



RESPIRATOR APPLICATION GUIDE

DIY / HOME USE

Always read and follow all user instructions.

Visit [3M.com/respiratorselector](https://www.3m.com/respiratorselector) for additional information.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

1. Locate the job/application below
2. Identify the appropriate respiratory protection
3. Select a suitable 3M respirator

	DISPOSABLE RESPIRATORS ¹				REUSABLE RESPIRATORS
	9205+	8200, 8210	8511	8577	65021
					
	☒ N95	☒ N95	☒ N95	☒ P95 ☒ NOISE LEVEL ORGANIC VAPOR ODOR ²	☒ OV ☒ P100
POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS	Allergens (pollen)	X	X	X	X
	Cement Mixing	X	X	X	X
	Drywall (sanding, cutting)	X	X	X	X
	Driveway Sealing			X	X
	Dust (household)	X	X	X	X
	Fiberglass Insulation	X	X	X	X
	Epoxy				X
	Fireplace Cleaning			X	X
	Garbage Composting			X	X
	Lawn Mowing	X	X	X	X
	Lawn Fertilizing (granules or certain sprays)	X	X	X	X
	Leaf Blowing	X	X	X	X
	Mulch Bark/Leaves	X	X	X	X
	Mold Removal-Dry Removal ³	X	X	X	X
	Paint Rolling & Brushing (oil-based paint, lacquers, enamels, latex)			X	X
	Paint Spray (canned spray paint)			X	X
	Plaster (sanding or cutting)	X	X	X	X
	Pesticides (certain granules)	Refer to Pesticide Product Label for Respirator Guidance or call 3M at 1-800-243-4630			
	Pesticides (certain sprays)	Refer to Pesticide Product Label for Respirator Guidance or call 3M at 1-800-243-4630			
	Wildfire Smoke ⁴	X	X	X	X
	Sanding (drywall, metal, plastic and wood)	X	X	X	X
	Sheetrock (sanding or cutting)	X	X	X	X
	Sweeping	X	X	X	X
	Varnish/Staining			X	X
	Woodworking (glue)			X	X
	Woodworking (sanding, sawing, lathing, routing, drilling)	X	X	X	X
	Vacuuming	X	X	X	X

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DIY/Home Use: Use ONLY in NON-HARMFUL environments.

WARNING: This respirator helps protect against certain airborne contaminants. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For correct use, consult supervisor and User Instructions, or call 3M in U.S.A., 1-800-243-4630. In Canada, call Technical Service at 1-800-267-4414.

¹For use with non-harmful dusts.

²For nuisance-level odors only.

³For areas less than 100 sq./feet, follow EPA Guidelines for mold removal: [epa.gov/mold](https://www.epa.gov/mold)

⁴For wildfires, follow all government guidance on health and safety, use respirators for smoke particles and ash only, and stay at a safe distance from active fire. Not for firefighting. Does not provide oxygen. For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/features/wildfires>

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