

## INTRODUCTION

### ABOUT YOUR VPU

The Voice Projection Unit (VPU) is an optional accessory for Ops-Core tactical half masks with microphones that clearly projects the wearer's voice at three selectable loudness levels.

### VPU COMPONENTS:



## RESPIRATOR PREPARATION

If a lock nut is not already installed on the mask, or a light orange filter gasket is present, follow the steps below to prepare the respirator for VPU installation. This procedure can be followed with or without straps installed.

- 1 Remove and discard the existing nut, metal washer and LIGHT ORANGE filter gasket from the respirator. Clean any dirt and debris that accumulated under the washer with a damp, lint-free cloth and allow to air dry.



**NOTE:** When cleaning, do not use solvents or any other harsh chemicals per the respirator's user manual.

- 2 First, install the new DARK RED / THICK filter gasket. Then, keeping the microphone in place, install the new rubber washer around the threaded external microphone connector so that washer is flat against the respirator.



**NOTE:** Keep flats on locknut and the two round electronic connectors horizontal as shown.

- 3 Thread the new metal lock nut onto the external microphone connection. Be careful to avoid cross-threading the microphone connection. If locknut does not look square when threading, immediately stop and start again.



- 4 Once resistance is felt while finger-tightening the locknut, use a 16mm wrench to turn one half rotation further until the flat of the lock nut is horizontal as shown.



**NOTE:** Make sure speakers are facing outward.

## VPU INSTALLATION

Follow the steps below to install the VPU onto the respirator.

- 1 Position the slide arm in the "unlocked" position as shown.



- 3 Move the slide arm to the "locked" position once the VPU is installed.

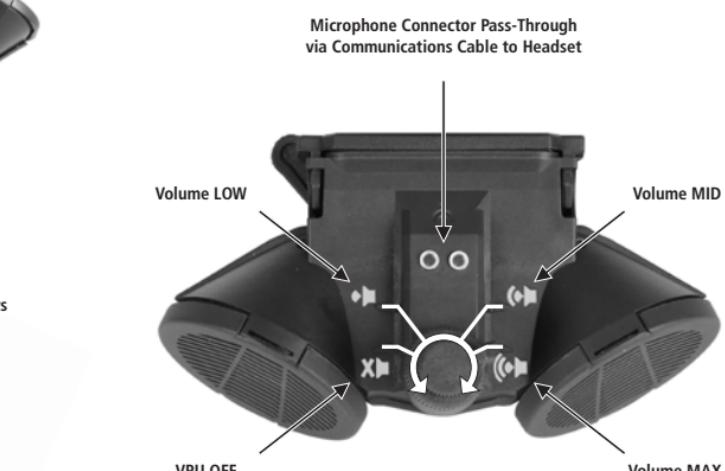


- 2 Attach the VPU to the respirator, making sure to align the pins on the VPU with the pin receivers on the microphone as shown.



## VPU OPERATION

The diagram below shows the different positions of the VPU On/Off/Volume setting as well as the microphone connector pass-through location.



# VPU

## VOICE PROJECTION UNIT

### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



For Ops-Core® Tactical Respirator Equipped  
with a Microphone

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## USING WITH COMMS

Connect the VPU to your comms headset using your respirator's communications cable as shown below.

Connect the communications cable to the Microphone Connector Pass-Through



The VPU will audibly project all speech. To use a radio without projection, rotate the On/Off/Volume Switch to the off position.



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**NOTE:** When using the AMP headset, it is possible to make comms with both a VPU mic and AMP boom mic. If a degradation in comms quality is noticed, it is recommended to remove the boom mic when using the VPU.

## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Follow the steps below to replace the battery.

1 Pinch the battery cover tabs on both sides of the battery cover to remove.



2 Replace with a CR123 battery as shown and reattach the battery cover.



## MAINTENANCE & CARE

Be sure to inspect and clean the VPU before and after each use:

- Inspect the VPU for any signs of damage or breakage and replace the unit if necessary.
- Plan to replace the batteries after 24 hours of continuous use.
- Clean the VPU with a soft brush to remove any heavy dust or dirt particles.
- Use lint-free cloth, damp with mild soap and water to remove any remaining debris.
- Air dry before installation onto a respirator.
- Ensure that the filter gasket is replaced with the updated dark red / thick version before use and that it is replaced if any sign of wear is seen.

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