

# WAR GAS

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME SECURITY

## IF THE GAS RATTLES SOUND



Put on mask, holding your breath until mask is in position. Turn up collar. Put on gloves or keep hands in pockets. Take cover in nearest building quickly. Put up umbrella if you have one.

## IF YOU GET GASSED

### by Vapour Gases

1. Keep your mask on even if you feel discomfort.
2. If discomfort continues, go to First Aid Post.

### by Liquid or Blister Gas

1. Dab, but *don't rub* the splash with your handkerchief. Then destroy the handkerchief.
2. Rub No. 2 Ointment well into place (buy a 6d. jar now from any chemist). In an emergency, chemists will supply Bleach Cream free.
3. If you can't get the Ointment or Cream within 5 minutes, wash the affected place with soap and warm water.
4. Take off *at once* any garment splashed with gas.

## HOW TO PUT ON YOUR MASK

1. Hold your breath. 2. Hold mask in front of face, thumbs inside straps. 3. Thrust chin well forward into mask. Pull straps as far over head as they will go. 4. Run finger round face-piece taking care head-straps are not twisted.

## MAKE SURE IT FITS

See that the rubber fits snugly at sides of jaw and under chin. The head straps should be adjusted to hold the mask firmly. To test for fit, hold a piece of paper to end of mask and breathe in. The paper should stick.



Arrows indicate points needing particular attention.

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