

3M LAUNCHES NEW UNVALVED RESPIRATOR

- *Change The Way You Feel About Protection* -

St. Paul, Minn. – April 19, 2010 – 3M expands its filtering facepiece respirator product line in the United States with the introduction of the new 3M™ Particulate Respirator 8510, N95.

The 3M™ Particulate Respirator 8510, N95 is our newest addition to the filtering facepiece respirator product portfolio. It has been designed with comfort in mind. The soft inner material provides added comfort while the cup-shape design makes the 8510 spacious and durable. These features, along with the braided straps and patented adjustable M-noseclip, are designed for enhanced comfort to help increase user wearability.

3M offers a comprehensive range of filtering facepiece respiratory protection products – you can choose from different styles and features that best suit your needs. With the introduction of the model 8510 respirator, U.S. customers can now choose from 25 models of domestically manufactured 3M filtering facepiece respirators.

Additional Information

To stay informed about 3M's full line of Personal Protective Equipment products, please visit www.3M.com/OccSafety.

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About 3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division

3M OH&ES Division is a global leader in respiratory, hearing, fall protection, detection and environmental products.

About 3M

A recognized leader in research and development, 3M produces thousands of innovative products for dozens of diverse markets. 3M's core strength is applying its more than 40 distinct technology platforms – often in combination – to a wide array of customer needs. With \$23 billion in sales, 3M employs 75,000 people worldwide and has operations in more than 65 countries. For more information, visit www.3M.com.

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