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Before Purchasing CE Approved 3M Respiratory Protection Products

Ensure that you are purchasing authentic PPE.
Counterfeit or copycat products may put you and your workers at **risk.**

Counterfeit products are produced with the intent to deceive and mislead people into believing the items are genuine when they are not. These products are manufactured without authorization from the brand owner. They bear a brand such as 3M, but they are not authentic.

Copycat products are manufactured to mimic the original brand product. They often use the same model numbers and colors as the original branded product, but they do not bear the brand name of the product they are copying.

Avoid products if:

- 3M brand is missing on product
- CE-approved mark is missing on filter or cartridge
- "Compatible with 3M facepieces," "just like 3M," "can be used with 3M products"
- Price too good to be true
- Significant visual change
- Significant quality change

- Purchased from an Official 3M Distributor
- Product description and labeling is clear with grammatically correct language

Be wary of offers that seem too good to be true—they usually are!

If you suspect that you purchased a counterfeit 3M respiratory product, go to 3M.co.uk/verify

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