Personal Survival Kit (PSK)

Reference#

The Polar Code

The IMO introduced the Polar code 1 January 2017, as an International Code for Ships Operating in Polar Waters. The Code acknowledges that polar waters may impose additional demands on ships beyond those normally encountered. The mandatory framework for ships operating in polar waters mandates the carriage of group (GSK) and personal (PSK) survival kits based on the number of people onboard.

Survival Kits

To support the requirement for minimum 5 days survival upon escape and evacuation, the Polar Code mandates the carriage of group (GSK) and personal (PSK) survival kits based on the number of people on board. Hansen Protection has been a pioneer in safety at sea since we launched kapok lifejackets in 1932. As one of the world's foremost developers and manufacturers of survival equipment, Hansen Protection can offer a range of essential products needed for survival in the polar regions. Hansen Protection offer a fully compliant Personal Survival Kit (PSK) with the essential products needed for survival in the polar regions. Personal survival kits (PSKs) are intended for use at average temperatures below 0 ° C. The number of PSKs shall cover at least 110% of all persons on board the ship. Personal survival kits should be stored so that they can be easily retrieved in an emergency. PSK kit from Hansen Protection contains all effects described in the description of the Polar Code. These are products from reputable manufacturers and satisfy the necessary requirements and specifications.

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