

DISPOSABLE FACE MASKS

Thank you for purchasing a Sealey product. Manufactured to a high standard, this product will, if used according to these instructions, and properly maintained, give you years of trouble free performance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. NOTE THE SAFE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, WARNINGS & CAUTIONS. USE THE PRODUCT CORRECTLY AND WITH CARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY AND WILL INVALIDATE THE WARRANTY. KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS SAFE FOR FUTURE USE.



instruction manual

1. SAFETY

- A properly selected face mask is essential to protect your health. Before commencing any task, please consult with qualified safety personnel to ensure that the face mask type and rating offers adequate protection for your intended use.
- DO NOT use for fire fighting. These respirators DO NOT supply oxygen. DO NOT use in oxygen deficient atmospheres e.g. tanks or other poorly ventilated areas (see Limitations to use section).
- **× DO NOT** use in explosive atmospheres.
- For use only by trained and qualified personnel. Requirements for leak tightness are unlikely to be achieved if the respirator is worn against a beard or facial stubble.
- V When transporting this product, retain in the original packaging and keep away from mechanical and chemical hazards.

2. INTRODUCTION

Pack of disposable masks class FFP1/2/3 NR (see individual packaging). Protects against non-toxic dusts and water-based aerosols. Filter Efficiency \geq 80%. Manufactured to BS EN 149:2001 + A1:2009. **PLEASE REFER TO APPLICATIONS TABLE OVERLEAF**

3. DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- 3.1. Fit the respirator and check leak tightness **BEFORE** entering the contaminated area.
- **3.2.** Wear the respirator for the whole duration of the exposure to contaminants.
- **3.3.** Use the respirator in accordance with applicable Health and Safety Regulations.
- **3.4.** Discard the respirator and replace with a new one if:
 - the respirator is removed while in a contaminated area.
 - excessive clogging of the respirator causes breathing difficulty or discomfort.
 - the respirator becomes damaged.
 - (for respirators protecting against vapours; discard if the smell of vapours present becomes detectable).
- **3.5.** Leave the contaminated area if dizziness, irritation or other distress occurs.
- 3.6. Only for single use. No maintenance necessary. DO NOT store and/or reuse after single use.
- **3.7.** Discard the respirator after single use (one shift maximum).
- **3.8.** Keep unused respirators in their closed box and store and transport in a dry, non-contaminated area between -20 +50°C at relative humidity below 75%.

4. FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

- **4.1.** Cup the respirator in the hand, allowing the headbands to hang freely.
- **4.2.** Hold the respirator under chin with nose piece facing outwards.
- **4.3.** Place the lower headband around the neck below the ears. Holding the respirator against the face with one hand, place the top headband above the ears, around the crown of the head.
- **4.4.** Respirators with adjustable headbands only: while maintaining the position of the respirator, adjust tension by pulling tab of each headband. (Tension may be decreased by pushing out on the back of the buckle).
- **4.5.** Mould the nose area to the shape of the face, running the fingertips of both hands from the top of the nose piece down both sides whilst pressing inwards.

4.6. CHECK FOR LEAK TIGHTNESS AS FOLLOWS:

Place both hands over the respirator and exhale sharply, positive pressure should be inside the respirator. If air is felt escaping around the edges readjust the respirator by tightening the nose piece and/or increasing the tension of the headbands.
Repeat the procedure until satisfactory face fit has been achieved.

IMPORTANT In the case of respirators with non adjustable headbands if the headbands are too loose tension can be increased by tying a small knot in the headband.

5. LIMITATIONS TO USE

DO NOT use these respirators or enter/stay in an area where:

- oxygen concentration is less than 19%.
- contaminants or their concentrations are immediately dangerous to life or health.

- particulate concentrations exceed levels fixed by applicable health and safety regulations or protection factor x NPF whichever is lower (Nominal protection factors 4.5 for FFP1, 12.5 for FFP2 and 50 for FFP3).

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6. APPLICATIONS TABLE

| Dust mask grade | FFP1 | FFP2 | FFP3 |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| Protection: | Non-toxic dust and/or water based aerosols. Minor dust level. | Mild toxic or irritant, solid & liquid aerosols. Moderate dust level. | Toxic liquids, solids & liquid aerosols. High dust level. |
| Application: | Handling rubble, sweeping, drilling concrete. | Plastering, sanding rust & soft wood, grinding & cutting metal, paint spraying (excluding 2-pack isocyanate)* | Paint stripping, sanding of hardwood or cement, copper, chrome or arsenic, welding*. |
| Substance: | Flour, chalk, graphite, cotton, concrete. | Untreated softwood, coal, powder pesticide, fibreglass. | Biological, pharmaceutical, chrome, lime, lead, asbestos (non-handling). |
| Filter efficiency: | ≥80% | ≥94% | ≥99% |

* The application guide is given as an indication only. Before commencing with any task, please consult with qualified safety personnel, or carry out your own risk assessment, to ensure that the face mask type and rating offers adequate protection for your intended use. You may need to use this mask in conjunction with other safety equipment. These are particulate filters only, and do not provide protection from harmful fumes or gases.



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Recycle unwanted materials instead of disposing of them as waste. All tools, accessories and packaging should be sorted, taken to a recycling centre and disposed of in a manner which is compatible with the environment. When the product becomes completely unserviceable and requires disposal, drain any fluids (if applicable) into approved containers and dispose of the product and fluids according to local regulations.

Note: It is our policy to continually improve products and as such we reserve the right to alter data, specifications and component parts without prior notice.

Important: No Liability is accepted for incorrect use of this product.

Warranty: Guarantee is 12 months from purchase date, proof of which is required for any claim.

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