



LIFEVAC

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

## FOLLOW CURRENT CHOKING PROTOCOL AND DIAL 911



Insert mask into the unit with a twisting motion while applying pressure. Make sure that you check mask to ensure it's attached to the unit. The stem of the mask **DOES NOT** need to be completely inserted into the unit.



Place mask over nose and mouth, holding chin upwards. **MASK MUST BE HELD FIRMLY OVER NOSE AND MOUTH WITH HAND.**



Holding mask in place with one hand and chin held upwards, push handle down with other hand to compress unit.



Once handle is depressed, pull handle upward with a short, SWIFT tug while holding mask firmly in place.



Roll person on side and sweep the mouth to clear any debris. Also check unit for debris. Repeat steps as necessary. **If LifeVac is used refer to the indications for use section for additional action.**



**IF NO SPONTANEOUS RESPIRATION IS NOTED, THEN RETURN TO CURRENT CHOKING PROTOCOL AND START CPR.**

## Contents

The LifeVac kit contains one suction unit with a one-way valve and two face masks (adult and pediatric). Upon receiving the unit, visually inspect the contents for any defects or cracks. **Do Not attach the masks to the unit until a choking emergency occurs.**

## Indications for Use

The LifeVac is a non-powered, non-invasive, single use only airway clearance device developed for resuscitating a victim with an airway obstruction when current choking protocols have been followed without success. LifeVac should only be used to remove an object/food from a victim with an airway obstruction. LifeVac is not equipped to be used on persons weighing under 22 pounds (or 10 kilograms). Anyone rescued by the LifeVac device should be evaluated by a medical professional after the choking incident. **If you use your LifeVac in an emergency situation to save a life, please go to our website at a <https://lifelvac.net/lifelvac-saved-a-life-report/> and fill out the form to receive a free replacement unit.**

## General Care

Store the LifeVac unit in a safe, dry accessible place in case of an emergency. Do not store in direct sunlight. Avoid storing your LifeVac in environments where extreme heat or cold may affect the integrity of the unit. **Inspect masks periodically and strongly consider replacing every two to three years.** To order replacement masks go to [www.lifelvac.net](http://www.lifelvac.net). LifeVac is not made with natural rubber latex.

## Contraindications for Use

Do not use if the patient has hypersensitivity to plastic. LifeVac is not equipped for persons suffering from head, neck, facial or back trauma and PVC allergies. Patients with an endotracheal tube already in place should not use LifeVac.

## Risks

Do not use LifeVac if the patient is not choking and is breathing on their own. The LifeVac apparatus is for use on humans only. It should be used only on the face. The LifeVac unit is not guaranteed to resuscitate a victim. Use at your own risk. LifeVac is not responsible for injury and/or death as a result of use. Other risks may include bruising of the face from application of the mask and coughing after removal of the object. In order to reduce these risks, LifeVac must be used in accordance with the instructions provided.

## Returns

If any defects are noted, immediately contact LifeVac to exchange or return the unit. Refund or exchange will only be provided within 10 days of receipt of the order. Opened units may be returned but only for reason of a manufacturer defect to the unit or masks. Please contact us at [admin@lifelvac.net](mailto:admin@lifelvac.net) via email for a return authorization and return label. A refund of the unit cost will be issued following the receipt and inspection of the returned unit.

**Failure to comply with the enclosed instructions could result in the death of the victim. THIS IS NOT A TOY. Use of this product for purposes other than intended is prohibited. Keep out of reach of children, but please show them how to use it.**

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