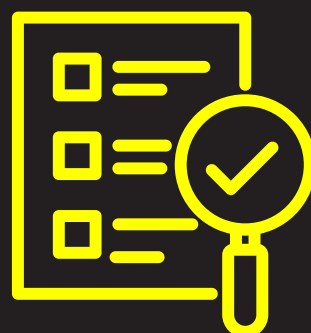


5 PROVEN METHODS FOR PPE LONGEVITY

REGULAR INSPECTION

Before and after each use:

- Check for rips, tears, abrasions, or thermal damage (discoloration, charring, melting).
- Ensure seams, closures, and hardware are intact.
- Use Ricochet's thermal liner inspection port to check liner integrity without disassembly.



ROUTINE CLEANING

After exposure:

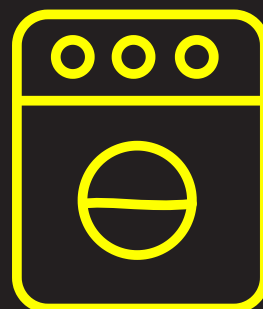
- Perform on-scene gross decontamination using a hose and soft brush.
- Quickly remove soot and debris to reduce toxin exposure.



ADVANCED CLEANING

At least annually or more often:

- Use specialized detergents for firefighting gear.
- Follow manufacturer instructions for machine settings.
- Consider using a certified Independent Service Provider (ISP) for compliance and thorough care.



PROPER STORAGE

Store gear in:

- A clean, dry, ventilated area.
- Away from direct sunlight and fluorescent lighting.
- Ensure gear is completely dry to prevent mold and mildew.



FOLLOW MANUFACTURER GUIDELINES

- Always adhere to care instructions specific to your gear's materials and construction.
- This ensures optimal performance and longevity.



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