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Dear Valued Customer:

3M is seeing increased demand for multiple 3M products – including respirators – following the outbreak of a newly identified 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). In response, 3M is increasing production of personal protective equipment products and working with current distributors to help ensure they have inventory to meet end-user demand.

During this outbreak, 3M is committed to supporting the urgent personal protective equipment needs of healthcare workers while also minimizing supply disruptions to our customer base. Product will be prioritized for purchase orders related to established healthcare contracts and existing industrial customers – including organizations that have chosen to use 3M personal protective equipment to help comply with government-mandated workplace safety regulations. Inventory will be released on regular intervals to the best of our abilities depending on product demand and current inventory volume. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to respond to all incoming requests. A 3M team member will respond to your request as quickly as possible.

During this time, to help maximize our ability to provide 3M Powered Air Purifying Respirators we will be making changes to the components included in our kits. The following changes will be occurring.

3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300+ Heavy Industry Kit (TR-300+ HIK – 7100153815)

3M™ Versaflo™ BT-40 Heavy Duty Breathing Tube will be replaced with 3M™ Versaflo™ BT-30 Length Adjusting Breathing Tube. The BT-30 breathing tube is currently provided in the TR-600 and TR-800 Heavy Industry Kits and is the most commonly accepted breathing tube from 3M. The BT-40 is still available as a replacement part and can be purchased a la carte.

3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300+ Easy Clean Kit (TR-300+ ECK – 7100153814)

3M™ Versaflo™ S-Series S-655 Hood with Premium Reusable suspension will be replaced with 3M™ Versaflo™ S-Series S-433L Hood with integrated suspension. The S-433L hood is currently provided in the TR-600 and TR-800 Easy Clean Kits and is the most commonly accepted hood available from 3M. The S-433 is made from the same material as the S-655 and both provide APF 1,000 protection when used as a part of a NIOSH approved system. The S-655 and S-657 are still available as a replacement product, but all hoods are under supply constraints.

3M™ Versaflo™ TR-619A Starter Kit (TR-619A sold in APAC regions – 70071697000)

These kits may be provided without the TR-941A power cord. This is a standard/common power cord should be able to be sourced locally. See specifications below for requirements on the power cord.

3M™ Versaflo™ TR-619E Starter Kit (TR-619E sold in APAC regions – 7100053532)

These kits may be provided without the TR-941E power cord. This is a standard/common power cord that should be able to be sourced locally. See specifications below for requirements on the power cord.

Power cord specifications:

For TR-941:

Detachable supply cord

Type: SVT or SPT-2

Voltage: Min. 125/250 V, 50-60Hz

Wire gauge: Min. 18AWG

Current: 5A minimum

Temperature: 60°C minimum

Appliance Connector: IEC 60320 C7

Mains Plug: Appropriately rated for country of use

Should you have any questions, please contact your local Sales Representative or 3M Personal Safety Division Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630. In Canada, please contact Technical Service at 1-800-267-4414.

Relevant Stock Number information is provided on the following page.

Sincerely,

3M Personal Safety Division