

**Purpose / Intent**

- This procedure outlines the relevant checks of a detailed inspection for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- The detailed inspection should be performed at least once every 12 months and after any exceptional event(s) that may occur during use of the product.
- The inspector should be a competent person and have read and understood all parts of the Inspection Procedure, Periodic PPE Inspection Form and User Manual.
- The inspector should also stay informed of any changes to inspection requirements, the product and any related recalls, and this documentation.

**Required Materials to Perform the Inspection**

- SQUID User Manual
- SQUID Periodic PPE Inspection Procedure (this document)
- SQUID Periodic PPE Inspection Form
- A new, un-used SQUID for comparison
- Documentation of product history from the user

**Product History**

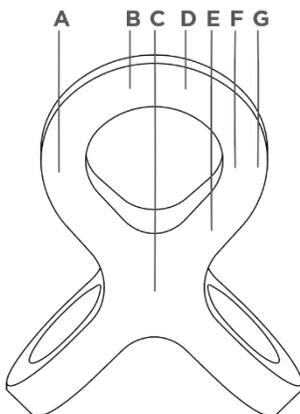
The user should provide information regarding the lifecycle of the device. Of special importance are:

- Date of purchase.
- Date of first use.
- Usage conditions and amount of use.
- Reports on any exceptional event that the device may have experienced. Exceptional events may include the following:
  - Dynamic events such as falls or fall arrest
  - Overloading or improper use cases
  - Improper storage, cleaning, or transport
  - Modifications made by parties other than the manufacturer
  - Other exceptional events

Any PPE exhibiting unexpected wear or degradation must be quarantined and undergo a detailed inspection.

**Visual Inspection**

- Ensure the presence and legibility of the device markings, including CE certification mark.
- Carefully inspect the entire device for signs of damage such as dents, deep scratches, cracks, yielding or excessive wear. Check for any sharp edges, especially in the areas of attachment.
- Visually compare the device with a new device and check to make sure that there are no modifications



- a. Manufacturer and Product Name
- b. Standard Marking
- c. Load configuration diagram
- d. Read the Instructions for Use Carefully
- e. CE mark and number of the Body controlling production of this PPE
- f. Model Identification: 300020
- g. Individual Number  
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  - Unit Serial Number
  - Control
  - Day of Manufacture
  - Year of Manufacture

## Disposition

Use the criteria outlined in the inspection checklist to properly disposition the device. If one or more inspection points are marked as Monitor, then the device should be dispositioned as Monitor. If one or more inspection points are marked as Fail, then the device should be dispositioned as Fail.

### Disposition States:

Pass – Continue to use, next required periodic check in 12 months.

Monitor – Use with caution, next required periodic check in <12 months (record date on Periodic PPE Inspection Form).

Fail – Do not use, render device useless before disposal to prevent further use.

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