Helping You
Wear it Right

Wearing your 4-strap full facepiece respirator.

1. Fully loosen all four head straps. Pull hair back with one hand. Bring facepiece up to face with other hand.

2. While holding the facepiece in place, pull the straps over your head.

3. Tighten the two bottom straps.

4. Tighten the two top straps.

5. Make sure the back of the harness is centered on the back of the head.

Check the seal of your 4-strap full facepiece respirator each time you don the respirator.

1. Positive Pressure User Seal Check

Place the palm of your hand over the opening in the exhalation valve cover and exhale gently. If facepiece bulges slightly and no air leaks are detected between the face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained. If facepiece air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or adjust the tension of the straps to eliminate leakage and recheck seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

2. Negative Pressure User Seal Check

Using Filters 2000 Series

Place your thumbs onto the center portion of the filters, restricting airflow through filters and inhale gently. If you feel facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between the face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained. If facepiece air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or adjust the tension of the straps to eliminate leakage and recheck seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

Using 6000 Series Cartridges

Place palms of hands to cover face of cartridge or open area of 3M™ Filter Retainer 501 and inhale gently. If you feel facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between the face and facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained. If facepiece air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or adjust the tension of the straps to eliminate leakage and recheck seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

WARNING
These respirators help protect against certain airborne contaminants. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the user instructions provided as a part of the product packaging. Under respiratory equipment program must be implemented meeting all the requirements of OSHA 1910.134, including training. To order equipment, call 3M PSD Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630 in the USA or 1-800-267-4414 in Canada, or technical service center 800-267-4414.

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