

HGU-55/IG

Fixed Wing Helmet System with Ejection-Safe NVG Mount

Innovative System Offers Unrivaled Safety for Panavia Tornado Aircrew

As a world-leader in high performance aircrew head protection systems, Gentex has developed the HGU-55/IG Fixed Wing Helmet System to provide pilots the capability to eject safely from Panavia Tornado aircraft when wearing Night Vision Goggles (NVGs). A special configuration of the industry-leading Gentex HGU-55/P Helmet, the HGU-55/IG is built to include the Gentex Ejection-Safe NVG Mount and NVG power-pack assembly, plus the Gentex STEP-IN® Visor to maintain eye protection during nighttime flight. The Ejection-Safe NVG Mount may also be customized to fit existing Gentex HGU-55/P Helmets to provide similar capability in other fixed wing aircraft in service worldwide.

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The Gentex HGU-55/IG Helmet System with Ejection-Safe NVG Mount

KEY FEATURES

Safe Nighttime Ejection

The Gentex Ejection-Safe NVG Mount offers the same stable mounting and functionality as standard NVGs during operations while allowing a G-induced directional separation of the NVGs and power-pack assembly during ejection. The NVGs and power-pack breakaway safely from the helmet during ejection to prevent injury during windblast exposure.

Superior Eye Protection

Use NVGs in tandem with the Gentex STEP-IN Visor for eye protection or with the Gentex Laser Visor to block laser threats.

Seamless Integration

When combined with the compatible Gentex HA/LP Oxygen Mask, the system provides complete head and respiratory protection.

Customizable Kit

NVG mounting hardware is compatible with the standard Gentex HGU-55/P Helmet and can be customized by Gentex to adapt the Ejection-Safe NVG Mount for specific airframes and mission requirements.



The Gentex Ejection-Safe NVG Mount

Maximum Fit and Comfort

The Gentex HGU-55/IG Helmet System weighs less than 1.1 kg (excluding visors and NVGs) and includes the Gentex X LINER®, our most advanced, lightweight, comfort-fitting aircrew helmet liner.

Nighttime Mission Endurance

Added battery power from the small lightweight NVG power-pack allows you to maintain mission endurance during nighttime flight.

Contact Us

Gentex is committed to designing and manufacturing advanced performance capabilities for worldwide aircrew personnel. For more information on the Gentex HGU-55/IG Fixed Wing Helmet System with Ejection-Safe NVG Mount, please contact Gentex at sales@gentexcorp.com or one of our authorized distributors through www.gentexcorp.com. Like us at facebook.com/Gentexcorp or follow us on Twitter @Gentex_Corp.

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