Use & Care Manual

USMC Side SAPI Carrier

Care and Cleaning of the Side SAPI Carrier



To maintain your ballistic side carrier system so that it provides you with the maximum protection intended, it is extremely important to follow the steps below.

1. CLEANING:

   A) DO NOT MACHINE WASH OR DRY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY DESTROY YOUR SIDE CARRIER.

   B) Remove dirt from outer surface using a cloth or soft bristle brush.

   C) Soft ballistic insert panel is sewn into carrier and is non-removable. (DO NOT submerge carrier in any liquid; DO NOT bleach; DO NOT machine wash; DO NOT dry clean) If carrier becomes wet, allow to air dry in a flat position away from heat sources and direct sunlight. If carrier becomes saturated with liquids such as gasoline, bleach or other lubricants, turn in for replacement as soon as possible.

   D) DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DYE ITEM OR FIX DISCOLORATIONS.

2. INSPECTION:

   TURN IN YOUR CARRIER IF:

   A) It has been hit by fragments or small arms fire.

   B) The outer cover is torn or damaged beyond repair.

   C) The carrier is "bunched" and lumps cannot be flattened.

   D) The hook, pile and snap closures cannot be closed completely or repaired.

   E) The webbing is torn or damage beyond repair.

   F) The carrier can no longer be adequately cleaned or is discolored.

3. STORAGE:

   WHEN STORING ALWAYS:

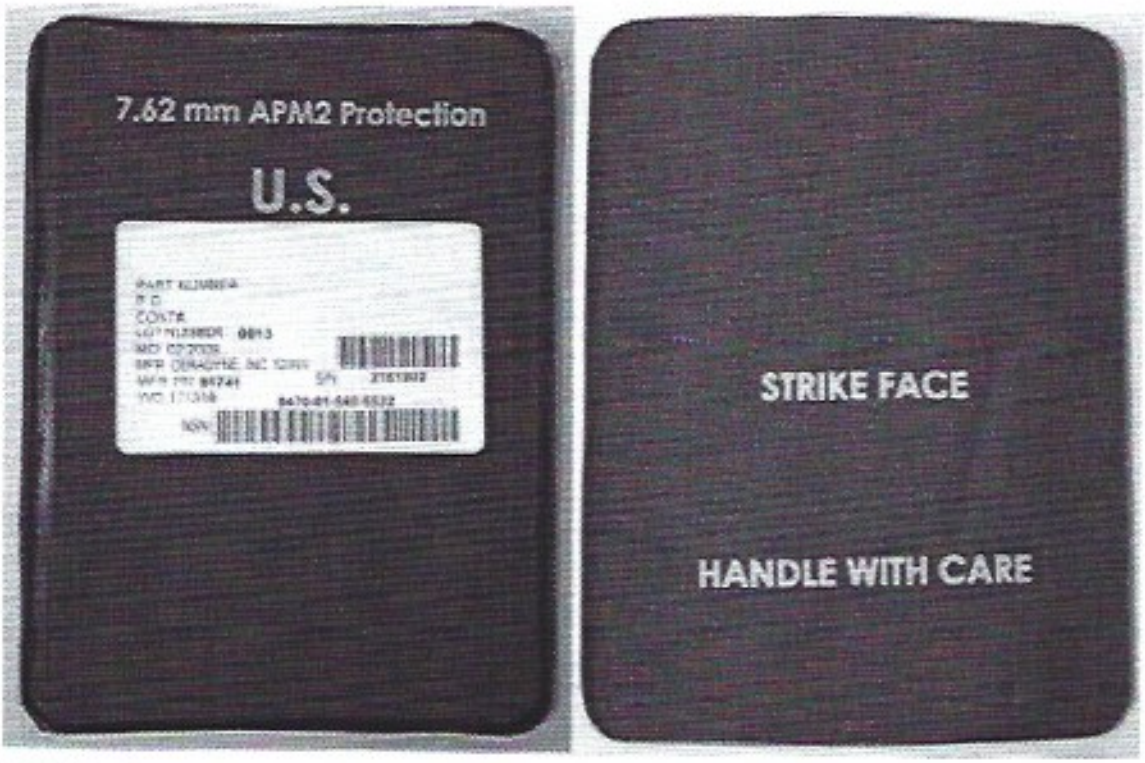
   A) Clean all components and ensure they are dry before storing.

   B) Insert SAPI plate into carrier in the same manner as when worn. This will prevent loss of components.

   C) Store carrier as flat as possible to avoid bunching of materials.

   D) It is recommended that the carrier be stored in a plastic bag to keep out dust, dirt and moisture.

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