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USER INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILTER CANISTERS

NOTE:

Please read these instructions in conjunction with the relevant respirator or powered air system.

WARNING:

Proper use, protection, training, use, and maintenance are essential in order for the respirator to help protect the wearer. Failure to follow instructions on the use of filters can result in reduced filter performance, which may adversely affect the wearer's health, lead to severe or life threatening illness, and even death.

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POUCHES

When combined with a respirator facepiece, these filters form a filtering apparatus for respiratory protection. Respiratory protection is dependent on the correct use, selection, placement, and maintenance of the filter. The filters are designed to be used with any respirator incorporating an EN 148-1: threaded connection. In addition the Pouches are designed to be used with any respirator incorporating an EN 148-2: non-threaded connection.

APPROVALS

These filters have been approved and tested annually by Kitemark Court, Davy Avenue, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes MK5 8PP, UK. Notified Body No. 0086.

These products are in Category 2 of the Medical Equipment of Europe Directive 93/42/EEC. The Declaration of Conformity is available at the following website: www.3m.eu/safety.

LIMITATIONS OF USE

Use these filters strictly in accordance with all instructions:

• Accompanying other components of the system.

• Not used for respiratory protection against irritants, organic vapors or when concentrations are too high.

• Not used for respiratory protection against organic vapors or immediately dangerous to health (IDLH) or in atmospheres containing less than 15% oxygen (IDLH). Individual protection factors will be determined by the manufacturer.

• Not used in oxygen-enriched atmospheres.

• Only used by trained, competent personnel.

• Only used in environments where no dust is present.

• Any part of the system becomes damaged.

• Damage to the facepiece decreases or stops breathing.

• Damage to the filter causes breathing resistance to occur.

• Never modify or alter this product.

• Do not use for escape purposes.

• Use of these filters for their intended purpose is limited to use with applicable Health & Safety and Occupational Hygiene Tables in accordance with the recommendations of an Occupational Hygienist.

• Use of these filters for respiratory protection, contact 3M.

EQUIPMENT MARKING

3M™ Filter Canisters are marked EN148-2004+A1:2008

EN148-2004 Filter is marked to EN14200 and EN147 or EN 12942

EN148-2002 Filter is marked to EN14200 and the packaging

Storage conditions marking on the packaging:

• End of Shelf Life

• Storage temperature range

• Storage Maximum Relative Humidity

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Before using the filter, check that the filter is appropriate for the filter canister.

2. Check that the date code on the filter canister is valid.

3. Care must be exercised when using previously unpacked filters as they may have received service life or have been used.

4. Hold the filter by its facepiece by screwing the filter tightly onto the seal.

5. If the filter is damaged, do not use it.

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7. Remove any debris from the filter.

8. Do not use for escape purposes.

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