

FITTING & INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Unfold the mask and prestretch top and bottom straps before placing mask on the face (Fig. 1).
2. Cup the mask in your hand, with the nosepiece at your fingertips, allowing the headbands to hang freely below your hand (Fig. 2).
3. Position the mask under your chin with the nosepiece up. Pull the top strap over your head, resting it high at the top back of your head. Pull the bottom strap over your head and position it around the neck below the ears (Fig. 3).
4. Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the metal nosepiece. Using two hands, mold the nose area to the shape of your nose by pushing inward while moving your fingertips down both sides of the nosepiece (Fig. 4).
5. Perform a User Seal Check prior to each wearing. To check the mask to face seal, place both hands completely over the mask and exhale sharply. Be careful not to disturb the position of the mask. If air leaks around nose, readjust the nosepiece as described in step 4. If air leaks at the mask edges, work the straps back along the sides of your head (Fig. 5).

If you **CANNOT** achieve a proper seal, **DO NOT** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor

REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

See Figure 3 and cup the respirator in hand to maintain position on face, pull bottom headband strap over head. Still holding respirator in position, pull top headstrap over head and remove respirator.



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**N95 PARTICULATE
RESPIRATOR**



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IMPORTANT

Keep these User Instructions for reference. Before use, wearer must read and understand these User Instructions.

WARNING

This respirator helps protect against certain particles. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For correct use, consult Supervisor of your respiratory protection program and these User Instructions.

FOR USE

Particles such as those for grinding, sanding, sweeping, sawing, bagging, or processing minerals, coal, iron ore, flour, metal wood, pollen, and particulate aerosols free of oil. Follow all applicable local regulations.

DO NOT FOR USE

Do not use for gases or vapors, oil aerosols, asbestos, or sandblasting; particulate concentrations that exceed either 10 times the occupational exposure limit or applicable government regulations, whichever is lower. In the United States, do not use when the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) substance specific standards, such as those for arsenic, cadmium, or lead in the construction industry, specify other types of respiratory protection. This respirator does not supply oxygen.

BIOLOGICAL PARTICLES

This respirator can help reduce exposure to certain airborne biological particles (e.g. M. tuberculosis) but cannot eliminate the risk of contracting infection, illness or disease. Follow applicable OSHA and other government agency guidelines for safe exposure limits for these types of contaminants.

USE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Failure to follow all Instructions and limitations on the use of this respirator and/or failure to wear this respirator during all times of exposure can reduce respirator effectiveness and may result in sickness and death.
2. In the U.S., before occupational use of this respirator, a written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 such as training, fit testing, medical evaluation, and applicable OSHA substance specific standards. In Canada, CSA standard Z94.4 requirements must be met and/or requirements of the applicable jurisdiction, as appropriate. Follow all applicable local regulations.
3. The particles which can be dangerous to your health include those too small that you cannot see them.
4. Leave the contaminated area immediately and contact your supervisor if dizziness, irritation, or other distress occurs.
5. Inspect respirator before each use to ensure it is in good operating condition. Examine the respirator for signs of damage including the two (2) headbands, headband attachment points, and metal nosepiece. The respirator should be disposed of immediately upon observation of damaged or missing parts. Filtering facepiece respirators are to be inspected prior to each use to assure there are no holes in the breathing zone. Holes resulting from ripped or torn filter material is considered a damaged respirator and should be disposed of and replaced with a new respirator.
6. Conduct a user seal check before each use as specified in the Fitting & Instructions for Use section. **If you cannot achieve a proper seal, do not use the respirator.**
7. Dispose of used product in accordance with applicable regulations

USE LIMITATIONS

1. This respirator does not supply oxygen. Do not use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen.
 2. Do not use when the concentration of contaminants are immediately dangerous to life (IDLH) and health, are unknown or when concentrations exceed 10 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) or according to specific OSHA standards or applicable government regulations, whichever is lower.
 3. Do not alter, wash, abuse or misuse this respirator.
 4. Do not use with beards or other facial hair or other conditions that prevent a good seal between the users face and the sealing surface of the respirator.
 5. Respirators can protect your lungs against certain airborne contaminants. They will not prevent entry through other routes such as 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. The respirator is not designed to be used by children.
 7. Individuals with a compromised respiratory system, such as asthma or emphysema, should consult a physician and must complete a medical evaluation prior to use.
- STORAGE CONDITIONS**
Before use, store respirators in the original packaging away from the contaminated areas, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, excessive moisture and damaging chemicals.

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