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New Product Announcement
3M™ Advanced Particulate Filter 2200 Series

Dear Valued Customer,

3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division (OH&ESD) is pleased to announce the introduction our new 3M™ Advanced Particulate Filter 2200 Series:

- 3M Advanced Particulate Filter 2291, P100
- 3M Advanced Particulate Filter 2296*, P100 with Nuisance Level Acid Gas Relief
- 3M Advanced Particulate Filter 2297*, P100 with Nuisance Level Organic Vapor Relief

These premium filters are designed for easier breathing and longer service life. They utilize new 3M filtration technology which provides standard NIOSH P100 filter efficiency while integrating the following benefits:

- Easier breathing through new 3-layer advanced Electret filter media
- Enhanced durability with abrasion-resistant netting construction
- Longer service life – in customer field trials, filters lasted up to twice as long

The 2200 series filters can be used in all of the environments where a standard P100 filter is used. However, customer testing has indicated optimal applications for use with the following conditions:

- Physically strenuous work areas and environments
- Any environment where workers need a product that is easier to breathe, is rugged, and may last longer than current P100 filters
- Mining, shipbuilding, abatement, utilities, maintenance, welding, and many more

The 2200 series filters do NOT replace any of 3M's current products. Rather, the 2200 series provides a superior level of filtration in addition to all of 3M's current products. The best part is that you can get this premium performance without paying a premium price. The approximate difference between the advanced 2200 filters and our standard 2000 filters is only about 15% more for the 2200 filters.

We will begin taking orders for these products early May for late May delivery. Please contact your safety distributor for additional information or to place your order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Kehoe III".

John Kehoe
Sales Operations Manager

*3M recommended for relief against nuisance levels of organic vapor and acid gases. Nuisance level organic vapor and acid gas refers to concentrations not exceeding OSHA PEL or applicable government occupational exposure limits, whichever is lower. Not NIOSH-approved for organic vapors or acid gases. Do not use for respiratory protection against organic vapors or acid gases.