

## Before Purchasing Single 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.

**Do NOT  
BUY if:**



3M brand is missing on product



“Compatible with 3M facepieces,” “just like 3M,” “can be used with 3M products”



KCS mark or AS/NZS1716 2012 is missing on filter or cartridge



Significantly lower price

**Yes,  
BUY**



Purchased from a 3M Authorized Distributor



Product description and labeling is clear with grammatically correct language

**Authentic. Because it matters.**

**Be Smart. Be Safe. Protect you and your team with genuine 3M product.**

If you suspect that you purchased a counterfeit 3M respiratory product, go to [3M.com/3MVerify](https://www.3M.com/3MVerify)