

LALIZAS SOLAS/MED Inflatable Lifejackets

Donning Instructions

In an emergency situation there is not enough time to learn the proper operation of lifesaving equipment. Therefore it is advised that the user has practiced beforehand, in order to become familiar with the use and features of the lifejacket. It is vital that the lifejacket is correctly adjusted in order to fit the user.

Donning instructions are printed on the outer cover of each model.

In order to don your lifejacket follow the below steps:

1. Remove the lifejacket from the storage bag. Unfasten the stainless steel interlocking buckle.
2. Wear the lifejacket as you would wear a jacket.
3. Fasten the buckles.
4. Tighten the waist belt.
5. If the model of the lifejacket has a crotch strap, follow the steps below:
 - a) Pass the strap between the legs and fasten the buckle.
 - b) Adjust the strap.

How to wear your lifejacket:



Picture 1

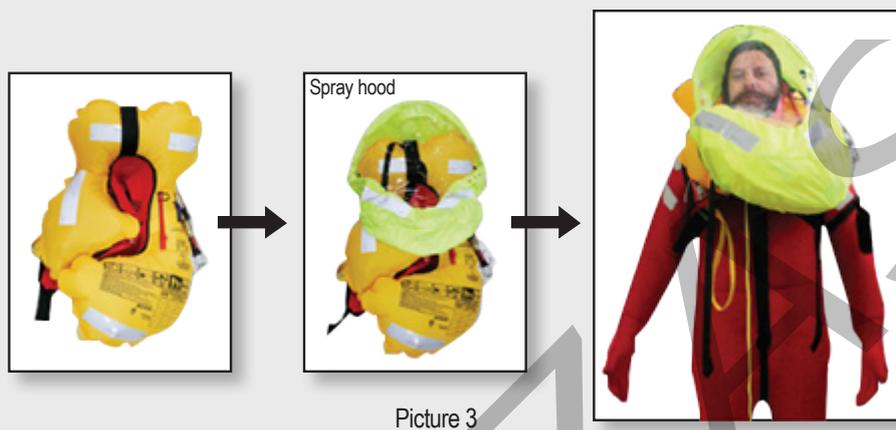
In case that the lifejacket is belt packed, please follow the below steps:



Picture 2

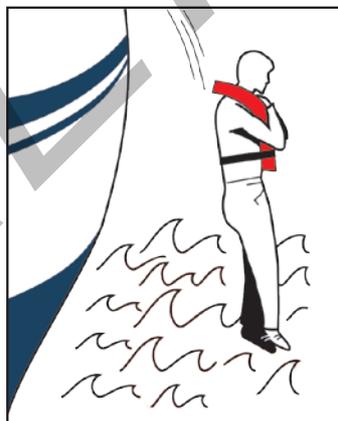
In case that the lifejacket has a spray hood, then by using your hands:

1. fit the spray hood over your head.
2. and fit the spray hood over the inflated chamber of the lifejacket (Pic 2).



To prevent the lifejacket from riding up on the wearer when in the water, it is vital that the straps are properly adjusted. This may prevent the wearer from being able to maintain their nose or mouth face up above the water surface.

In an emergency situation, if needed, enter into the water with your feet first while holding the lifejacket (Pic 4).



Donning instructions are available in different sizes and can be supplied with the lifejackets, to be placed on board.

Storage

The lifejackets must be stored in a dark, clean, and dry area, which can be accessed immediately in case of emergency. Do not compress the lifejackets in storage. Avoid any contact with sharp objects that can damage the lifejacket. Avoid storage in extreme temperature conditions. Avoid contact with high corrosive oil / petrol or other liquid.

Cleaning

- Rinse the lifejacket with fresh water after use in salty water.
- Let it dry naturally before storing.
- Never use a washing machine or any other drying method to clean your lifejacket.

Service intervals

As per SOLAS/MED requirements the SOLAS/MED inflatable lifejackets should be serviced annually, by a LALIZAS authorised Service Station, or less than an annually basis, in case of use.

A list worldwide with LALIZAS Authorizes Service Station is available in LALIZAS Official Website.

Rearming Instructions

Please see analytical diagram attached on the inflator mechanism.

Deflation of the Lifejacket

To deflate, remove oral inflation tube cap. Insert the nipple of the cap strap and hold into the valve. Apply gentle pressure to the lifejacket and deflate it.

Important Notice - Warnings

Caution – Do not use as a cushion. This is not a lifejacket until it is fully inflated. Train yourself in the use of this PFD. Full performance may not been achieved using waterproof clothing or in other circumstances.

Trapped air and carried load impair the performance. 33 gr or 60gr CO2 gas cylinder.

Gas Cylinders are dangerous goods and they shall be kept away from children and not misused.

Regarding the cylinders attached to the inflation mechanism, please perform visual periodic inspection. In case there is any of the below:

- Dent.
- Scratches.
- Corrosion on the cylinder.

Then, contact a LALIZAS authorised Service Station, in order to perform service of the lifejacket.

Make sure that lifejacket light and whistle are attached and that reflective tapes have no signs of deterioration.

All damage to the material (eg: tears, abrasion, cuts in the cloth or webbing, colour change or damage to the buckles) that would affect the buoyancy (such as overheating, UV sun damage, incorrect storage or use), can lead to a life threatening reduction in safety offered by the product. All such products should be removed from use. If in doubt, contact a LALIZAS certified service center.