



## Filtering Barrier Face Covering, AFFM

### User Instructions

## ASTM F3502-21, Standard Specification for Barrier Face Coverings

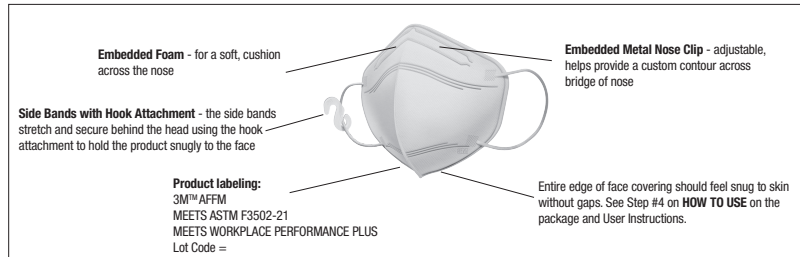
### Level 1 Breathability, Level 2 Filtration Efficiency

### MEETS WORKPLACE PERFORMANCE PLUS \*\*

Adult Sized / Side Bands with Hook Attachment / Single Use

This product has been tested to ASTM F3502-21, Standard Specification for Barrier Face Coverings, which defines the minimum performance properties for filtration efficiency and airflow resistance. Barrier face coverings are primarily intended as a means of source control for minimizing the projection of expelled materials from the wearer's nose and mouth.

**IMPORTANT:** Before use, wearer must read and understand these *User Instructions*. Keep these *User Instructions* for reference. Always follow all guidance from local health authorities regarding air pollution and other airborne particles.



#### ⚠ WARNING

MEETS ASTM F3502, SPECIFICATION FOR BARRIER FACE COVERINGS. THIS PRODUCT IS PRIMARILY INTENDED AS A MEANS OF SOURCE CONTROL FOR MINIMIZING THE PROJECTION OF EXPELLED MATERIALS FROM THE WEARER'S NOSE AND MOUTH.

WARNING: THIS BARRIER FACE COVERING IS NOT A MEDICAL FACE MASK AS DEFINED IN ASTM F2100, IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN MEDICAL PROCEDURES, AND IS NOT A RESPIRATOR.

- This barrier face covering is not approved in the United States by NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) as an N95 particulate respirator. It is not intended for use in health care settings or other settings as inhalation protection as defined under US 42 CFR Part 84.
- Do not use without the hook. Must link the side bands with hook when wearing the product.
- Product is most effective when user is clean shaven.
- People with chronic respiratory, cardiac or other medical conditions that make breathing difficult should check with their health care provider before using this product.
- Product is not designed or intended for use by children.
- When used as instructed, this product can help to filter certain airborne particles from the air that flow through the filter material. Use cannot eliminate the inhalation of contaminants, nor will it eliminate the risk of disease, illness, or death. Before use, the wearer must read and understand all guidance on the packaging and in these *User Instructions*. **Misuse can result in sickness or death.** For correct use, read these *User Instructions*, or call 3M at 1-800-537-2191.

#### Use For:

1. The 3M™ Filtering Barrier Face Covering is a single use, barrier face covering designed to cover the mouth and nose as a means of source control for minimizing the projection of expelled materials from the wearer's nose and mouth. It is held in place using the elastic side bands secured using the hook attachment behind the base of the head.
2. This product has been tested by a third party per ASTM F3502-21, Standard Specification for Barrier Face Coverings, and shown to offer a degree of particulate filtration. Sub-micron particulate filtration efficiency and airflow resistance do not account for leakage of air around the perimeter of the barrier face covering. Air leakage can significantly affect overall product filtration efficiency.

#### Do Not Use For:

1. **This product is not a NIOSH approved respirator. It does not provide respiratory protection. Do not use in an environment where respiratory protection is needed.**
2. Not for use in any surgical setting or where significant exposure to liquid, bodily or other hazardous fluids may be expected; not for use in a clinical setting where the infection risk level through inhalation exposure is high.
3. Not to be used by children.
4. This product does not supply oxygen, therefore do not use in oxygen deficient environments.
5. Do not use in the presence of a high-intensity heat source or flammable gas.

#### User Instruction and Use Limitation:

1. This product is designed for consumer use. If to be used in a workplace, consult supervisor so applicable local regulations can be followed.
2. Follow all government guidance and requirements applicable for barrier face coverings.
3. Before use, user should read and understand product use instructions, making sure the product is in good condition, suitable for the application and is snug to the user's face. (See packaging for "How to Use" wear instructions.)
4. Product is not to be used with facial hair, piercings, jewelry, clothing, or anything on the face that prevents the face covering from touching the user's skin.

5. Each time the product is worn the user must check for proper positioning on the face in accordance with "How to Use" wear instructions on packaging or below.
6. **CHOKING HAZARD** - Small parts. Keep away from children and pets.
7. Wearing a barrier face covering may cause breathing resistance. People with some cardiac and lung conditions/diseases (including but not limited to asthma, heart conditions, or respiratory conditions) may not be suited for face covering use. **If wearer has any questions about whether it is safe for them to use this product, they should check with their health care provider.**
8. Use the product in accordance with all user instruction and warning information listed on the packaging and these User Instructions. Air leakage can significantly affect overall product filtration efficiency.
9. If dizziness, allergy, or other symptoms of discomfort exist, stop using the product.
10. Do not reuse, launder, clean or disinfect.
11. When product is found to be damaged, deformed, dirty or difficult to breathe through, please discard in an appropriate receptacle and replace with a new one.
12. Not intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection, or for infection prevention or reduction.
13. Counterfeit check: For product authentication, please visit [safeguard.3m.com](https://safeguard.3m.com) and check back of product packaging for associated information. Follow all instructions online to complete your product authentication.

#### Storage and Shelf Life:

1. Please keep the product in a clean environment. Attention should be paid to keep it dry and avoid bacterial growth. Handle it in a way to avoid contaminating the inside of face covering. Before use, inspect the product to make sure it is in good condition.
2. Please keep unused product in its original package, store it away from dirt, dust, direct sun light exposure, high temperature/humidity and chemical environments.
3. The shelf life of unused product is 5 years from the manufacture date when it is stored in temperature between -4F and 86F and humidity not over 80%RH. The manufacture date can be found on the package.



**End of Shelf Life**  
Use product before the expiration date as specified on packaging.



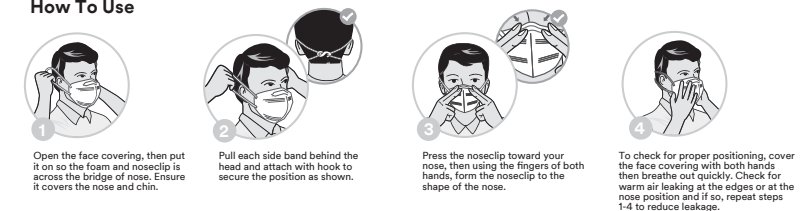
**Storage Temperature Range**  
-20°C (-4°F) to +30°C (+86°F).



**Storage Maximum Relative Humidity**  
<80% RH.

#### How to Use Instructions:

##### How To Use



**Remember:** Always follow these instructions. It is important to secure the side bands using the hook and check for proper positioning when wearing.

This product contains no components made from natural rubber latex.

\*\* This barrier face covering meets the WORKPLACE PERFORMANCE PLUS criteria. To fully meet these criteria, barrier face coverings must conform to all criteria stated in ASTM F3502-21 and meet one of two additional quantitative leakage criteria. Because the classification is specific to testing the product and products are not fitted to each wearer, individual performance for source control or amount of inhaled particulate matter cannot be guaranteed. The additional quantitative leakage criteria along with ASTM Standard F3502-21, Specification for Barrier Face Coverings, determine an expected level of performance when wearing a product according to the manufacturer's instructions. Products meeting these criteria cannot be used as a replacement for respiratory protection when it is needed. **If to be used in a workplace, consult supervisor so applicable local regulations can be followed.**

Country of Origin: Made in Singapore

Composition: polypropylene(non-woven and hook)\*, polyurethane/PET bands\*, aluminum, polyurethane foam.

\*Skin contact materials.

#### Any Questions?

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