The California Department of Pesticide Regulation has recently announced new regulations which allow use of NIOSH approved respiratory protection specifically recommended by the manufacturer for use in atmospheres containing less than 5 ppm methyl bromide. The 3M 60928 is a NIOSH approved combination organic vapor/acid gas chemical cartridge/P100 particulate filter designed for this use. The cartridge is approved in combination with several 3M half and full facepiece respirators.

Methyl bromide is used as a preplant soil fumigant to control a variety of pests. It is used on strawberries, lettuce, grapes and other perishable crops by injecting it into the ground, covering the treated area with a plastic tarp, and letting the methyl bromide percolate up through the soil. This process prepares the area for the next planting cycle.

Common or trade names for methyl bromide include Tri-Con, Terr-o-gas, Pic-Brom and Celfume.
3M™ Health and Safety Services

3M facilitates convenient, comprehensive solutions to help you implement safety programs and achieve regulatory compliance. Our services are comprised of certain health screening and OSHA regulatory compliance programs, as well as, web-enabled information management, such as customized Respiratory Protection e-Tools to help optimize your compliance testing and training.

3M™ Health and Safety Services can help businesses meet regulatory requirements and achieve their health and safety goals. This can help contribute to improved returns on program investments through increased productivity and reductions in related administrative costs.

Health Screening and Safety Compliance Services offered:

- OSHA Required Respirator Medical Evaluations
  - Mail-In
  - On-Line
- Respirator Fit Testing
  - Qualitative/Quantitative
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Hearing Conservation Management
  - Training
  - Notification
  - Testing
- Vision

3M’s e-Tools are a resource for your company’s health service needs. These e-Tools can be used to help effectively deliver and manage employee testing, training and records.

- WARNING

These respirators help reduce exposure to certain airborne contaminants. Misuse may result in sickness or death. Before use, the wearer must read and understand User Instructions provided as a part of product packaging. Time use limitations may apply. For proper use, see package instructions, supervisor or call 3M OH&ESD Technical Service in U.S.A., 1-800-243-4630. In Canada, call 1-800-267-4414.

IMPORTANT!

Before using this respirator, a written respiratory protection program must be implemented, meeting all the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134, including but not limited to medical evaluations, training and fit testing.