







	Step 1: Identify the hazard			
				
Hazard	Silica	Wood dust	Solvents	Welding and other metal fumes
Task	Cutting, sawing, drilling, jack hammering, demolition, crushing and grinding	Cutting and finishing wood, carpentry work and demolition	Painting, waterproofing, roofing, joining, gluing, applying synthetic butyl rubber membrane, spraying coatings, fireproofing, equipment and clean-up	Welding, gouging and cutting processes such as polishing, grinding, torch cutting, brazing or soldering
Source	Silica dust from concrete, brick, mortar, ceramic tiles, rocks or stones	Dust from softwood, hardwood and medium density fibreboard (MDF); other substances may be found in the wood such as bacteria, moulds, or fungi	Solvents from paint, adhesive, sealants, brick and material treatments such as toluene, xylene, methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	Fumes from various metals that may contain manganese, steel alloys such as hexavalent chromium, iron oxide, aluminum, zinc oxides, cadmium oxide, manganese, lead or nickel

Step 2: Select your respirator				
Product	Silica	Wood dust	Solvents	Welding and other metal fumes
<b>3M™ Disposable Respirators</b> Lightweight, easy to use, maintenance free. Select models include an exhalation valve for cool dry comfort. Consider for those tasks where particulate exposures are up to 10 times the occupational exposure limit (OEL).				
 8210	✓	✓		
 8511	✓	✓		
 8515	✓	✓		✓ Welding specialty respirator
 8577 <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓ For organic vapour odour relief when exposure is below OEL	✓

<b>3M™ Reusable Respirators, Filters and Cartridges</b> Adjustable, available in small, medium and large, interchangeable filter/cartridge combinations that help provide protection against particulate and certain organic vapours. Consider for those tasks where exposures are up to 10 times the occupational exposure limit (OEL). When quantitatively fit tested per 29 CFR 1910.134, full facepieces may be considered for tasks up to 50 times the OEL. Reusable respirators can be cleaned and sanitized per user instructions.				
Product	Silica	Wood dust	Solvents	Welding and other metal fumes
 6000	2091 7093	2091 7093	6001 with 5P71 or 60921	2097 <sup>3</sup> 7093C <sup>4</sup>
 6500QL	2091 7093	2091 7093	6001 with 5P71 or 60921	2097 <sup>3</sup> 7093C <sup>4</sup>
 6000	2091 7093	2091 7093	6001 with 5P71 or 60921	Does not fit under a welding helmet
 FF-400	2091 7093	2091 7093	6001 with 5P71 or 60921	Does not fit under a welding helmet
 7800S	2091 7093	2091 7093	6001 with 5P71 or 60921	2097 <sup>3</sup> 7093C <sup>4</sup> Add 7990 welding clip

3M™ Filters and Cartridges	 2091	 7093	 6001, 5P71	 60921	 2097	 7093C
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**WARNING**

These respirators help reduce exposures to certain airborne contaminants. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the User Instructions provided as a part of the product packaging. A written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction in your region and/or CSA Standard Z94.4 including training, user screening/medical assessment, and fit testing. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For proper use, see package instructions, supervisor, or call 3M Personal Safety Division Technical Service in Canada at 1-800-267-4414.