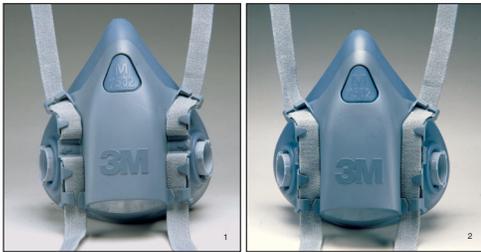


Wear It Right



Standard Suspension Drop Down Suspension



Check the seal of your 3M™ Ultimate Reusable/ Professional Series Half Facepiece Respirator each time it is donned

Note: 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.

Note: Perform a positive and/or negative pressure user seal check each time the respirator is donned. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, do not enter contaminated area. See your supervisor.

Wearing Your 3M™ Ultimate Reusable/ Professional Series Half Facepiece Respirator

These respirators can be worn as either a standard fixed suspension or a drop down suspension for users who are wearing hard hats. Before beginning the steps below, adjust the head cradle size as needed to fit comfortably on your head. For the standard suspension (left, above), position the straps beneath the locking tabs. For the drop down suspension (right, above), position the straps over the locking tabs.

Standard Suspension

1 Place the respirator over the mouth and nose, then pull the head harness over the crown of the head.



Drop Down Suspension

1 While holding the head harness strap ends with one hand, slide the facepiece up onto your face.



For Both Suspensions

2 Grasp the straps, place them at the back of the neck and hook them together.



3 Adjust strap tension by pulling ends until a secure fit is obtained. Balance strap tension by adjusting the top and bottom strap buckles. Do not over-tighten.



4 Strap tension may be decreased by pushing out on back side of buckles.



Positive Pressure User Seal Check



Cover the opening in the exhalation valve cover with your hand. Be careful not to disturb the position of the respirator. *Exhale gently.* If the facepiece bulges slightly and no air leaks are detected between your face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained.*

Negative Pressure User Seal Check With 3M™ Particulate Filters (Disc Style)



Place your thumbs onto the center portion of the filters, restricting airflow into the breathing tube of the filters. Be careful not to disturb the position of the respirator. *Inhale gently.* If you feel the facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between your face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained.*

With 3M™ Cartridges



Place palms of hands to cover the cartridge or the open area of the filter retainer (when retainer is attached to the cartridge) to restrict airflow. Be careful not to disturb the position of the respirator. *Inhale gently.* If you feel the facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between your face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained.*

With 3M™ Particulate Filters (Encased Style)



Using hands, press or squeeze filter covers toward facepiece to restrict airflow. Be careful not to disturb the position of the respirator. *Inhale gently.* If you feel the facepiece collapse slightly and pull closer to your face with no leaks between your face and the facepiece, a proper seal has been obtained.*



WARNING:

- ▲ Breathing certain dusts, mists, fumes, gases or vapors can cause sickness or death.
- ▲ This respirator can help protect you when worn during all times of exposure.
- ▲ If you cannot achieve a proper fit, do not enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.
- ▲ See your supervisor with questions regarding which respirator to wear and its proper use, or call 3M: 1-800-243-4630 Internet: www.3m.com/occsafety E-mail: occsafety@mmm.com (In Canada, call 3M: 1-800-267-4414, E-mail ohes@ca.mmm.com).
- ▲ OSHA standard 1910.134 and the CSA standard Z94.4-93 requires that the wearer be fit tested.
- ▲ Do not use with beards or other facial hair or other conditions that prevent a good seal between the face and the facepiece of the respirator.

* If faceseal air leakage is detected, reposition the respirator on your face and/or readjust tension of the straps to eliminate the leakage. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, do not enter contaminated area. See your supervisor.