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Part 2: Performance requirements for “gas-tight” (Type 1) chemical protective suits for emergency teams (ET)

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liquides et gazeux, y compris les aérosols liquides et les
particules solides - Partie 2: Exigences de performance des
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(Type 1) destinées aux équipes de secours (ET)

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Partikel - Teil 2: Leistungsanforderungen für “gasdichte”
(Typ 1) Chemikalienschutzanzüge für Notfallteams

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