

Wear It Right

Wearing your elastomeric half facepiece respirator



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



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



3 Hook the bottom straps together behind your neck.



4 Adjust strap tension to achieve a secure fit.



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Check the seal of your elastomeric half facepiece respirator each time you don the respirator.



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1. 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 facepiece of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **do not** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.



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2. 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 facepiece of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **do not** enter the contaminated area.

See your supervisor.

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 facepiece of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal.

If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **do not** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

WARNING:

- ▲ Breathing certain dusts, mists, fumes, gases or vapors can cause sickness or death.
- ▲ This respirator can help protect you when worn during all times of exposure.
- ▲ If you cannot achieve a proper fit, do not enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.
- ▲ See your supervisor with questions regarding which respirator to wear and its proper use, or call 3M: 1-800-243-4630. Internet: www.3M.com/OccSafety. In Canada, call 3M: 1-800-267-4414.
- ▲ OSHA standard 1910.134 and the CSA standard Z94.4-93 requires that the wearer be fit tested.
- ▲ Do not use with beards or other facial hair or other conditions that prevent a good seal between the face and the facepiece of the respirator.



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