

COUNTERFEIT ALERT – NOT A PRODUCT RECALL

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Dear Valued Customer,

We have received reports of fraud related to the following standard respirator models:

- 3M™ Particulate Respirator 8210 (N95)
- 3M™ Particulate Respirator 8210Plus (N95)
- 3M™ Aura™ Particulate Respirator 9205+ (N95)
- 3M™ Aura™ Particulate Respirator 9210+ (N95).

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 8210	0100, 1A1C070, 5100, 15251, 16095, 17284, 39218, 49032, 49082, 49260, AAC078, A1C078, A10062, A12199, A13091, A14098, A15251, A15365, A16074, A17284, A18193, A18199, A19226, A19264, A19274, A19289, A19290, A19309, A20016, A20027, A20031, A20043, A20286, B15060, C19021, D17076, D19270, D20135, D20146, D20170, D20179, D20341, D21218, R10335, R16123, R17012, R18291, R19067, R19144, R20020, R20085, R20169, R20194
Model 8210Plus	A19255
Model 9205+	A211079, C190241, R203125
Model 9210+	C162016, C190241

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 official 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 official distributors as this will provide the greatest assurance of receiving authentic product.

3M does not use a circular “Peru Seal” or other similar seals (examples at right). Respirators bearing these seals are counterfeit.

Beware of fraudulent emails purporting to be from “noreply@mmm.com”.

A number of 3M respirators, including the model 8210 and 9210+, are equipped with the 3M™ Safe Guard™ Product Authentication Process. This allows you to verify if the product you have is authentic. Visit the 3M Safe Guard Authentication website (https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/worker-health-safety-us/3m-safeguard/) for authentication instructions.



On the bottom of each authentic box of 3M respirators equipped with 3M Safe Guard are two codes: a Secure Code and a Lot Code. Both are needed to validate the product. You will receive a green check mark if you have a valid secure code combination. If you receive any other message during the authentication check, then **please contact our anti-fraud hotline with any questions or concerns at 3M.co.uk/verify**

Please contact our anti-fraud hotline at 3M.co.uk/verify:

- 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 official 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 official distributor, or
- If you have any other questions about model 8210, 9205+ or 9210+ respirators or other 3M respiratory protection products.

You can also find more information on our website at 3M.co.uk/authenticPPE.

Thank you for your continued support.

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