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USER ADVISORY NOTICE

**3M™ 6005 Formaldehyde/Organic Vapor Cartridge and 3M™ 60925
Cartridge/Filter, Formaldehyde/Organic Vapor Cartridge/P100**

Dear Valued 3M Customer:

We recently identified that some 3M 6000 Series Formaldehyde cartridges have the potential to off-gas ammonia when used in environments of relative humidity greater than 50%. Ammonia has an odor threshold well below the OSHA Permissible Exposure Level (PEL), which means that most users will detect any disagreeable ammonia odor before reaching the PEL. The products affected would have been manufactured between February and May of 2006.

The cartridges continue to meet all the NIOSH certification requirements for formaldehyde and organic vapors. 3M remains committed to providing only the highest quality products for our customers. Therefore, we recommend customers stop using the 6005/60925 cartridges manufactured during that period, and exchange cartridges as outlined below.

The following 6000 Series cartridges are affected and will not be available until further notice:

6005	Formaldehyde/Organic Vapor Cartridge
60925	Cartridge/Filter, Formaldehyde/Organic Vapor Cartridge/P100

To determine if your product was manufactured during this time, look at either the "Use Before" date on the outside of the case, or alternatively look at the "Use By" date on the pouch. The affected products would have the following dates:

- "Use By" dates: on or between 2.11 and 5.11
- "Use Before" date: on or between 2.11 and 5.11

3M will replace all affected cartridges at no charge with 3M™ 6006 or 60926 Multi-Gas/Vapor Cartridges. The Multi-Gas/Vapor cartridges are NIOSH approved and have the same capabilities for capturing formaldehyde and organic vapors as the 3M 6005 and 60925 cartridges. However, there may be some changes in gas capacities that will require customers to evaluate their cartridge change schedule. Please refer customers to the 3M Service Life Software at www.3M.com/OccSafety or our technical helpline at 1.800.243.4630 for any technical questions.

Please fill out the attached form and fax to 1.800.503.4581. A 3M representative will promptly contact you with shipping instructions. Please note that 3M will only replace cartridges matching the model numbers and dates of manufacture described above. Return unused cartridges only. This information is also available on our website www.3M.com/OccSafety.

3M regrets any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call 3M Technical Service at 1.800.243.4630 or for Cartridge Return Questions call 1.800.831.0658 or log onto our website at www.3M.com/OccSafety.

Sincerely,

Michael Martinez
Sales Director

Paula Lien
Quality Assurance Director

**3M 6005/60925 Formaldehyde Cartridge Exchange
USER FAX BACK FORM**

FAX TO:

To: 3M Cartridge Exchange Coordinator
Fax: 1.800.503.4581

Instructions:

1. Completely fill out this form and fax it to the number listed above
2. You will be promptly contacted by a 3M representative with return goods shipping instructions
3. We ask you to send a copy of this form along with your returned goods within 30 days of faxing in this form
4. Upon receipt of your cartridges, 3M will immediately ship the replacement cartridges for the same quantity. Replacement cartridges will consist of 3M™ 6006 or 60926 Multi-Gas/Vapor cartridges

Company Name*: _____

Contact Name*: _____

Address*: _____
(We cannot ship to P.O. boxes)

City*: _____ State*: ____ Zip Code*: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax*: _____ email*: _____

*Required Information

Cartridge Model No:	Product Name	Quantity Returned:
6005	Formaldehyde/Organic Vapor Cartridge	_____ each(s)
60925	Formaldehyde/Organic Vapor/P100 Cartridge	_____ each(s)

1) Please return only unused cartridges with “Use by” or “Use Before” dates of 02.11 through 05.11

2) Free replacement applies only to cartridges returned before August 15, 2006.

Please call 1.800.831.0658 with any questions regarding this exchange process