

## COUNTERFEIT ALERT – NOT A PRODUCT RECALL

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Dear Valued Customer,

Recently, we have received reports of fraud related to the following standard respirator models<sup>1</sup>:

- 3M™ Aura™ Particulate Respirator 9330+ (FFP3)
- 3M™ Aura™ Particulate Respirator 9332+ (FFP3)

These have included reports of fake/counterfeit product as well as fraudulent offers where product is offered but not delivered. We have been working with law enforcement to get counterfeit respirators off the market.

With regard to these standard respirator models, we have identified counterfeit product bearing the following Lot Codes:

	Lot Codes
Model 9330+	C202161, C202162
Model 9332+	C192192, C193401, C202061, C202301, C203561

Please note that there may be counterfeit product with Lot Codes not listed here, and that additional Lot Codes may be added over time.

If you possess respirators bearing one of these Lot Codes, please immediately assess the way in which you acquired those products. If you purchased them from a seller that is not a 3M authorized distributor, then there is a significant risk that they are counterfeit and should not be used. We strongly recommend that 3M respirators be purchased only through 3M authorized distributors, as this will provide the greatest assurance of receiving authentic product.

**Please contact our anti-fraud hotline** at [3M.com/covidfraud](https://www.3m.com/covidfraud):

- If you are considering an offer for product that raises one or more of these concerns,
- If you have purchased product from a seller who is not a 3M authorized distributor, or that raises one or more of these concerns, and want to authenticate the product,
- To verify whether a seller who is offering or has sold you these products is a 3M authorized distributor, or
- If you have any other questions about model 9330+ or 9332+ respirators or other 3M respiratory protection products.

You can also find more information, including tips to help identify counterfeit respirators and hotline contact numbers in additional countries, on our website at [3M.com/covidfraud](https://www.3m.com/covidfraud).

Thank you for your continued support.

<sup>1</sup>For surgical respirator models, please see the following 3M Counterfeit Alert:

<https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/media/19347480/3m-counterfeit-communication-letter.pdf>

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