Helping You Wear it Right

Wearing your 3M™ Half Facepiece Reusable Respirator

Place the respirator over your nose and mouth with bottom straps unfastened.

Pull the top strap over your head, placing the head cradle on the crown of your head.

Hook the bottom straps together behind your neck.

Adjust strap tension to achieve a secure fit.

Check the seal of your 3M™ Half Facepiece Reusable Respirator each time you don the respirator

Note: Before assigning any respirator to be worn in a contaminated area, a qualitative or quantitative fit test must be performed per U.S. OSHA standard 29CFR 1910.134 or local requirements.

Note: Perform a positive and/or negative pressure user seal check each time the respirator is donned. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, do not enter contaminated area. See your supervisor.

Positive Pressure User Seal Check

Place the palm of your hand over the exhalation valve cover and exhale gently. The facepiece should bulge slightly. If air leaks between the face and the faceseal of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal.*

Negative Pressure User Seal Check

Using Particulate Filters

Place your thumbs over the center of the filters and inhale gently. The facepiece should collapse slightly. If air leaks between the face and the faceseal of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal.*

Using Cartridges

Place the palms of your hands over the cartridges and inhale gently. The facepiece should collapse slightly. If air leaks between the face and the faceseal of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal.*

WARNING

These respirators help reduce exposure to certain airborne particulates. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the User Instructions provided as a part of the product packaging. A written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the requirements of OSHA 1910.134, as well as training, fit testing and medical evaluation. For Canada, CSA standard Z94.4 requirements must be met and/or requirements of the applicable provincial/territorial requirements as appropriate. Refer to the respirator label or MSDS for more information. For proper use, also package instructions, supplied with your 3M™ Half Facepiece Reusable Respirator 6000 Series with Cartridges or 6000 Series with Filters. For more information, call 1-800-243-4630 in U.S. or 1-800-267-4414 in Canada.

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For More Information

In U.S.
Technical Assistance: 1-800-243-4630
Customer Service: 1-800-328-1667
3M.com/PPESafety

In Canada
Technical Assistance: 1-800-267-4414
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