

## Re: whether or not the orange suits

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They don't have thermal protection for external use, and are not very flexible -- they inflate when you're in the seat, and you stay in the seat until pressure returns and you can get up and jump out. But for an assisted vehicle to vehicle transfer, probably with blankets, they'd do fine.

Also, minimal stand-alone O2 supply -- use feed from seat until last moments.

"Alan Erskine" <alanerskine1@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message news:1ea44d01.0409121932.ced7438@posting.google.com...

- > *An issue was recently raised as to whether or not the orange suits*
- > *(ACES, not the LES) could keep shuttle astronauts alive in the vacuum*
- > *of space. I am not aware of any reason why they could not. I expect*
- > *that they could be as effective as Ed White's EVA suit.*