



***KG-1  
Big Cat Gas Mask- Model 1***

## **Features:**

\* The Intake valves conform to standard NATO DIN-40 specifications, and thus any standard DIN-40 threaded accessory (such as the two included hoses) can be used with this mask.

\* The lenses are polycarbonate and are thus resistant to shattering.

\* The internal nose cup helps prevent fogging by redirecting air past the lenses first.

\* Adjustable head harness allows one size to fit the average human head.

## **Donning:**

Before donning the mask, make sure to remove the loose ends from the brass clips. You may need to adjust the top-center strap seperately until you achieve a good seal.

- 1) Fully extend the straps on the head harness
- 2) Hold the mask by the harness in front of you
- 3) Lean over and slide the harness behind your head
- 4) Pull the chin-cup of the mask down over your face and onto your chin
- 5) Gently adjust the mask on your head until your vision clears the top wings of the nose cup
- 6) Tighten the mask onto your head by pulling on the loose ends of the four straps.

The mask is properly donned when there is a good seal between the latex and your face, and you can feel the valves opening and closing when you breathe. Once you have achieved a good seal, you can tuck the ends of the straps into the slot of the brass clips on the harness. In instances of long term wear, you may wish to use a defogging agent on the inside of the masks' lenses.

## **Removing:**

- 1) Remove the loose ends of the straps from the brass clips.
- 2) Lift the plastic latch to fully loosen all four straps.
- 3) Grab the nose of the mask, and lift the mask up off of your head.

## Care:

\* The mask is being sent to you carefully packed in a 100% cotton bag. Please use this bag to store the item whenever it is not in use, and be sure to store it in a cool, dark, dry place.

\* To clean, wash all surfaces which come into contact with your skin and/or other items with warm water and anti-bacterial soap, and dry thoroughly. You may notice greying on the surface when mask becomes wet. This is normal.

\* For long term storage, it is recommended to lightly spread a layer of talcum powder onto all surfaces of the mask. (Wash off the talcum powder before use).

\* Do not bring the mask into long-term contact with mineral-spirits of any kind, such as Vaseline, Hand-creams, Polishes, Solvents, and Grease. Please minimize contact between this mask and Leather Goods, as leather contains mineral oils which can affect the latex over time.

\* Please keep away from open flame: Like clothing, Latex is flammable, and can release toxic fumes if it comes in contact with fire.

\* The valves are the only "moving part" to the mask, and the two Inhalation valves (located on either side of the nose cup) may need to be replaced after a period of time.

\* Should the nose cup be removed for any reason, please note that the round hole in the front of the nose cup is designed to rest inside a slot that is located at the rear of the exhalation valve.

**PLEASE READ WARNINGS ON BACK**

# WARNINGS

## Allergen Warning:

The mask is made from Natural Latex, and may present a problem to those people whom have latex allergies. This problem can be overcome by using a "Barrier Cream" before donning the mask.

## Safety Warning:

**THIS MASK DOES NOT CONFORM TO ANY EXISTING SAFETY STANDARDS: DO NOT USE IN ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION OR ANY SITUATION WHERE YOUR BREATHING SAFETY CAN BE COMPROMISED!**

## Warranty:

This mask is warrantied against any defect which affects functionality of the mask for a period of 1 year after purchase. Abuse of the product, including exposure to strong chemicals or use in an emergency situation will void this warranty.

## Parts:

The following spare parts and accessories are available for purchase to keep your mask functioning properly: Hoses [CGH], Polycarbonate Lenses [PL] (Available in Red, Blue, Clear, Yellow, Violet and Smoke and a variety of mirrored colors), Valve Flaps [VFO (out) and VFI (in)], Head Harness [HH], and Wye Connector [WYE].