

Donning & Caring for Arc Flash Suits

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Your Arc Suit is designed to fit over your dailywear. Therefore, for best comfort and performance, it is recommended that you select the size of your suit carefully. The legs of both pants and coverall have a pleat large enough to slide over a size 13 work boot. To don your Arc Suit (Coverall and Hood):

- Slide on the coverall, one leg at a time.
- Insert your arms in, one at a time.
- Zip up the front of the coverall and close Velcro collar.
- Slide the Arc rated hood over your head, making sure that the front and back flaps lay flat on your chest and back. Do not tuck hood into neck of coverall.

(Pants/Overall, Coat and Hood)

- Slide on the pants/overall, one leg at a time. Cinch the pleat at the waist and the pleats in pants legs.
- Put on the coat as you would any jacket, by inserting your arms in, one at a time.
- Zip up the front of the coat and close Velcro collar.
- Slide the Arc rated hood over your head, making sure that the front and back flaps lay flat on your chest and back. Do not tuck hood into neck of coat.



Storing

Your Arc Flash suit is your protective barrier against an Arc Flash explosion. The physical conditions of your Arc suit could make the difference in the performance of this or any safety product. Therefore, you should handle it with care and respect.

- Never store your Arc suit along with sharp objects that could puncture or cut through you suit. A small hole in the suit will allow passage of enough heat that could potentially ignite the garments under the suit and result in severe burn injuries.
- Never store your Arc suit in extremely dusty areas, or where it could get soiled with oil or other flammable contaminants. Such Flammable contaminants can reduce the protection level.
- Keep your Arc suit in a clean and dry environment.
- Before and after each use, always inspect your Arc suit. If soiling or damages are detected, make sure the suit is cleaned and /or repaired according to Oberon's specifications and guidelines before it is put back to use.

Your Arc rated hood is an integral component of your protective suit. It, too, should be handled with respect and care.

- Always keep hood window clean for the best vision.
- Do not throw the hood in the back of your truck where the fabric could get damaged or punctured and the shield could get scratched.
- Your tool box is not a good place to store your Arc Flash hood
- **Always best to store the Arc Suit, hood included, in Oberon's Arc Kit Bag.**



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