

Overt Protective Vest



Male Overt Waistcoat Vest
OM-260-028



Female Overt Waistcoat Vest
OF-261-044



Rear View (Male+Female)

This vest style is available in two basic forms: **Covert** and **Overt**, in both **male** and **female** versions, both of which are made to measure and utilise the same protective insert. This enables the officer to select either a covert vest or an overt vest, whichever is more appropriate for the operation being undertaken, by simply inserting the protective insert. The female vest has a formed front.

Protection Levels

You have been supplied with a dual-purpose knife and bullet resistant body armour that is certified to UK Home Office level of protection “handgun 1A” and “knife resistance 1”

HG1A +KR1

It will give protection against a vast majority of knife and firearm threats broadly speaking this includes all handgun weapons up to and including 9mm and .375 Magnum handguns. Please also refer to the Instruction booklet supplied with your body armour.

The inserts that provide this protection are produced from materials that have to meet the highest quality standards. Not least of all they must be flexible i.e. flexing in all directions at once. This ensures absolute comfort to the wearer, as was the intention of Police Scientific Development Branch working in consultation with police forces, in order to provide them with a high level of protection in a stab and bullet resistant body armour that could be worn for a full work shift of up to 12 hours.

Design of Overt Vest

(Separate data sheet for covert version see overleaf)

Like the covert version of this vest this overt design uses materials and features designed to provide comfort combined with practicality of use for the wearer best suited to an overt vest, these include:

- Double lock adjustable fastenings in shoulder area.
- Elastic side adjustments concealed under flap on rear of vest.
- Female version with an anatomically formed front panel.
- Ergonomic cut for freedom of movement during typical police activities. 3D-shape to improve comfort.
- Two way front zip allowing the easing of the bottom front of the vest while sitting or driving.
- Outer shell from water-repellent heavy duty CORDURA® fabric.
- Body side materials from special COOLMAX® fabric for improved perspiration management.
- Two large box pleat pockets for notebook and accessories.
- Removable epaulettes.
- Microphone loops.
- The protective panels are sealed in a waterproof TPU envelope and further encased into a coated polyamide cover (“bag-in-bag” double security system for protection against humidity, UV-light and mechanical stress).
- Armour panels provide full side protection

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