

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (Continued)

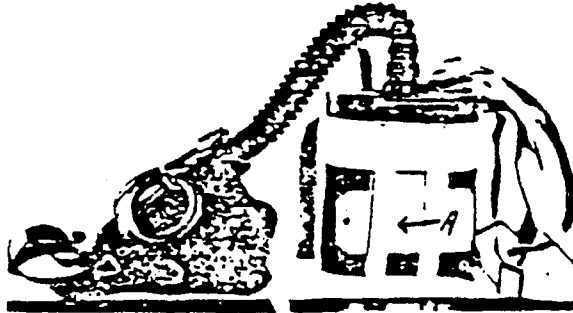


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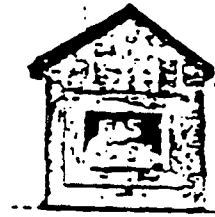


Figure 13A

B. Care and Service (cont'd)

- g. The sealed mask shall be kept in the standard gas mask cabinet (DWD-1631- see Figure 14), which may be located either inside or outside the building at area supervision's discretion.
- h. After the seal on a bag containing a mask has been broken, the mask shall be sent to the Fire Section (subject to the procedure outlined in paragraphs a. through c. for inspection before it is again placed in the gas mask cabinet.
- i. Regardless of whether or not the seal has been broken, all masks shall be sent to the Fire Section at least once within a period of every four months for inspection. Canisters must be renewed at least once each year regardless of whether or not they have ever been used. Canisters on masks used more frequently, shall, of course, be renewed as soon as exhausted.
- j. Only masks approved by the Safety Section are to be used.
- k. Only gas masks are to be stored in gas mask cabinets.
- l. All masks are disinfected at the Fire House, however, during training sessions they may be disinfected safely by user by using a cloth dampened (but never dripping wet) with a 1 to 750 dilution of "Cephrian" (Benzalkaen chloride) in distilled water. Gallon quantities of this material may be obtained through the Purchasing Division.

II. Respirators

When not in use, respirators should be put away in a clean box and kept as free from all foreign materials as possible. Cheesecloth shall not be worn as a substitute for the standard respirator and should not be worn under the respirator face piece. Care should be taken to prevent dust from entering the inside of the respirator by assuring a proper fit at all times.

The individual should refrain from dropping the respirator around his neck or placing it in the pocket as contamination may result. The respirator is the personal charge of the person to whom it is assigned. The foremen must instruct the individual in its selection, fit, maintenance, and usage. Bear in mind that proper care and usage is essential.