

How to Choose Respiratory Protection

Protecting What Matters Most



Keeping employees and customers safe is a top priority for all of us and protecting them from airborne particles and pathogens has never been more important.

You can now purchase disposable face masks from the Cell Center Stockroom in a 50/pk using code 2003.



Disposable Non-Woven Masks

Disposable face masks are designed for single or limited use and are similar to surgical masks in filtration and fluid resistance. Universally sized, they are latex free with soft, elastic ear loops.

Not intended for medical use, disposable face masks have 2- or 3-ply construction, do not require fit testing, and are not airtight.

Protective Disposable Face Masks with Ear Loops Cat. No. 12-888-001 (2000/case).

Due to recent unprecedented global demand, some respiratory protection products have limited availability and extended lead times.

Available Resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/default.html

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/pdfs/UnderstandDifferenceInfographic-508.pdf>

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_id=12716&p_table=standards

<https://www.nelsonlabs.com/en14683-harmonizes-bacterial-filtration-efficiency-and-differential-pressure-with-astm-f2100/>

Useful Links

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/hospresptoolkit/default.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/print-resources.html>

*ASTM Levels

- Level 1: Low barrier protection; for low-risk, non-surgical procedures and exams that do not involve aerosols, sprays, or fluids
- Level 2: Moderate barrier protection; for low-to-moderate levels of aerosols, sprays, and fluids
- Level 3: Maximum barrier protection; for situations with potential for heavy aerosols, sprays, and fluid exposure