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Protection against Hazardous Fluids

New Category 3 Chemical Protection Suit from Dräger

Lubeck – Unveiled at the Shipbuilding, Machinery and Machine Technology (SMM) Fair, 2008, the new Dräger SPC 3800 Chemical Protection Suit¹ provides Category 3 protection against hazardous liquids. Ideal for use on board and in other applications where space is at a premium, it is equally suited to industrial environments.

Designed to ensure optimum protection against very fine dusts and powders and offering maximum impermeability to concentrated acids and strong alkaline solutions, it also maintains safety integrity when worn with other forms of personal protective equipment. For instance, the SPC 3800 is the first Type 3 CE certified suit to feature the Dräger face cuff which, until now, was only found in multi-use suits. Made of a soft, flexible rubber ring which easily adapts to the shape of the mask, the cuff can be worn either under or over the mask to provide an effective seal around the sensitive facial area.

Other sensitive areas are equally well protected by this one-piece suit, both in use and during decontamination. In addition to bonded seams, for example, the zipper has a double-cover flap and is fitted at the back to make donning simpler for the wearer.

Practical in use

Strong and offering barrier type, fluid-proof protection, the Dräger SPC 3800 is designed for limited use. Made from coated Tychem[®] F material, a functional, paper-like material comprising thermally bonded fibres, it also weighs less than 1 kg and requires minimal storage space. Allowing large quantities to be kept on board in the smallest of spaces, the individual packaging also makes it easy to identify if a suit has already been worn.

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¹ Certification for EC design pattern and approval in accordance with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS approval) has been applied for.

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Versions for Shipping and Industry

Available in two versions, the Dräger SPC 3800 is suitable for use in shipping applications as well as in industrial environments. Ideal for use on board where, for instance, different hazardous goods are often transported, the orange coloured version features robust, bonded Butyl gloves capable of withstanding a multitude of different chemicals. For industrial applications where the chemical is usually known beforehand, the grey version can be supplied with bonded Silvershield gloves to protect against the specific hazardous substance.

Tychem is a registered trademark.

About Dräger

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