Perform a User Seal Check

To perform the user seal check, place both hands completely over the respirator, being careful not to disturb the position, and exhale sharply. If air leaks around your nose, adjust the nosepiece as described in step 5. If air leaks at respirator edges, adjust the straps back along the sides of your head. Perform seal check again if an adjustment is made. If you cannot achieve a proper fit, see your supervisor. Do not enter area requiring respirator use.

Check the seal of your respirator each time you use the respirator.

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Removal

Without touching the respirator, slowly lift the bottom strap from around your neck up and over your head.

Lift off the top strap. Do not touch the respirator.

Store or discard according to your facility’s infection control policy.

WARNINGS

Respirators help protect against certain airborne contaminants. Before use, the wearer must read and understand the User Instructions provided as part of the product packaging. Follow all local regulations. In the U.S., a written respiratory protection program must be implemented including all of the requirements of OSHA 29 CFR 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. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For correct use, consult supervisor and User Instructions, or call 3M Personal Safety Division (PSD) Technical Service in the U.S.A. at 1-800-243-4630. In Canada, call 1-800-267-4414.

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