOROLA

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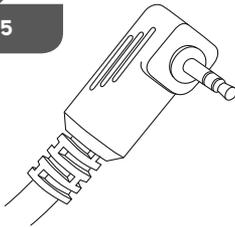


FIGURE 15.6

COBRA

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HYT

TC-320

MOTOROLA

EM1000, FR50, FR60, FV300, FV300R, FV700R, FV750R, MH230R, MJ270R, MR350R, MR355R, SPIRITGT, SPIRITGT Plus, SX600R, SX900R, T270, T280, T289, T5100, T5200, T5300, T5320, T5400, T5410, T5420, T5500, T5600, T5620, T5700, T5710, T5720, T5800, T5820, T5920, T5950, T6200, T6210, T6220, T6250, T6300, T6320, T6400, T6500, T7200, T7400, T8500, T8550, T9500XLR, T9550XLR, T9580R, T9680R, T9750R, TalkAbout

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

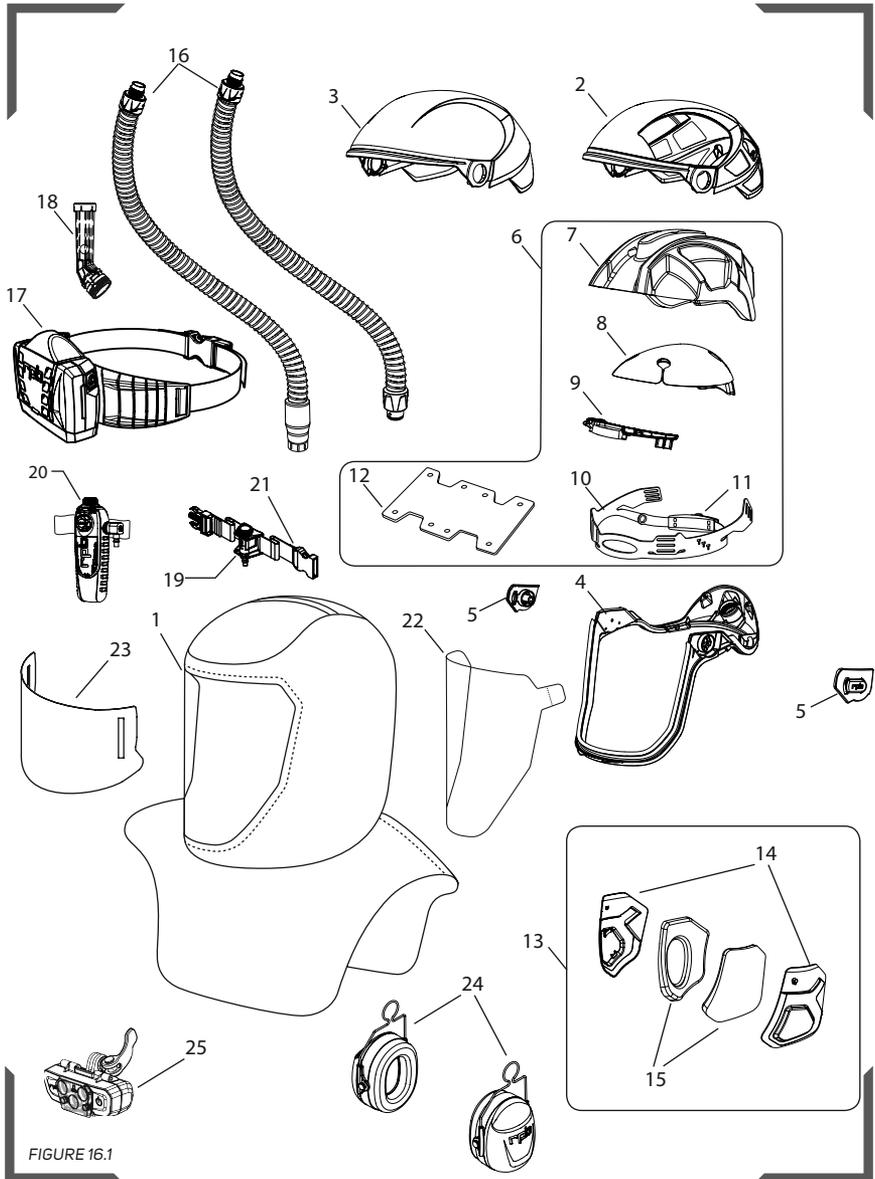


FIGURE 16.1

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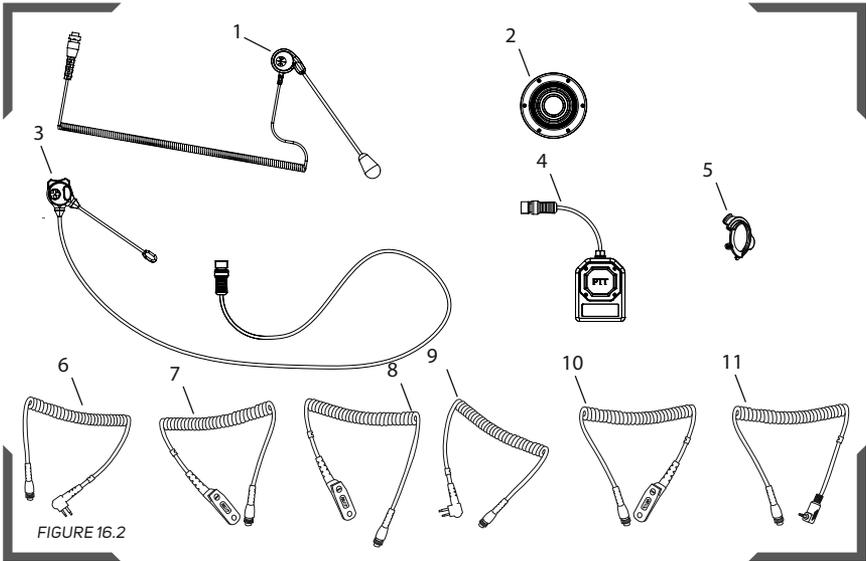
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	T-LINK® Tychem® 2000 - Safety Lens	17-712-S
	T-LINK® Tychem® 4000 - Sealed Seams	17-713
	T-LINK® Tychem® 4000 - Sealed Seams, Safety Lens	17-713-S
	T-LINK® Zytex® - Safety Lens	17-711
2	T-LINK® Lightweight Helmet Shell	17-511
3	LINK® System Hard Hat Helmet Shell	16-511
4	LINK® System Jaw	16-514
5	T-LINK® Lens Clips (Left and Right Pair)	17-512
6	LINK® Comfort-Link™ (16-521, 522, 524, 525, 530, 531)	16-520-T
7	LINK® System Impact Absorber	16-521
8	LINK® System Comfort Pad	16-522
9	LINK® System Head Harness Bracket and Air Director	16-525
10	LINK® System Head Harness	16-531
11	LINK® System Ratchet Adjuster Assembly	16-530
12	LINK® System Head Harness Brow Pad	16-526
13	LINK® System Side Padding System	16-520-S
14	LINK® System Side Padding Frames	16-527
15	LINK® System Foam Side Pads	16-528
16	LINK® System Breathing Tube for PX4 AIR® PAPR	04-835
	LINK® System Breathing Tube for Supplied Air	04-830
17	PX4 AIR® PAPR and Belt	03-901
18	PX4 AIR® Flow Tester	04-091
19	Constant Flow Valve Assembly and Belt	03-101
20	C40™ Climate Control Assembly and Belt	03-500
21	Belt	NV2022
22	T-LINK® Clear-Vision Cassette Lens (1 cassette of 4 lenses)	17-811
23	Peel-Off Lenses (Pack of 50)	07-123
24	Quiet-Link™ Helmet Earmuffs	18-533
25	Vision-Link™ Light	16-901



WARNING

Use only exact, authentic RPB® replacement parts (marked with the RPB® logo and part number), and only in the specified configuration. Using incomplete or inappropriate equipment, including the use of counterfeit or non-RPB® parts, can result in inadequate protection and will void the NIOSH approval of the entire respirator assembly.

COMMS-LINK™ PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

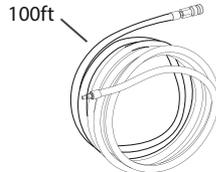
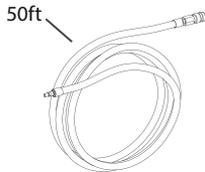
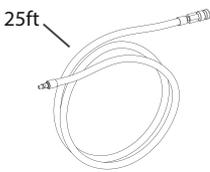


Item Number	Description	Part Number
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2	PTT	09-913
3	Comms-Link™ - Intrinsically Safe	16-921-IS
4	PTT Intrinsically Safe	09-813
5	Comms-Link™ Clip	16-529
6	Two Pin	09-930
7	Multi Pin	09-931
8	Multi Pin	09-932
9	Two Pin	09-933
10	Multi Pin	09-934
11	One Pin	09-935

Other Radio Connectors may be available.

AIR SUPPLY HOSES AND FITTINGS TABLE 2.1

SERIES	1. COUPLERS	2. PLUGS	3. BREATHING AIR LINE ASSEMBLIES
RPB® Quick Disconnect	NV2025 1/4" FM NPT 	03-012-PM 1/4" M NPT 03-013-PM 3/8" M NPT 03-012-PMS 1/4" M NPT Swivel 	NV2028 RPB 25ft 3/8" NV2029 RPB 50ft 3/8" NV2027 RPB 100ft 3/8"
Schrader Twist Lock	03-042-CF 1/4" FM NPT 	03-042-PM 1/4" M NPT 03-043-PM 3/8" M NPT 03-042-PMS 1/4" M NPT Swivel 	04-342-25 Schrader 25ft 04-342-50 Schrader 50ft 04-342-100 Schrader 100ft
RPB RZ Quick Connect	03-052-CB-RZ RZ Coupler 	03-052-PB-RZ RZ Plug Hose Tail 03-052-PM-RZ RZ Plug 1/4" Male Thread 03-052-PMS-RZ RZ Swivel Plug 	04-352-25 RZ 25ft 04-352-50 RZ 50ft 04-352-100 RZ 100ft





LIMITED WARRANTY

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