

# 3M™ Organic Vapour Cartridge Filter 6055 A2

## Technical Data Sheet

### Description

3M™ Organic Vapour Filter 6055 is one of the 3M™ 6000 series gas/vapour cartridges. These are used in combination with 3M™ Half and Full Face respirators.

### Features

- 3M high performance activated carbon for effective filtration
- 3M™ Bayonet Connection System ensures precise and secure locking
- Low profile and well balanced twin filter design
- Suitable for use with 3M™ Half Face Respirators 6000/6500QL/7500 Series and 3M™ Full Face Respirators 6000/FF-400 Series

### Specifications

- Filter Rating: A2
- Provides protection against organic vapours with boiling point >65°C
- Weight: 70g per pair of filters

### Hazards/Tasks

- For protection when exposed to higher concentrations where class 2 protection is required
- Cleaning with or using organic solvents e.g. toluene, xylene and Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
- Painting (roller or brush)
- For paint\* and pesticide spraying, a particulate filter must also be used to capture mist droplets. Refer note below
- Also for degreasing, mixing, using paint thinners, lacquers and glues

**Note:** Gas/vapour cartridges do not filter particulates. If there is exposure to particulates as well, consider a combination of filters for protection. For example: fit the 3M™ Particulate Filters 5925 (P2) and the 3M™ Filter Retainer 501 over the gas/vapour cartridge to provide combined protection against dusts, mists and fumes as well as the rated gas/vapour (refer to picture below).



### Materials

The following materials are used in this product:

- Filter Body - Polystyrene
- Gas/Vapour Filter element - Activated Carbon

### Standards

- Complies with AS/NZS1716:2012 (Respiratory protective devices).
- Use in accordance with AS/NZS 1715 (Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment).

### Fitting Instructions

Only new, unused filters from their original packaging should be fitted to your facepiece. Ensure that both filters are of the same type and class.

- A. Align 6055 filter notch with facepiece 3M logo and push together.
- B. Turn filter 1/4 turn clockwise to stop. Discard and replace both filters at the same time.
- C. To remove filter, turn 1/4 turn anticlockwise

### Disposal

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations appropriate to the contaminants captured

Low boiling point organic compounds are capable of migrating through 3M 6055 filters when not in use.



\* Not to be used when spraying isocyanate based paints

## Technical Specifications

When selected and used in accordance with the standard (AS/NZS 1715) and for the contaminants specified, this filter is capable of providing the following protection:

- With a 3M 6000/6500/7500 Series Half Face Respirator: for airborne concentrations of organic vapours with boiling points >65°C up to 10 times the Workplace Exposure Standard (WES) and exposures less than the relevant IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) value.
- With a 3M 6000/FF-400 Series Full Face Respirator: for concentrations of organic vapours with boiling points >65°C up to 100 x WES or 5000 ppm whichever is the lower and exposures less than the relevant IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) value.

## Warning and Limitations

Particular attention should be given to warning statements where indicated. Proper selection, fit, training, use and appropriate maintenance are essential in order for the product to help protect the wearer from certain airborne contaminants. Failure to follow all instructions on the use of these respiratory protection products and/or failure to properly wear the complete product during all periods of exposure may adversely affect the wearer's health, lead to severe or life threatening illness or permanent disability.

Always be sure that the complete product is:

- Suitable for the application;
- Fit tested and fitted correctly;
- Worn during all periods of exposure;
- Replaced when necessary.

For suitability and proper use follow local regulations, refer to all information supplied or contact an occupational hygienist, safety professional or 3M representative on the Tech Assist Helpline - Australia 1800 024 464 or New Zealand 0800 364 357.

Use this respirator system strictly in accordance with all User Instructions:

- Do not submerge the filters in liquid.
- Do not use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen. (3M definition. Individual countries may apply their own limits on oxygen deficiency. Seek advice if in doubt).
- Do not use these products in pure oxygen or oxygen enriched atmospheres.
- Do not use for respiratory protection against atmospheric contaminants and concentrations which have poor warning properties or are unknown or immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH) or against contaminants/concentrations which generate high heats of reaction with chemical filters.
- Do not use in airborne concentrations above those specified in **Technical Specifications**.

- Leave the contaminated area immediately if:
  - o Any part of the system becomes damaged.
  - o Airflow to the face piece decreases or stops.
  - o Breathing becomes difficult or increased breathing resistance occurs.
  - o Dizziness or other distress occurs.
  - o You smell or taste contaminants or irritation occurs.
- Never alter, modify or repair this device.
- These products do not contain components made from natural rubber latex.

**NOTE:** Save all user instructions for continuing reference.

## Shelf Life, Storage and Transportation

Shelf life of the unopened product is five (5) years from date of manufacture when stored in temperature range -20°C to +25°C and at less than 80% relative humidity. Average storage conditions may exceed 25°C/80%RH for limited periods. They can reach 38°C/85%RH provided this is for no more than 3 months of the shelf life of the product.

End of shelf life date is marked on the product packaging. Before initial use, always check that the product is within the stated shelf life. When storing or transporting this product use original packaging provided.

Storing the filters in an airtight container will help prolong the service life by reducing exposure to moisture and contaminants.

As per AS/NZS1715:2009 Section 4.2.5.3, "All classes of gas filter shall be discarded no longer than six months after opening, irrespective of the number of periods of use".

## Additional Information

### 3M™ Organic Vapour Monitor 3500+ and 3501+

3M™ Monitors are simple and effective personal sampling badges. The monitor captures a wide range of airborne organic vapours, enabling a laboratory to analyse and identify the type and level of exposure to the worker.

The 3M™ Organic Vapor Monitors 3501+ higher sampling rate badge is for low concentrations or short term exposure limit (STEL) sampling. It is designed to measure time weighted-average (TWA) or short term exposure limit (STEL) exposure to volatile organic chemicals to demonstrate compliance with Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs).

The airborne concentrations measured can be used as part of a risk management process to institute suitable controls, including assisting in determination of the type and service life of respiratory equipment appropriate to the contaminants (according to AS/NZS1715).

For more information, please contact 3M and request a copy of the 3M™ Organic Vapour Monitor 3500+ and 3501+ Tech Data Sheet.



## 3M™ Select & Service Life Software

3M have designed software to help you estimate how frequently certain 3M™ Gas and Vapour Cartridges should be replaced. You can then use this information to establish a cartridge change schedule. You will firstly need information on the chemical contaminants in your working environment.

The exposure monitoring data may be entered into the 3M Service Life software at [www.3M.com/sls](http://www.3M.com/sls) to estimate the service life of 3M gas/vapor cartridges.

**For more information contact your 3M representative or call the 3M TechAssist Helpline:**

**3M Australia:** 1800 024 464

**3M New Zealand:** 0800 364 357

## Ordering Information

3M Code	Model #	Description
GT500084048	6055	A2 Organic Vapour

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