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USER ADVISORY NOTICE
3M™ R8730B Household Cleaning and Odor Respirator

Dear Valued 3M Customer,

We recently identified that some packages of the 3M™ *Household Cleaning and Odor Respirator*, catalog number R8730B, did not contain the respirator model referenced on the outer packaging. The affected packages were sold at some Wal-Mart stores and contained the 3M 8247 Particulate Respirator instead of the 3M 8246 Particulate Respirator. While the respirator model 8247 included in the package may be used to reduce exposure to non-harmful dusts and particles encountered during household activities such as dusting and sweeping, it will not help provide relief from chlorine bleach type odors as described on the packaging. To identify whether you have the 8247 or 8246, look for the model number printed on the outer covering of the respirator. In addition the 8247 can be identified by its gray coloring.

3M regrets any inconvenience this may cause. Production controls have been modified to address the issue. 3M remains committed to providing only the highest quality products for our customers. If you have any questions regarding this issue or have identified that you have one of the affected packages, please call 3M Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630.

Sincerely,

3M Occupational Health and Safety Division