

3M Science.
Applied to Life.™



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.



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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



Wear it.

- 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?

50 Years of Health and Safety Leadership 

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.

Range

Choice of protection



3M offers a wide range of disposable respirators allowing a choice of the protection levels and features that workers need to work safely and comfortably.

With 3M you can be sure to find the right disposable respirator for your needs.

Fit

Importance of fit



3M prioritises fit and understands that faces come in all shapes and sizes.

3M™ Aura™ 9332+ has up to an 89% fit test pass rate across a broad range of face sizes and shapes**.

Quality

Stewards of quality



3M™ Disposable Respirators are tested and approved by European regulatory approval bodies.

In a world where counterfeits abound, put your trust in a manufacturer with over 50 years' experience.

Science

and innovation



3M invests in the science, technologies and materials of respiratory protection.

Innovation based on end user needs ensuring products improve worker comfort and safety.

Manufacturing

Increased capacity



3M has doubled respirator capacity, to 2 billion globally, at its global manufacturing facilities, including Europe.

Over 90% of disposable respirators sold in Europe manufactured in the region.

Over 40 years manufacturing expertise producing disposable respirators in Europe.

Sustainability

3M core value



For many years, sustainability has been a core value for 3M.

ISO14001 (environmental management system)
– European Disposable Respirator manufacturing plant has held certification since April 1999.

Regional manufacture helping to lower carbon footprint.

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.



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3M Select
& Service
Life Software



View

Explore 3M
respiratory
protection.



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3M Fit
testing
support

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

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**Based on quantitative 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.

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