

Helping You Wear it Right

Wearing your 3M™ Full Facepiece
Reusable Respirator 6000 Series



Always read and follow User Instructions.

1



Fully loosen all four head straps. Pull hair back with one hand. Bring facepiece up to face with other hand.

2



While holding the facepiece in place, pull the straps over your head.

3



Tighten the two bottom straps.

4



Tighten the two top straps.

5



Make sure the back of the harness is centered on the back of the head.

Perform a User Seal Check

Before assigning any respirator to be worn in a contaminated area, a qualitative or quantitative fit test must be performed per U.S. OSHA standard 29CFR 1910.134 or local requirements.

Positive Pressure User Seal Check



Place the palm of your hand over the opening in the exhalation valve cover and exhale gently. If facepiece bulges slightly and no air leaks are detected between the face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained. If facepiece air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or readjust the tension of the straps to eliminate leakage and recheck seal. *If you cannot achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.*

Negative Pressure User Seal Check



Using Particulate Filters

Place your thumbs onto the center portion of the filters, restricting airflow through filters and inhale gently. If you feel facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between the face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained. If facepiece air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or readjust the tension of the straps to eliminate leakage and recheck seal. *If you cannot achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.*



Using Cartridges

Place palms of hands to cover face of cartridge or open area of 3M™ Filter Retainer 501 and inhale gently. If you feel facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between the face and facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained. If facepiece air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or readjust the tension of the straps to eliminate leakage and recheck seal. *If you cannot achieve a proper seal, DO NOT enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.*



⚠ WARNING

These respirators help protect against certain airborne contaminants. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the User Instructions provided as a part of the product packaging. A written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the requirements of OSHA 1910.134 including training, fit testing and medical evaluation. In Canada, CSA standards Z94.4 requirements must be met and/or requirements of the applicable jurisdiction, as appropriate. **Improper use may result in sickness or death.** For correct use, see supervisor and User Instructions, or call 3M PSD Technical Service in USA at 1-800-243-4630 and in Canada at 1-800-267-4414.