User Instructions for DD11-N95-5 particulate respirator

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Carefully read the instructions before use to understand thoroughly the contents and to use the respirator correctly. Keep the instructions at hand for future reference. If you lose the instructions, contact the distributor for another copy.

Definition of Warning Label
DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION described in the Instructions indicate important matters you should understand to avoid possible accidents due to misuse of the product. The respective symbols have the following meanings:

DANGER Misuse would likely result in death or serious health hazards to the wearer.
WARNING Misuse could cause death or serious health hazards to the wearer.
CAUTION Misuse could cause health risks or property damage to the wearer.

Precautions for Use
Before occupational use of this respirator, a written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the local government requirements. In the United States, employers must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 which includes medical evaluation, training, and fit testing.

Please observe the following precautions for safe use of the respirator. Misuse may jeopardize the life of the wearer.

DANGER
1. Never use the respirator under the following conditions which may result in death or serious health hazards.
   - In an environment where the oxygen concentration is less than 19.5 %.
   - In an environment where contamination materials are unknown.
   - In an environment where there is toxic gas, vapor, or oil mist.
   - In an environment where contamination materials pose immediate danger to life or health.
2. Never use the respirator except for the specified application within the specified use range.

WARNING
1. Do not disassemble or modify the respirator.
2. Do not wear the respirator if you are characterized by any of the following cases.
   - If you have beards, whiskers, etc., do not use with beards that prevent direct contact between the face and the respirator.
   - If you have a respiratory or circulatory system disease.
   - If you are out of shape.
3. Be sure to conduct the prior-to-use check.
4. Do not put anything between your face and the respirator.
5. Remove the respirator in a safe place if any of the following occurs.
   - If the inhalation resistance increases.
   - If any part is broken.
   - If you feel your health condition is not good.
6. Be sure to replace the respirator with a new one when its contamination, damaged or deformed substantially.
7. Do not wash the respirator, otherwise the filter efficiency may decrease.
8. Do not blow off the dust adhered to the respirator induced by compressed air because it may cause a decrease of filter efficiency.
9. This respirator is sensitive to shock. Do not bang or slam down the respirator because it may cause a decrease of filter efficiency.
10. The storage period of the respirator is two (2) years from the date of manufacture in a sealed condition. Do not use the respirator after the storage period has expired.
11. Dispose of the respirator after each use. Never reuse the respirator.

CAUTION
1. This respirator may cause a rash, red flare, itch, or some other symptom due to an allergic reaction, hazardous substances in the environment, or sweat. In that case, stop wearing the respirator and consult with a dermatologist, etc. (Continued use may worsen the symptom.) Especially if you are allergic, stop wearing the respirator immediately when a rash, red flare, itch, or some other symptom appears.

Applications and Scope of Use
The respirator is designed to protect humans from hazardous particulates in the environment. The respirator is approved by US NIOSH as Class N95. It also conforms to the “Guidelines for prevention of tuberculosis infection in medical facilities” set by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

The respirator shall not be used in the following conditions:
1. In an environment where the oxygen concentration is less than 19.5 %.
2. In an environment where there is toxic gas, vapor, or oil mist.

Features
1. The respirator is made of electret filter media and is easy to use.
2. Polyester jersey of the face seal cloth has improved wearing comfort.
3. The length of the straps is adjustable so that it can be fit to any wearer.
4. The respirator has no metallic part. Therefore, it does not require separation for disposal.

Performance

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Structure and Name of Each Part

Check before donning
Wearer must check the following items before use.
1. Check that the respirator is free from fissures or holes.
2. Check that the respirator is not dirty.
3. Check that the straps have a sufficient elasticity.

How to wear and remove the respirator

Wearing the respirator>
1. Correctly position the respirator’s top and bottom so as to set the approval label downward. Then stretch out the lower strap with both hands and place it around the back of your neck.
2. Holding the respirator with one hand at the nose and mouth, place the upper strap around your head using the other hand.
3. If the fitness of the face and the mask is loose, adjust the strap length by pulling on the ends of the strap.
<Removing the respirator>

After removing the top strap over the back of your head, remove the bottom strap hanging around your neck.

**CAUTION**
In order to prevent the secondary infection, special care must be taken not to touch the surface of the respirator when taking off the respirator.

### Proper fitting

In order to achieve the original performance of the respirator, the respirator must have best fit. The user is required to be fit tested according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 either qualitatively or quantitatively prior to use. Conduct a fit check following this procedure every time you put on the respirator.

1. Wear the respirator in the same manner as you actually conduct during work.
2. Cover the respirator with two hands and exhale.
   If it is not possible to cover the respirator with both hands, use a polyethylene sheet to cover the surface of the respirator, holding it down with both hands and exhale.
3. Check that no air leaks through respirator-to-face seal when you exhale. If you feel air leakage, adjust the position of respirator and/or tension of straps until the air leakage stops.

**WARNING**

1. Before using the respirator in an actual operation, be sure to conduct the inspection whether the respirator is properly fitted or not.
2. If it is not possible to ascertain that the respirator is properly fitted, do not use the respirator in an actual operation. Make the necessary adjustments so that the respirator firmly fits your face.
   If it is still not possible to ascertain that the respirator is attached properly after those adjustments, inspect each and every portion of the respirator at a safe place.
   *(Please refer to “Check before donning”)*

### Storage Method

Store the respirator in a clean, cool, dark and dry place.

**CAUTION**
Do not pile up or bend the respirators to store; it may cause problems such as fissures, deformation, etc.

### Disposal Method

Put the used respirator in an airtight bag to prevent the particulate matters from scattering before disposal in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

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**NIOSH Approval Label**

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**THIS RESPIRATOR IS APPROVED ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING CONFIGURATION:**

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1. **Protection**

N95-Particulate Filter (95% filter efficiency level) effective against particulate aerosols free of oil; time use restrictions may apply.

2. **Cautions and Limitations**

- **A-** Not for use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen.
- **B-** Not for use in atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health.
- **C-** Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards.
- **J-** Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
- **M-** All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted, used, and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA and other applicable regulations.
- **N-** Never substitute, modify, add, or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration as specified by the manufacturer.
- **O-** Refer to User’s Instructions, and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.
- **P-** NIOSH does not evaluate respirators for use as surgical masks.

For more information regarding the handling method of the product, please contact:

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