

## Operational Ration Pack (ORP).

The current in service ORP within NZDF is the 24 Hour Retort Pack that was introduced in July 2000 following successful trials using NZDF personnel. The Retort Pack is based around a sealed, foil lined, gusseted pouch which can be easily heated. This configuration reduces the overall pack weight and avoids the problem of can disposal. The Retort Pack replaced the previous ORP range of 24 Hour Canned Pack, 10 Man Canned Pack and 24 Hour Light Weight Pack.

The components for the Retort Pack are sourced, purchased and built into packs by Serco Production Engineering Ltd (SPEL). Their ORP operation is based from a purpose built food storage and packing facility in Linton Army Camp. The nutritional profile of each menu is still maintained and controlled by NZDF (via the Logistic Executive). In addition SPEL also coordinate the provision of Hexamine Tablets and Hexamine Stoves. SPEL have provided support to the NZDF commitment to East Timor by assisting in coordinating the issue and delivery of ORP by both sea and air.

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## OPERATIONAL RATION PACK - 1 MAN 24 HOUR RETORT POUCH

### CONTENTS AND INSTRUCTION SHEET

This Ration Pack is available in 4 menus - A. B. C. and D. The contents of each menu differ to the extent shown in the following list. You should try to have a different menu each day.

Menu A		Menu B		Menu C		Menu D	
Beef & Vegetable Stew	1x250 gm	Beef Satay	1x250 gm	Chilly Beef with Rice	1x250 gm	Chicken Teriyaki	1x250 gm
Chicken Curry	1x250 gm	Lamb & Mint Gravy	1x250 gm	Chicken Pasta & Vegetables	1x250 gm	Mushroom Risotto	1x250 gm
U.R.C Fruit	2x15 gm	U.R.C Fruit	2x15 gm	U.R.C Fruit	2x15 gm	U.R.C Fruit	2x15 gm
Anzac Biscuits	1x 35 gm	Gingernuts	1x 51 gm	Anzac Biscuits	1x 35 gm	Anzac Biscuits	1x 35 gm

Glucose Sweets	1x 35 gm	Sultanas	1x 40 gm	Curry Powder	1x 3.5 gm	Curry Powder	1x 3.5 gm
Jam (Tube)	1x 26 gm	Jam (Tube)	1x 26 gm	Jam (Tube)	1x 26 gm	Marmite (Tube)	1x 15 gm
Onion Flakes	1x 7 gm	Soya Sauce	1x 10 ml	Muesli Bar	2x 32 gm	Muesli Bar	2x 32 gm
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Tomato Ketchup	1 x 15g	Tomato Ketchup	1 x 15g				

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE COMMON TO ALL MENUS**

Salt	1x 7 gm	Milk (Tube)	1x 85 gm	Matches Waterproof	1x vial
Tea Bags	4x bags	Coffee Instant	2x 1.5 gm	Chocolate Drink	2 x 11 gm
Pad Scouring	1x pad	Cheese Spread	3x 20 gm	Muesli Cereal	1x 100 gm
Sports Drink	1x 6 gm	Cream Crackers	1x 34 gm	Soup Powder	1x 25 gm
Pepper	1x 1 gm	Instant Noodles	1x 85 gm	Menu Sheet	1x ea.
Bags Plastic	1x bag	Sugar	7 x14 gm		
Chocolate	2x 40 gm				