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Wearing Your 3M™ VFlex™ Health Care Particulate Respirator and Surgical Mask 1804/1804S

Application

1. Place fingers from both hands on top side of nosepiece. Place both thumbs underneath side of nosepiece and bend slightly at center of nosepiece.

2. Unfold the respirator by pulling top part (with nosepiece) up and bottom part down so the respirator is open all the way. Straps should be held on the top panel.

3. Place respirator against your face with the bottom under your chin, and the nosepiece across the bridge of your nose. Hold the respirator on your face with one hand. With your other hand pull the bottom securely under your chin.

4. Pull one strap over your head and position it around the neck below your ears.

5. Pull second strap over your head and position it high on the back of your head.

Removal Can be performed using one or both hands

6. Tabs on side of respirator may be used to further adjust facepiece for comfort.

7. Adjust by pulling bottom edge under chin while holding top edge on nose.

8. Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the nosepiece. Use both hands to bend the nosepiece to fit snugly against your nose and face. Slide fingers down both sides of the nosepiece to seal it against your nose and face.

9. Note: Always use two hands when molding the nosepiece. Pinching with one hand may result in improper fit and less effective respirator performance.

WARNING

The respirator must not be used to provide primary protection against airborne particulates. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the User Instructions provided as a part of the product packaging. If at any time respirator protection is lost or if a wearer is unrestrained, all the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134 must be met. In Canada, CSA standards Z94.4 requirements must be met and/or requirements of the applicable facility’s infection control policy. Store or discard according to your facility’s infection control policy.

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