



3M™ Scott™ AV-2000 Facepiece Transition

Question

The AV-2000 facepiece is NIOSH approved with 3M Scott respirators including APR (742 or 40 mm cartridges), supplied air or SCBA. What other facepieces does 3M Scott offer that provide this capability (“Top Down Convertibility”)?

Answer

The 3M™ Scott™ AV-3000 SureSeal and the 3M™ Scott™ AV-3000 HT Facepieces offer this capability. They are NIOSH approved with 3M Scott supplied air respirators, SCBA and APRs using 3M Scott DIN 40 or 3M Cartridges and Filters.

Question

Why has a decision been made that the AV-2000 facepiece will not be approved on any new respirators that 3M Scott develops?

Answer

The AV-2000 platform has been in production since 1992. The newer AV-3000 SureSeal and AV-3000 HT facepieces were launched in 2010 and 2013, respectively. The new facepieces offer benefits of improved fit, comfort and voice intelligibility compared to the AV-2000 facepiece. In light of improvements made since 1992 to our newer facepieces, 3M Scott has made the decision that the AV-2000 will not be approved with new respirators.

Question

Will the AV-2000 be approved for use with the new AV-632 Bayonet Adapter (“AV-632”) and 3M Cartridges and Filters?

Answer

No. The new AV-632 will not be approved for use with the AV-2000 facepiece. This adapter, and 3M Cartridges and Filters will be approved for use with the AV-3000 SureSeal and AV-3000 HT facepieces.

Question

Will current NIOSH approvals for 3M Scott respirators with AV-2000 facepiece remain in place?

Answer

Yes, NIOSH approvals for 3M Scott respirators used with the AV-2000 facepiece will remain in place.

Question

Is the AV-2000 facepiece going to be discontinued?

Answer

Yes, the AV-2000 facepiece will be discontinued in March 31, 2022. 3M Scott sent first announced in March, 2020 to enable customers time to transition to newer facepieces. The last day to order AV-2000 facepieces is planned for March 31, 2022.

Question

Is the 3M™ Scott™ Weld-O-Vista Facepiece going to be discontinued?

Answer

We do not intend to discontinue the Weld-O-Vista facepiece.

Question

Will the Weld-O-Vista facepiece be approved for use with the new AV-632 and 3M Cartridges and Filters?

Answer

No. The new AV-632 will not be approved for use with the Weld-O-Vista facepiece. This adapter, and 3M Cartridges and Filters are approved for use with the AV-3000 SureSeal and AV-3000 HT facepieces.

Question

If I have the AV-2000 or Weld-O-Vista facepiece, how long will I be able to use them with 742 cartridges?

Answer

The AV-2000 and Weld-O-Vista facepieces can be used with 742 cartridges as long as you have Model 74 Twin Cartridge Adapter (“742 Series Adapter”) and 742 cartridges that are not expired.

Question

If I am using the AV-2000 facepiece, what facepiece is recommended for conversion so that I can keep using all of my Scott equipment and use 3M Cartridges and Filters?

Answer

The AV-3000 SureSeal facepiece is recommended. It offers the same extensive NIOSH approvals and “Top Down Convertibility” as the AV-2000 facepiece. It is NIOSH approved with 3M Scott respirators including APR (742, 40 mm cartridges and 3M Cartridges and Filters), supplied air or SCBA and is available with Kevlar®, Polyester or Rubber head harness.

The AV-3000 HT facepiece is another option, offered with Kevlar® head harness only. It offers the same extensive approvals and “Top Down Convertibility” as the AV-3000 SureSeal facepiece. In addition it can be used with NFPA 1981; 2013 and 2018 edition SCBA.

Question

How long will parts be available for the AV-2000 facepiece?

Answer

Parts for the AV-2000 facepiece will continue to be available through March 31, 2027 which is five years following the discontinuation of the AV-2000 facepiece*.

Question

If I have the older AV-3000 facepiece, how am I affected by this transition?

Answer

The older, standard AV-3000 was discontinued in July 2019. It still maintains all of its legacy NIOSH approvals (the same as the AV-2000) however, also like the AV-2000 and Weld-O-Vista facepieces, is not NIOSH approved for use with the AV-632 adapter.

Question

Where do I go for more information regarding the AV-2000 facepieces transition?

Answer

See additional information at [3M.com/742transition](https://www.3m.com/742transition) or talk to your PSD rep.

Question

Where do I go for more information on the new AV-632 and converting to the 3M Cartridges and Filters?

Answer

See additional information at [3M.com/742transition](https://www.3m.com/742transition) or talk to your PSD rep.

Question

What do you suggest to use for quantitative fit testing for the the AV-2000 or Weld-O-Vista facepiece after the 742 fit test adapter (PN 7422-FT1) and 7422-FP1 filter are no longer available?

Answer

You may continue to use your inventory of 742 products for fit testing. Alternatively, you may use the 40 mm solution including Facepiece Adapter, Filter and Probed Fit test adapter. (PN 805059-01, 052683, and 805628-01, respectively).

Question

What do you suggest to use for quantitative fit testing for the AV-3000 SureSeal or AV-3000 HT facepieces after the 742 fit test adapter (PN 7422-FT1) and 7422-FP1 filter are no longer available?

Answer

You may continue to use your inventory of 742 products for fit testing. Alternatively, you may use the 40 mm Facepiece Adapter, Filter and Probed Fit test adapter (PN's 805059-01, 052683, and 805628-01, respectively). A third option is to use the 3M AV-632 Bayonet Adapter, P100 particulate filters and the 601 Fit Test Adapter (PN's XP-1008-4113-7, 2091 and 601, respectively). The Filter (2091) and Fit Test Adapter (601) must be ordered through 3M bcom.

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