

Medical Mask or Surgical Respirator

“What’s right for me?”



Helps reduce the risk of large particles expelled by the wearer – such as saliva and mucus – from reaching patients.

Often fits loosely, leaving gaps between the mask and your face. Does not require fit testing or user seal checks.

Helps protect the sterile surgical field from contamination by exhaled particles. Fluid-resistant surgical masks help reduce your exposure to blood and body fluids.

In Canada, classified as a Class I Medical Device. In the US, cleared for sale by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Tested for Particle Filtration Efficiency (PFE) and Bacterial Filtration Efficiency (BFE), plus fluid resistance, differential pressure and flammability.

Intended Use

Helps reduce wearer exposure to certain airborne particles.

Fit

Designed to fit tightly, creating a seal between your face and the respirator. Requires fit testing and user seal checks.

Applications

Designed to help reduce your exposure to certain airborne particles, including those generated by electrocautery, laser surgery and other powered medical instruments. Meets Public Health Agency of Canada and US CDC guidelines for TB exposure control.*

* Canadian Tuberculosis Standards, 7th Edition. Public Health Agency of Canada, February 2014. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Health Care Settings, 2005. MMWR 2005; 54 (No. RR-17): 1-141.

Approvals

Tested and certified by NIOSH. In Canada, classified as a Class I Medical Device. In the US, cleared for sale by the FDA as a surgical mask.

Testing


Must meet stringent test criteria stated in 42 CFR Part 84. Additional tests can include fluid resistance, flammability and BFE.

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Warning: Respirators

These respirators help reduce exposures to certain airborne particulates. 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 the requirements of your jurisdiction and/or CSA Z94.4 respiratory standard. **Misuse may result in sickness or death.** For proper use, see package instructions, supervisor, or call 3M PSD Technical Service in Canada at 1-800-267-4414.