User Advisory Notice

December 2023

Dear Valued Customer,

We are notifying our customers about an update to protection factors stated on the packaging of the 3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator 4000+ Series models:

Description	3M SAP ID	3M ID
3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator, FFA1P2 R D, 4251+	7100113098	UU008107219
3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator, FFA2P3 R D, 4255+	7100113101	UU008107458
3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator, FFABE1P3 R D, 4277+	7100113102	UU008107466
3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator, FFABEK1P3 R D, 4279+	7100113103	UU008107474
3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator, FFA1P2 R D, 06941+	7100113099	UU008107490
3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator, FFA2P3 R D, 06942+	7100113100	UU008107508

This packaging update does not affect the quality, efficiency, or protection offered by these products.

The product design and manufacturing process are not changing.

The facepieces continue to meet EN405:2001 + A1:2009 and a historical particulate protection factor of 50.

The packaging update is being done to align the 3M™ Maintenance Free Reusable Respirator 4000+ Series protection factors stated in the EN 529: 2005 Guidance Document.

The NPF stated on the packaging for **gas and vapour** protection was 10 and is being updated to 12 for respirators with P2 filters and 33 for respirators with P3 filters.

The NPF stated on the packaging for **particulate** protection remains at 12 for respirators with P2 filters and is being updated from 50 to 33 for respirators with P3 filters.

It is anticipated that the above products with updated packaging will enter 3M distribution networks before the end of 2023.

Actions for End Users

- Please check that the updated Protection Factor meets the requirements of your risk assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or would like more information on Protection Factors, please contact your local 3M representative.

Yours faithfully,

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