

**KIRBY MORGAN SUPERLITE DEEP SEA DIVING HELMET MODELS
17C, 17K, 27, KM-37/SS, 47, 57, 77, 97
SUPERVISORS EQUIPMENT CHECKS
PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO WATER
APPENDIX A2.4.2**

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NOTE: This checklist is intended to be used with KMDSI SuperLite 17C, 17K, 27 and KM-37/SS, 47, 57, 77, 97. The diving supervisor or person appointed by the diving supervisor should use this checklist as a minimum prior to deploying divers.

NOTE: Helmet(s) being used in polluted waters, or extreme environments, will require inspection that is more frequent.

CAUTION: KMDSI strongly recommends the use of a Tender to assist the diver when “dressing-in”. The Tender should ensure the Helmet Liner is fastened to the Helmet Shell and the Chinstrap is properly fastened under the divers chin, once the Helmet is donned.

WARNING: These are recommended minimum checks when using Kirby Morgan Helmets or Masks. Additional checks may be required as dictated by the conditions and tasks being performed. Failure to perform in-water checks may result in serious injury or death.

CAUTION: All surface supplied diving with Kirby Morgan Helmets must include a fully functional, properly maintained Emergency Gas System (“EGS”). The EGS should be maintained in accordance with the Modular Operations and Maintenance Manual(s).

Date:
Helmet Serial #:
Associated Equipment Serial #(s):
Supervisor / Technician (print name):

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STEP	PROCEDURES	INITIALS
1. Supply Gas	Supervisor: a. Ensure gas to the diver.	
	b. Log the EGS cylinder pressure _____ psig	
2. Check Breathing System	Diver- Check the following (a - e):	
	a. Open and close the Steady-Flow Valve to ensure proper operation.	
	b. Check breathing resistance. Set Demand Regulator Adjustment Knob for minimum inhalation effort.	
	c. Press Purge Button to check gas purge function.	
	d. Ensure Nose Block Device slides freely. e. Ensure Emergency Valve opens and closes properly. Then, ensure Emergency Valve is closed and the Bail Out Cylinder Valve is open.	
3. Check Communications	Diver: Perform communications check.	
4. Check Hot Water Supply (if applicable)	Tender: Check hot water supply connections. Ensure topside hot water supply has been switched to diver and verify flow to hot water shroud and suit (if used).	
5. Check Dry Suit Inflation Hose (if applicable)	Tender: Check dry suit Inflation Hose Connection. Ensure dry suit Inflation Valve and Exhaust Valve function properly.	
6. Check Entire Rig	Tender: Soap and leak check Helmet/Mask gas fittings and connections, including Emergency Gas System.	

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7. Check Diver's Entire Rig Danger: Both Pull Pins must engage correctly Or the Neck Dam Ring Assembly could flood. Drowning may result. Attempt to rotate pull pins, if pin rotates this is an indication that pin is not correctly engaged	Supervisor/Tender- Check adjustment/fit of the entire rig, including the following (a – f):	
	a. Ensure the sealed Pull Pins are fully engaged on the base of the Helmet Ring into the Locking Collar/Neck Pad Assembly.	
	b. Check the Diver's Safety Harness.	
	c. Check the Umbilical strain release.	
	d. Check the EGS Hose Quick Disconnect	
	e. Boots, gloves, knife, and other accessories	
	f. Helmet supply pressure, minimum 115 psig (7.93 bar).	
8. Check Breathing	Diver: Check to ensure helmet is breathing properly. Note: All equipment must be adjusted properly and functioning correctly. The Helmet/Mask must be breathing easily and properly.	

Supervisor / Technician (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

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NOTE: Use your Maintenance and repair log book P/N 125-001, to record all the maintenance performed.

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