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In-Water Adjust and Swim Test

P/N: 497- PAX



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PURPOSE:

This report documents the results of a test of a wearers ability to properly adjust the 497-PAX vest while in the water and to make way through the water without suffering from airway occlusion of any kind.

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS:

LSC – Lifesaving Systems Corp.
P/N – Part Number
S/N – Serial Number
%SpO2 – Peripheral capillary oxygen saturation percentage, an estimate of the amount of oxygen in the blood. More specifically, it is the percentage of oxygenated hemoglobin (hemoglobin containing oxygen) compared to the total amount of hemoglobin in the blood (oxygenated and non-oxygenated hemoglobin)

For this test, a commercial off the shelf Pulse Oximeter was used to measure %SpO2

REFERENCES:

Technical Standard Order TSO-C13G	*Life Preservers, dated February 3rd, 2017*
SAE International Aerospace Standard (AS) 1354	*Individual Inflatable Life Preserver, dated February 2016*

TEST FACILITY:

As all publicly available aquatic facilities were closed due to pandemic response, testing was performed at the private residence of an LSC employee.

EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST:

Part Number	Description	Serial Number
497-PAX	Triton Passenger Vest	3143
497-PAX	Triton Passenger Vest	3090

TEST SUBJECT:

As the likelihood of airway occlusion increases with neck size, the test subject chosen was a 215 LB male with a 17 ¾" neck.



SUMMARY OF TESTS PERFORMED & RESULTS:

Section	Test Description	Results
2.1	In-Water Adjustment Test	The passenger Triton vest was easily adjusted by the test subject while immersed in water in an inflated the 497-PAX vest
2.2	In-Water Mobility Test	The subject moved through the water using different strokes for five minutes with no airway occlusion in reduction in breathing efficiency.
2.3	Breathing Efficiency Test	The test subject %SpO2 was taken before entering the water and immediately following the five-minute swim with no degradation of %SpO2. Test subject reported no difficulty in breathing while using the 497-PAX fully inflated.

SECTION 1: TEST REQUIREMENTS

1.1 IN-WATER ADJUSTMENT TEST

The test subject shall enter the water with loosened adjustment straps on the fully inflated 497-PAX vest. In water of sufficient depth to suspend the subject by the inflated vest/harness assembly, the test subject shall easily locate and adjust the waist straps until a proper fit is achieved. (as part of test 1.3, test subject's %SpO2 will be recorded immediately prior to water entry.

1.2 IN-WATER MOBILITY TEST

The test subject shall swim for five minutes utilizing varying strokes back and forth in the pool and shall subjectively assess his ability to move through the water. As part of test 1.3, he shall also assess his ability to breath while wearing the 497-PAX throughout the test.

1.3 BREATHING EFFICIENCY TEST

Immediately after leaving the water, the test subject's %SpO2 shall be measured to discover how much, if any, his blood oxygen saturation declined while wearing the 497-PAX during the test. Test subject should report no problems with breathing during the test (subjectively) and no degradation of %SpO2 shall be observed (objectively) using a pulse oximeter.

SECTION 2: TEST RESULTS

2.1 IN-WATER ADJUSTMET TEST RESULTS

The test subject easily located and adjusted the waist straps to achieve a proper fitting of the 497-PAX vest. PASS

2.2 IN-WATER MOBILITY TEST RESULTS

The test subject moved through the water for five minutes using breaststroke, side stroke, and crawl stroke to sufficient effect – moving through the water with no reported problems or trouble in breathing while swimming. PASS

2.3 BREATHING EFFICIENCY TEST RESULTS

%SpO2 was taken for the test subject using a pulse oximeter placed on the test subjects right index finger before and after the five-minute swim test. No decrease in %SpO2 was noted. The test subject reports no difficulty in breathing during the swim test of the 497-PAX vest.

SECTION 3- PHOTOGRAPHS:



Adjusting side straps in water



Moving forward in water

*Note: The wearer has full range of vision while in the water. The requirement of at least a 120-degree viewing arc is satisfied.



SpO2 Reading
Before Swim



SpO2 Reading
After Swim



BPM Reading
Before Swim



BPM Reading
After Swim