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What you breathe matters.

Choose wisely.

519,000 global lives are lost to chronic respiratory illness due to past exposure at work.*

As a responsible employer you need to be confident that the PPE you are providing to your workforce allows them to give their best and return home safely at the end of every day.

By selecting the right respirator and training your workers to fit it correctly and wear it at all times directed by your risk assessment, you can help reduce work related exposure to potentially harmful airborne particles. By choosing a respirator which is not just adequate to reduce exposure but is also suitable for the wearer, the task and the environment, you can help your workforce to focus on the job in hand and perform at their best.



Our **Check it. Fit it. Wear it** guide takes you through the necessary steps to help reduce your workers' exposure to hazardous airborne particles in the workplace.

Download our guide.

Check it.

- Suitability by application
- Reputable products
- EN standards
- Storage and condition



Fit it.

- Correct fit
- User seal check
- Fit test



- Correct fit every time
- PPE kit compatibility
- Clean shaven



* GBD 2016 Occupational Chronic Respiratory Risk Factors Collaborators. Occup Environ Med 2020;77:142–150. Proper selection, training, use and appropriate maintenance are essential in order for the product to help protect the wearer from certain airborne contaminants.

Users must read and follow the product user instructions. Failure to follow all instructions on the use of these respiratory protection products and/or failure to properly wear the complete product during all periods of exposure may adversely affect the wearer's health, lead to severe or life threatening illness or permanent disability.

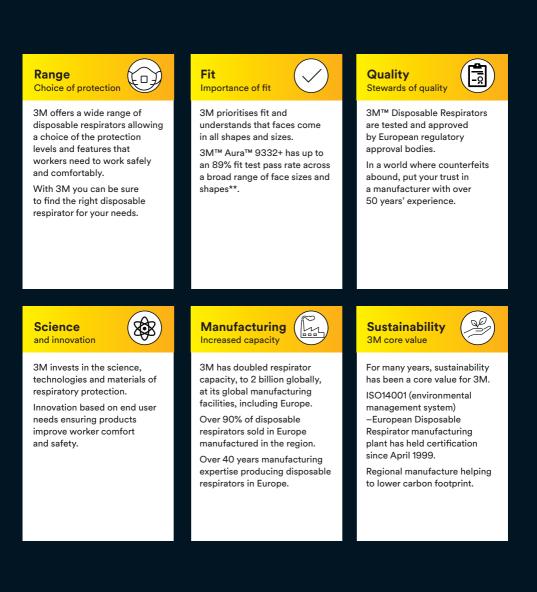
See www.3m.com/sls for detailed guidance.

Why 3M?



3M helps protect workers in a changing world. Across diverse industries and applications, our technology, expertise and energy drive innovative solutions.

Our goal is to help protect you from hazards in the work environment, so you can focus on the job at hand.



3M can support you.

Choosing the right respirator and implementing an effective respiratory protection programme can be challenging.

Check out our helpful tools to help you reduce your workers' exposure to hazardous airborne particles in the workplace.



3M Select & Service Life Software



Explore 3M respiratory protection.



3M Fit testing support

Let's talk about how 3M can help you.

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**Based on quantitive fit testing in 3M's European Fit Test Laboratory in November 2021 of subjects with a range of face sizes (face sizes 1 through to 10 on the NIOSH bivariate grid). Passing fit factor is defined as 100, based on ISO 16975-3 and INDG479. Fit test pass rates may vary depending on the pass criteria referenced. For this study, the fit test pass rate is 97% based on ISO 16975-3, and 89% based on the UK HSE pass criteria included in INDG479. Aura 9332+ was tested, 1873V+ pass rate is based on this test outcome as further described in the Similar Fit Model Pairings of 3M CE Approved Filtering Facepiece. Individual results may vary.