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**ADVISORY NOTICE**  
**PRODUCT DISCONTINUATIONS -**  
**3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) W-3265S-Medium, Silicone and 3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System W-3265S-L, Large, Silicone**

Dear Valued Customer:

Effective immediately, 3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division would like to announce the discontinuation of the 3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) W-3265S-Medium, Silicone and 3M™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System W-3265S-L, Large, Silicone. The associated 3M™ Battery Pack W-2954, 3M™ Motor Blower W-3266 and 3M™ Battery Charger W-2933 will be available while supplies last. In their place, we recommend using the following systems.

**For abatement:**

- 3M™ Powerflow™ Face-Mounted Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) 6800PF (battery and charger included in system)
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**For welding:**

- 3M™ GVP Belt Mounted PAPR Assembly for use with L-series welding helmets
- 3M™ Adflo Belt Mounted PAPR Assembly with associated Speedglas™ headtops

--For welding environments requiring greater than 25APF:

- 3M™ L-905 Helmet with GVP PAPR or V-Series supplied air valves
- 3M™ Full Facepiece Respirator, 7800S with 7990 clip-on welding faceshield kit and GVP PAPR or 3237 Pressure Demand Kit and air-supply

The following consumables will be available through December 2006.:

- 3M™ Flow Meter W-3269
- 3M™ High Efficiency Filter W-3267-36
- 3M™ Filter Cover W-3271-5
- 3M™ Waist Belt W-3217, Vinyl

Please update your current *2005 Consumer Price Catalog*. The *2006 Consumer Price Catalog* will be updated to reflect this change.

3M is committed to providing you only the highest quality products for your needs. If you have any questions regarding this product discontinuation, please contact the 3M Customer Care Center at 1-800-328-1667.

Sincerely,

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