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## KOOL VEST<sup>YM</sup> MODEL KV-99GEL OPERATION AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to putting this vest into service, please familiarize yourself with the following information:

**<u>UPON RECEIPT</u>** - Carefully inspect the vest. Remove the gel packs (qty. 6) and put them into your freezer. They must be frozen flat for correct fit in each pocket.

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS - The **Kool-Vest<sup>M</sup>** should not be worn directly against the skin. Wear at least a tee shirt under the vest. Additional garments can be worn under the vest if the wearer becomes to cold for comfort.

The gel packs must be frozen before using. Allow 8-10 hours for the gel packs to become fully frozen. The gel pack will remain frozen for 3-4 hours after removal from the freezer. When the vest ceases to cool the wearer, replace the gel pack with 6 fully frozen ones.

**DONNING INSTRUCTIONS** - Begin by placing the frozen gel packs into the pockets of the vest. Place one in each pocket using all six (6) gel packs. Pull vest over your head and comfortably secure the velcro straps. Straps should be made sufficiently tight to keep the vest in contact with the torso. A loose fitting vest will not provide the wearer with optimum cooling.

<u>CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS</u> - Remove all gel packs from the vest pockets. Close and secure pockets and attach sizing straps to the velcro on the front of the vest. We suggest washing by hand using mild detergent. Allow to drip dry.

**STORAGE** - When not in use, store the **Kool-Vest<sup>YM</sup>** in a well ventilated area to prevent mildew.

**GEL PACKS** - Additional sets of gel packs (pkg. 6) are available as Part Number 99-GELSET.

<u>CAUTION</u> - Use of the **Kool-Vest<sup>YM</sup>** will not prevent the wearer from perspiring. Body fluids must be replenished during the work cycle to prevent the onset of heat exhaustion.

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