

# Wear It Right

## Wearing your drop down half facepiece respirator



**1** Adjust head cradle size as needed to fit comfortably on head. Place the head cradle on the crown of your head.



**2** While holding the bottom straps with one hand, slide the facepiece up onto your face.



**3** Hook the bottom straps together behind your neck.



**4** Adjust strap tension by pulling strap ends to achieve a secure fit. Balance strap tension by adjusting at top and bottom strap buckles. Do not over tighten.



**5** Strap tension may be decreased by pushing out on back side of buckles.



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Drop down half facepiece respirator

Check the seal of your drop down half facepiece respirator each time you don the respirator.



### 1. Positive Pressure User Seal Check

Place the palm of your hand over the exhalation valve cover and *exhale* gently. The facepiece should bulge slightly. If air leaks between the face and the faceseal of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **do not** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.



### 2. Negative Pressure User Seal Check

#### Using Particulate Filters

Place your thumbs over the center of the filters and *inhale* gently. The facepiece should collapse slightly. If air leaks between the face and the faceseal of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **do not** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

#### Using Cartridges

Place the palms of your hands over the cartridges and *inhale* gently. The facepiece should collapse slightly. If air leaks between the face and the faceseal of the respirator, reposition it and adjust the straps for a more secure seal. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **do not** enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.



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**WARNING:**

- ▲ Breathing certain dusts, mists, fumes, gases or vapors can cause sickness or death.
- ▲ This respirator can help protect you when worn during all times of exposure.
- ▲ If you cannot achieve a proper fit, do not enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.
- ▲ See your supervisor with questions regarding which respirator to wear and its proper use, or call 3M: 1-800-243-4630 Internet: [www.3M.com/occsafety](http://www.3M.com/occsafety)
- ▲ In Canada, call 3M: 1-800-267-4414.
- ▲ OSHA standard 1910.134 and the CSA standard Z94.4-93 requires that the wearer be fit tested.
- ▲ Do not use with beards or other facial hair or other conditions that prevent a good seal between the face and the faceseal of the respirator.

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