

## Protect your skin while wearing facial personal protective equipment (PPE).

## Choosing a skin protection product

The key consideration when determining how to help protect your skin while wearing facial PPE is ensuring that the skin protection product does not interfere with the PPE and its functionality. This means choosing a skin protection product that:

- Does not interfere with the seal of the respirator and/or fit of other facial PPE
- Does not transfer off your skin and onto the facial PPE
- Protects skin from friction and moisture (waterproof)
- Is breathable, so moisture can evaporate from your skin
- Does not require removal or washing off
- Has a low dermatitis potential

Because of the potential for interference with the seal and/or filtration function of any of 3M's filtering facepiece respirators (FFR), including N95 respirators, 3M does not advise use of petroleum jelly (also known as petrolatum) ointments, thick barrier cream or dressings such as polyurethane foams and hydrocolloids.



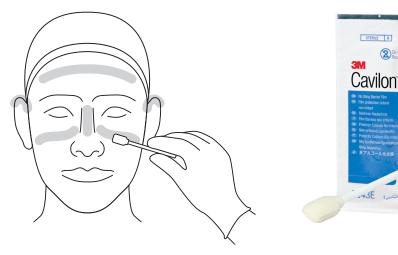
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## Proactive skin protection.

3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film will help protect intact skin from moisture and friction, and when used properly, would not be expected to interfere with the fit of 3M™ Filtering Facepiece Respirators (FFR) such as N95 respirators.

## **Application Instructions**

- (1) The 1 ml wipe or 1 ml wand applicator should be used.
- (2) The product should be applied to clean, dry skin over any area where the FFR is likely to cause friction and/or where moisture may collect, e.g. the bridge of the nose, cheeks, tops of ears, or forehead, etc. It can be used on the face but should not be used in the eye, or on the eyelid.



(3) The product should be allowed to dry completely (wait at least 90 seconds) before the FFR is donned (put on). This allows fluid to dry on the skin and vapours to dissipate. Upon application, an odour may be noted as the solvent ingredient evaporates. The odour will disappear as the product dries.



- We recommend starting with a once daily application. If buildup of the product occurs, decrease the frequency of application, e.g. 3 times/week.
- (5) 3M™ Cavilon™ No Sting Barrier Film can be removed with a medical grade adhesive remover.



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