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Dear Customer:

Re: 3M™ Airstream™ and R-Series Headgear

USER ADVISORY NOTICE

A recent 3M internal audit indicated that certain packages of faceseals, 3M™ Faceseal 527-01-15R10, Tychem® QC and 3M™ Faceseal 527-01-19R10, Sontara®, are labeled “Made of Latex Free Components.” This statement on the package is incorrect, however, the correct statement (see below) can be found as a “Caution” in the *User Instructions* for the headgear.

CAUTION

This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

These faceseals are included in the following 3M™ Airstream™ and R-Series Headgear:

- 3M™ General Purpose Headgear Assembly 520-01-83R01
- 3M™ Welding Headgear Assembly 520-01-84R01
- 3M™ Airstream™ Headgear-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)
System models:
 - AS-200LBC
 - AS-400LBC
 - AS-600LBC

Packages of these faceseals will include the following cautionary statement in the near future:
This product contains natural rubber latex, which may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

3M regrets any inconvenience this causes, but remains committed to providing only the highest quality products for our customers. If you have any questions on these issues, please call Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630.

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