User Instructions for Model: RA3316V N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirator

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KleenGuard™ RA3316V Respirator (TC-84A-7883) are NIOSH approved as N95 particulate filter respirators. They provide 95% filtration efficiency of 0.3-micron particles.

USE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before occupational use of this respirator, a written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all local government requirements. In the United States, employers must comply with OSHA 29CFR1910.134 which includes medical evaluation, training, and fit testing
2. Before use, the wearer must first be trained by the employer in the correct use of the respirator in accordance with applicable safety and health standards. Visually inspect the filtering facepiece respirator prior to each use to ensure that there are no holes or other damage in the breathing zone, especially around the attachment points of the headbands. Discard the respirator if there are any signs of holes or damage.
3. Discard the respirator and replace with a new one if the respirator becomes damaged, soiled, or excessive clogging of the respirator causes breathing difficulty.
4. Failure to properly select the appropriate respirator for all the contaminants and their concentrations against which protection is required and/or failure to properly wear the respirator for the whole duration of exposure to contaminants may reduce respirator performance characteristics and user protection and may result in illness, injury, or death.
5. Leave the contaminated area if dizziness, irritation, or other distress occurs.
6. Store the respirator away from contaminated areas when not in use. Store respirators in accordance with temperature and humidity conditions specified.
7. Dispose of used product in accordance with applicable regulations.

USE LIMITATIONS:

1. DO NOT use the respirator or enter or stay in a contaminated area under the following circumstances:
   - Where gases or vapors, oil aerosols, sandblasting, paint-spray operations, or asbestos in any concentration are present
   - Atmosphere contains less than 19.5% oxygen
   - Contaminants or their concentrations are unknown or immediately dangerous to life or health
   - Concentrations or contaminants exceed maximum use concentrations in applicable OSHA standards or applicable government regulations or 10 times the PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), whichever is lower
2. DO NOT alter, modify, wash, abuse, or misuse the respirator.
3. DO NOT use the respirator with beards or other facial hair that interferes with direct contact between the face and the edge of the respirator, or any other conditions that may prevent an effective face-seal.
4. DO NOT use this respirator for the healthcare market or healthcare personnel.
5. Respirators can help protect your lungs against certain airborne particulate contaminants. They will not prevent entry through other routes such as the skin, which would require additional personal protective equipment (PPE).
6. This respirator is designed for occupational/professional use by adults who are properly trained in its use and limitations. This respirator is not designed to be used by children.
7. Individuals with a compromised respiratory system should consult a physician and must complete a medical evaluation prior to use.

WARNINGS:
• Failure to follow all instructions, limitations, and warnings on the use of this respirator may reduce respirator performance characteristics and user protection and may result in illness, injury, or death.
• Materials which may come in contact with the wearer’s skin could cause allergic reactions to susceptible individuals.
• Biological Particles and Contaminants: This respirator can help reduce inhalation exposures to certain airborne biological particles and contaminants of ≥ 0.3-microns but cannot eliminate the risk of contracting infection, illness, or disease. OSHA and other government agencies have not established safe exposure limits for biological particles and contaminants.

S- SPECIAL OR CRITICAL USER’S INSTRUCTIONS:
• The model number RA3316V filtering facepiece respirator has been manufactured by Makrite Industries, Inc. for Kimberly-Clark under TC-84A-7883.
• This respirator offers nuisance level relief from organic vapors that are below the permissible exposure limit (PEL). Nuisance level refers to concentrations not exceeding the OSHA PEL or other government occupational exposure limits, whichever is lower

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Hold the respirator in hand with the nosepiece at your fingertips, allowing the headbands to hang freely below your hand.
2. Press the respirator firmly against your face with the nosepiece on the bridge of your nose.
3. Stretch and position the top band high on the back of the head. Stretch the bottom band over the head and position below your ears.
4. Using both hands, mold nosepiece to the shape of your nose.
5. To test fit: a) Cup both hands over the respirator being careful not to disturb position, and b) inhale sharply (a negative pressure should be felt inside the respirator). If air leaks around edges, reposition the straps or adjust strap tension for better fit. Please carefully follow these fitting instructions during each use to achieve proper fit.

DO NOT enter a contaminated area if a proper fit cannot be obtained. See your supervisor for proper fitting respiratory protection.