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of

Protective Plate

Model

IIIA

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Declaration of Conformity

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Name of manufacturer:	Arming Limited t/a Fortress Armour
Address of manufacturer:	15 Bishops Park, Mid Calder, EH53 0SQ, UK
Model:	IIIA
Assembled by:	As above
Address:	As above

We, Arming Limited, trading as Fortress Armour, hereby declare that the equipment bearing the trade name and model number specified above was tested conforming to the applicable Rules under the most accurate measurement standards possible, and that all the necessary steps have been taken and are in force to assure that production units of the same equipment will continue to comply with the requirements.



Khalid Khames
Director.

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Independent Test Reports

Test	Laboratory	Certificate URL
IIIA Ballistic Resistance	HP White	https://www.fortressarmour.com/certificates/ballistic.pdf
KR3 Stab	HP White	https://www.fortressarmour.com/certificates/stab-spike.pdf
SP3 Spike	HP White	https://www.fortressarmour.com/certificates/stab-spike.pdf
ASTM Needle	Intertek	https://www.fortressarmour.com/certificates/needle.pdf

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User Manual

Protective plates, also known as ballistic plates, are manufactured with the intention of being inserted into a tactical vest, also known as a plate carrier. The user would insert a single plate into either or both the front and rear of the carrier depending on its design before placing the complete item over the body.

Adjustments should be made to the carrier so that the plates are centred on the body and protect the vital organs. The carrier should be comfortable and allow the user's arms, head, neck and lower body to move freely. Protective plates can also be inserted into other items for protection, such as a backpack or briefcase.

Whenever a plate is struck it should be replaced as there is no way of knowing without independent inspection of the level of damage sustained.

Fortress Armour supplies protective plates that are sealed and it is recommended they remain in the carrier. All plates are painted before being sealed and this is an additional measure taken to maintain integrity. As the plates are made from steel they are prone to oxidation (rust) which can have an adverse impact on performance over time, therefore it is important to keep them in their sealed packets and the paint intact.

If a protective plate is removed from its seal and becomes dirty you should clean it with a warm damp cloth and dry it immediately. You should never allow a protective plate to remain wet or place them in direct sunlight for long periods of time.

You should remove the plates when cleaning the carrier, following its washing instructions. You should never wash the plates themselves. You should never modify, change or alter a protective plate in any way.

Fortress Armour always recommends wearing additional protection, such as protective clothing, eyewear and gloves when using body armour. A powerful strike to a ballistic steel plate may create small fragments that could cause further injury.

Fortress Armour does not manufacture any items other than protective plates and if they are sold together it is assumed that those items contain their own warranties, instructions and CE markings.

Fortress Armour cannot accept liability for any loss or injury sustained as a result of usage or an attack.