

Osprey MK3/3a Body Armour



USER CARE AND
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Light Fighting Order



Complete Fighting Order

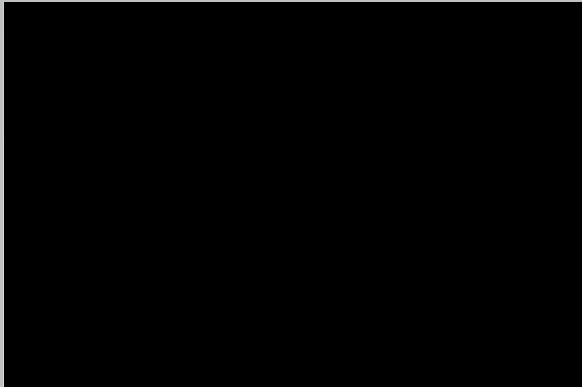


MK3A Body Armour cover shown, MK3 cover comes with out the studs on the plate pockets and without the side straps.



SIDE ARMOUR FITTING

ECBA plates are to be fitted in to the side pockets on the back cover. These are secured in place with a Velcro flap closure.



ANCILLARIES

Additional attachments to be used in conjunction with the corresponding soft armour in high risk situations includes:

- Full Collar
- Half Collar (not shown)
- Brassards
- Shoulder Guards

Fitting Soft Armour

Place front/rear panel on floor. Ensure front/rear panels corresponding with the same size front/rear armour. Insert armour into outer cover. **Ensure labels face body and lies flat.**



BACK COVER

Feed Velcro tabs through the shoulder openings. Pull tab to ensure armour is correctly seated. Fold tab over on to the cover and secure to the corresponding Velcro on cover.



FRONT COVER

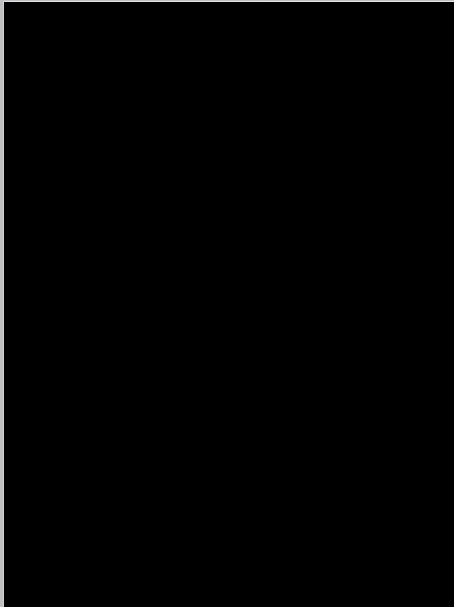
Feed Velcro tabs through the shoulder openings. Pull tab to ensure armour is correctly seated. Secure tab to corresponding Velcro on cover.



Connect front and rear panels together using the Velcro. Secure with the tab ensuring stud is securely fastened.



Fitting Hard Armour



Front plate

Back plate

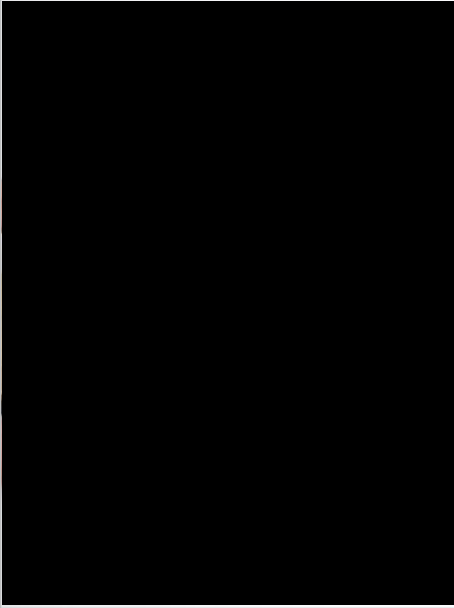


Front plate

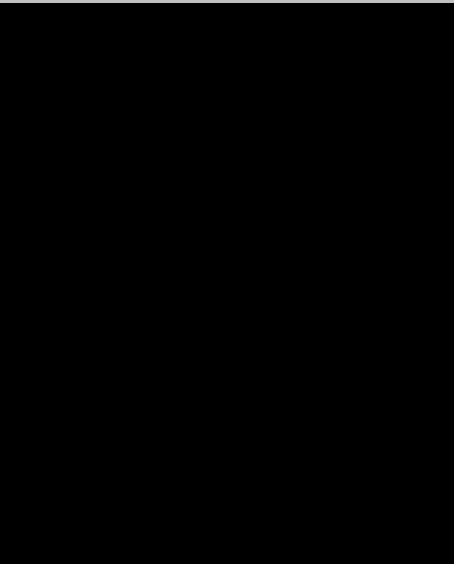
Back plate

The front pocket is fitted with divider, so the pocket can accommodate **either** the **Front Plate** or the **Back Plate**. The front plate is inserted in the outer most part of the pocket; the rear plate is inserted in the pocket closest to the body.

Fitting Hard Armour (Plates)



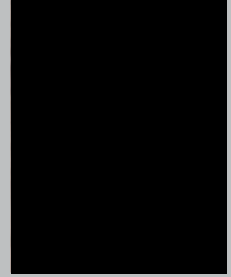
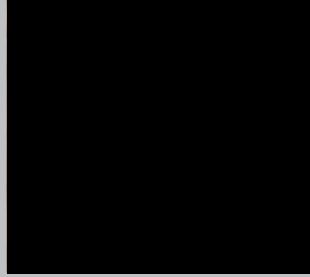
Open plate pocket and insert plate as far as possible keeping bottom of plate square. Secure in place with the flaps and stud fasteners (studs only on MK3A cover)



Front plate correctly fitted in front plate pocket.

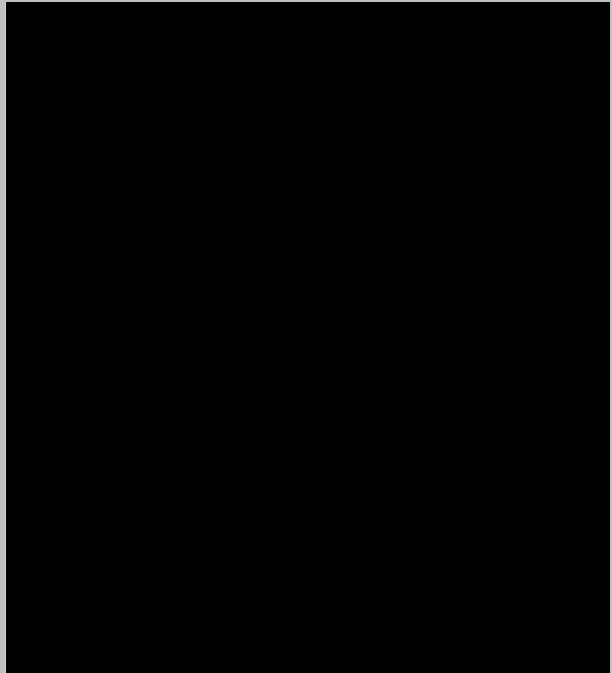
Front plate

Plate Inspection



These checks should be undertaken at regular intervals to ensure plates are fit for use.

1. Carefully remove the rubber edged protective cover from the plate assembly.
2. Run your hand over front of the plate feeling for debris and/or damage.
3. Visually check outer green fabric for rips and tears.
4. Visually check clear face for cracks or damage. Cracks will be highlighted by a definite white line; impacts by a white indentation and radiating fractures. **See red arrows.**
5. **Damaged or cracked plates must be replaced.**
6. **Minor blemishes and air pockets do not pose any risk.**



Soft Armour Maintenance

Inspection for panels and covers should follow the same guidelines as during laundering.

It is essential that the following regular maintenance is conducted:

- The body armour is to be inspected annually by the QM Dept, as a minimum.
- The body armour should be inspected for signs of damage to armour panels and protective covers.
- Armour panels should also be inspected when the armour has had any physical contact with objects likely to cause damage.
- The outer cover is to be cleaned in a washing machine, in accordance with manufacturers instructions.
- Fillers are to be removed prior to laundering.

Cleaning

THE COVER AND FILLER MUST BE SEPARATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FITTING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CLEANING

COVER - The cover is washed as per the instructions on the cover.

FILLER - To clean the filler wipe the surface of the protective cover using a damp cloth.

DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER

DRY THOROUGHLY BEFORE INSERTING BACK INTO THE COVER

Nato Stock Numbers (NSNs)		
8470 99 988 8293	Cover Osprey Assault Mk3/Mk3A	170/100
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