

MRE (MEAL, READY-TO-EAT) HEATER

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WARNING

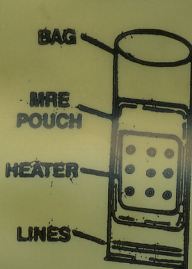
1. Vapors released by activated heater contain hydrogen, a flammable gas. Do not place an open flame in the vapor.
2. Vapors released by activated heater can displace oxygen. When ten or more heaters are used inside a vehicle or shelter, ensure the ventilation system is operating or a top hatch or door is open.
3. Hot water leakage can burn and cause a cold-weather injury. Use caution if carrying activated heater in pocket.
4. After heating, the heater bag and MRE pouch will be very hot. Use caution when removing MRE pouch from bag.
5. Discard heater and bag after use. Do not drink the water remaining in the bag or use it in food items.

HEATER AND ITS BYPRODUCTS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

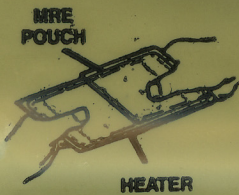
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FROZEN MRE:

- Use two heaters: one to thaw, one to heat
- To thaw frozen MRE: Follow instructions below except, add water to bag before adding MRE. When heater begins to feel warm, add MRE to bag.
- To heat thawed MRE: Follow instructions below.
- In cold weather, heater can be placed in BDU pocket to heat MRE. Make sure folded end of bag is up to prevent water from leaking out.

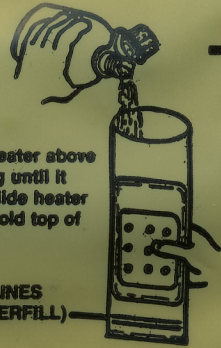


- 1 Remove MRE pouch from carton and save carton.
- 2 Tear off top of bag. Place MRE pouch in bag with heater.



- 3 While holding MRE pouch and heater above lines on bag, pour water into bag until it reaches a level between lines. Slide heater and MRE to bottom of bag, and fold top of bag to side opposite heater.

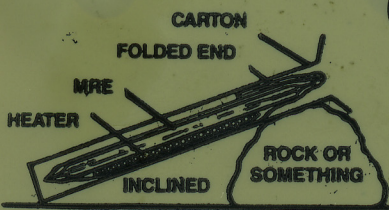
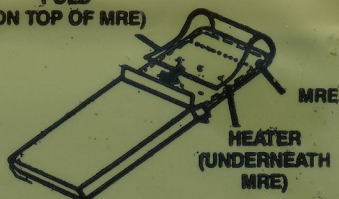
FILL TO LINES
(DO NOT OVERFILL)



- 4 With heater UNDERNEATH MRE, hold bag level for a minute to let heater soak up water.

- 5 Stuff assembly into carton with top of bag folded over top of MRE and heater underneath.

FOLD
(ON TOP OF MRE)



- 6 To prevent water from escaping and to maximize heat output, always keep:
 - HEATER located UNDERNEATH MRE;
 - BAG folded OVER TOP of MRE; and
 - CARTON INCLINED, with FOLDED END of bag UP.

After ten to fifteen minutes (depending on air temperature) top half of bag can be torn off and the MRE can be removed and eaten.

Knead MRE to ensure uniform temperature. CAUTION: The contents will be HOT.

DO NOT OVERFILL

TEAR HERE TO USE BAG

TEAR HERE TO REMOVE MRE