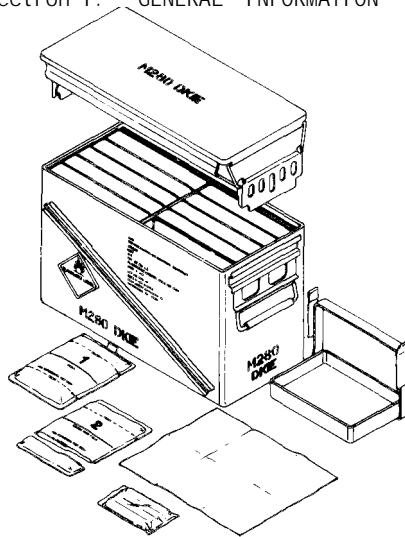


**OPERATOR'S MANUAL
DECONTAMINATION KIT,
INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT: M280
NSN 4230-01-206-4252
AND
TRAINING AID
NSN 4230-01-207-1911**

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL INFORMATION



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1-1. Scope.

a. Type of Manual. This manual will show you how to use the DKIE to decontaminate individual equipment.

b. Model Number and Equipment Name. Decontamination Kit, Individual Equipment: M280.

c. Purpose of Equipment. The DKIE reduces contamination of individual equipment (CB protective gloves, overboots, mask/hood and rifle). The IEDTA is used to teach you how to use your DKIE.

d. Special Limitations on Equipment. Is not used for skin decon, load bearing equipment or porous materials. The DKIE is designed for hasty decon (see FM 3-5). It limits the transfer hazard by removing most of the gross contamination on individual equipment. A vapor hazard and/or transfer hazard may remain after use of the DKIE.

1-2. Maintenance Forms and Records. Department of the Army forms and procedures used for equipment maintenance will be those prescribed by DA PAM 738-750, The Army Maintenance Management System (TAMMS).

1-3. Reporting Equipment Improvement Recommendations (EIR's). If your DKIE needs improvement, let us know. Send us an EIR. You, the user, are the only One who can tell us what you don't like about your equipment. Let us know why you don't like the design. Tell us why a procedure is hard to perform. Put it on an SF 368 (Quality Deficiency Report). Mail it to us at Commander, US Army Armament, Munitions, and Chemical Command, ATTN: AMSMC - MAR - A(A), Aberdeen Proving Ground We'll send you a reply.

Section II. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

1-4. Nomenclature Cross-Reference List.

Common Name

Official Nomenclature

DKIE

Decontamination Kit,
Individual Equipment:
M280

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Individual Equipment
Decontamination Training
Aid

1-5. Equipment Characteristics, Capabilities, and Features.

a. The Equipment Decon Kit contains 20 plastic decon containers. The decon container holds one DECON 1 WIPE packet and one DECON 2 WIPE packet.

b. The DKIE and the IEDTA are expendable. When an individual container is used up, throw it away and get a new one. When all individual containers in the IEDTA are used up, order a new IEDTA. Order a new DKIE when 10 individual containers are used up.

c. The IEDTA is used exactly like the DKIE. The IEDTA contains no caustic or hazardous materials/solutions.

d. The Equipment Decon Kit is green, and plastic containers are green. The packets are green.

e. The Training Aid is black and plastic containers are black. The packets are blue.

f. The normal operating temperature of the DKIE is -25°F to $+110^{\circ}\text{F}$. The normal operating temperature of the IEDTA is $+32^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $+110^{\circ}\text{F}$.