

**CUSTOMER ADVISORY NOTICE**

3M™ Versaflo™ Cartridge, Carbon Monoxide Catalyst AP-612  
(Used in 3M™ Versaflo™ Air Filtration Panel, AP-603)

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Dear 3M Customer,

3M has received customer feedback that, in certain circumstances, the service life of the 3M™ Versaflo™ Cartridge, Carbon Monoxide Catalyst AP-612 is less than expected and is not meeting the high standard that 3M expects for the product. While 3M's investigation of this issue is ongoing, at this point it appears that certain environmental factors can negatively impact the catalyst in the AP-612 cartridge that works to remove carbon monoxide and that the efficacy of the cartridge may be correspondingly affected. The AP-612 cartridge is used in 3M™ Versaflo™ Air Filtration Panel, AP-603. **As a result, 3M has decided to discontinue sale of both the AP-612 cartridge and the AP-603 air panel.** No other 3M cartridges or filters are affected by this issue (i.e., the AP-601 and AP-602 air panels as well as the AP-611-1 high efficiency particulate filter is not affected).

Other core functions of the AP-603 panel remain unaffected: The AP-603 continues to provide large airflow capacity, pressure regulation, filtration of certain airborne contaminants including oil mist and certain vapors, and a real-time carbon monoxide and oxygen monitor with alarm.

We understand that customers may have purchased the AP-603 air filtration panel or AP-612 cartridge for any variety of reasons.

- If you purchased the AP-603 only to obtain any or all of the Other AP-603 Functions listed above and the AP-603 is, in fact being used only for those purposes, then your unit remains fully capable of delivering the expected performance. We ask that you simply remove the AP-612 cartridge from the unit. **Note: Be sure to continue using the AP-611 cartridge at all times the AP-603 panel is in use.**
- If one of the reasons you purchased the AP-603 was to obtain an ability to remove carbon monoxide from the air, we ask that you contact your sales representative or call 1-800.355.6682 to obtain suitable credit to compensate for the potential of diminished performance and the inconvenience of dealing with this issue.

3M strives to provide the highest quality of products in the marketplace and apologizes for any inconvenience. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your local 3M representative.

Sincerely

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