



SD Kestrel body-armor apron for humanitarian demining

Our Kestrel body armour (NATO STANAG 2920 V50 – 450m/s) is lightweight and comfortable, providing vital area protection whether standing or kneeling to excavate anti-personnel mines. The weight is carried on the hips, with the fold-down flap hanging over the thighs with shaped inserts so that leg straps are not needed. Protection for the genitals can be folded back inside the armour cover when not wanted.

A generous chest pocket and a shoulder strap for clipping a radio make the armour suitable for deminers or supervisors.

The collar has been designed to interface with our SD Platinum visor or the SD Mask Visor, but can also be used with our Standard visor or Half visor. The small upright collar allows the wearer an easier view of their feet without compromising safety.

With a multi-layer Kevlar/polyamide inner covered by a washable Cordura® textured nylon outer that is exceptionally longlasting and resistant to tears and abrasions, the SD Kestrel armour weighs less than 2.9kg. The cover is removable and washable, so can be replaced at a later time. A variant with a protected back is available on request.

Colours may vary between dye lots.

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Apron flap in down position

The collar interfaces closely with our long visors when looking down.

The apron flap is shaped over the front of the thighs.



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The Kestrel's (design-registered) genital protection can be folded inside the main chest panel of the armour when it is not wanted. It can be used whether the apron-flap is up or down.

NOTE: Like most other PPE, SD armour is designed to be water-resistant. Users should avoid getting the core of any armour wet because this can reduce the protection it offers. If the core of armour gets wet, allow the garment to dry naturally before use. Do not tumble-dry or expose to heaters.