

## Top Tech Line Questions asked about: 3M™ Powered & Supplied Air and Headtops

**Q. What is the replacement part number for \_\_\_\_? The most common question being what is the replacement part number for visors and peel off lens covers.**

- A. 3M has exploded view posters for many of the Powered and Supplied Air PAPRs and headtops. The below links can be found for these commonly searched items.
- [3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300 & TR-300+ PAPR \(With the exception of the TR-371+ filter cover, the replacement parts would be similar for each unit, TR-300 vs. TR-300+.\)](#)
  - [3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600 PAPR](#)
  - [3M™ Versaflo™ TR-800 PAPR](#)
  - [3M™ Versaflo™ M-300 Series headtop](#)
  - [3M™ Versaflo™ M-400 Series headtop](#)

**Q. What are the operating pressure ranges for the V-Series Assemblies?**

- A. Please reference the pressure schedule located in the [User Instruction](#).
- For more information on 3M Supplied Air configurations, [visit us here](#).

**Q. Which Breathing Tubes go with which Headtop/Hood/Helmet?**

- A. [Here's a great reference](#) to help find the part numbers and it is linked to our online product catalog.

**Q. Is the 3M™ Breathe Easy™ PAPR Series still available for chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) applications?**

- A. Yes. These systems continue to be featured extensively in healthcare, military, and government agencies that manage an Emergency Preparedness program. These systems include the RBE-L10 (with non-rechargeable battery), RBE-NM10 (this uses the discontinued BC- 210 charger) as well as the RBE-10BR (this uses the rechargeable 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-630 battery, with TR-659 Adapter). For non-CBRN applications, the 3M™ Versaflo™ Series PAPRs may be a consideration and feature simplified selection, increased versatility and improved user comfort. For more information, visit [3M.com/EmPrepPAPR](http://3M.com/EmPrepPAPR).

**Q. Can the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300, TR-300+ or the 3M™ Powerflow™ Powered Air Purifying Respirators be equipped with chemical cartridges?**

- A. No, the TR-300 PAPR, TR-300+ PAPR and Powerflow PAPR are used for helping with protection against particulates only – such as dusts, mists and fumes. Please access the [TR-300 User Instructions](#) and/or [Powerflow User Instructions](#) for further detail.
- Other 3M PAPR systems, like the [3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600](#) and [TR-800 PAPR](#), do have chemical cartridges available. With the exception of the TR-6590N Multi-Gas Cartridge, the TR-800 works with all filters and cartridges currently approved for use with the TR-600. NIOSH submission for TR-800 and TR-6590N is expected in mid 2018.

**Q. How long will the cartridge in the GVP-PSK2 last?**

- A. The service life of the cartridge depends on the application and environment in which it is used. Please reference our [Service Life Software](#) for assistance in calculating cartridge service life when exposed to certain chemicals.

**Q. What is 3M's guidance on changing PAPR filters once they have been exposed to airborne, biological particulates i.e. Tuberculosis (TB)?**

- A. Filter use should be managed according to your infection control policy. The infection control policy should be developed based on national, state, and local guidelines. Most health care organizations develop their filter reuse policy based on the biological agent of concern, likelihood of the filter becoming contaminated, and potential for patient-to-patient and patient-to-worker cross-contamination. While the outside filter body can be wiped down for cleaning, do not attempt to clean the filter media inside the filter body. When changing the PAPR filter, follow the hygiene and infection control practices established by your employer, based on the specific contaminants to which the respirator assembly has been exposed and the cleaning agent used. Dispose of the filter according to your infection control policy.

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**Q. I have several PAPR systems that use the BP-15 Battery – now that the BC-210 Battery Charger is discontinued what am I expected to do?**

A. For starters, [check out our brochure](#) on battery options for certain 3M™ PAPR systems effected by the BC-210 discontinuation. If you need a new power source for CBRN/First Receiver/Patient decontamination systems commonly found in hospital, government and military settings – [check out our video](#).

With further questions, please contact 3M Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630 for available options.

**Q. Can 3M recommend any products for use while abrasive blasting?**

A. Not at this time. 3M offered an abrasive blasting helmet W-8100B which has been discontinued and is no longer available. Unfortunately, we do not have a direct replacement for this product.

**Q. What are the part numbers for 3M™ Speedglas™ 9100 Series Protection Plates?**

A. [Check out this poster](#) with hot links to our online product catalog.



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