



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 AV-3000 Facepiece with SureSeal (AV-3000 SureSeal) and the AV-3000 HT facepieces offer this capability. They are NIOSH approved with 3M™ Scott™ APR, Supplied air respirators and SCBA.

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 as 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™ Filters and Cartridges?

Answer

No. The new AV-632 will not be approved for use with the AV-2000 facepiece. This adapter, and 3M™ Filters and Cartridges 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 remain in place?

Answer

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

Question

Is the 3M™ Scott™ AV-2000 Facepiece going to be discontinued?

Answer

Yes, the AV-2000 will be discontinued in 2022. 3M Scott is announcing this in advance 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 Weld-O-Vista going to be discontinued?

Answer

This is under evaluation.

Question

Will the Weld-O-Vista be approved for use with the new AV-632 and 3M filters and cartridges?

Answer

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

Question

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

Answer

The AV-2000 and WOV can be used with 742 cartridges as long as you have Model 742 Twin Cartridge Adapter ("742 Series Adapter") and 742 cartridges that are not expired. Please note that 742 Series Adapter and 742 filters will continue to be sold through July, 2021.

Question

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

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 soon, 3M™ Filters and Cartridges), 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 facepiece with SureSeal. 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?

Answer

Parts for the AV-2000 will continue to be available through March 21, 2024 which is two 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. The answers to questions above are also applicable for the AV-3000 facepiece.

Question

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

Answer

See additional information at 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 3M™ filters and cartridges?

Answer

See additional information at 3M.com/742transition or talk to your PSD rep.

*Retained product plan provided in good faith as of February 2020. 3M reserves the right to modify its product offering at any time, but will seek to provide its customers with as much notice as possible of any further changes.



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