

# Tri-Panel Respirator - Head Bands

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The **Tri-Panel single-use respirators** offer a comfortable and adequate seal with head bands to hold the mask in place. An inadequate seal between the respirator and the face can result in contaminated air entering the mask. Please refer to your appropriate Respirator Fit Test Procedure to determine the required mask size.



## Applying the respirator

Prior to donning or doffing, ensure hand hygiene is undertaken.



1. Holding the mask with the bands facing toward you, move the bottom band below the bottom flap and the top band behind the top nosepiece flap.
2. Using two hands, open the mask to create a cup shape and use your thumb to gently curve the nose wire, ensuring the bottom panel is unfolded and open. Cup mask in one hand, hold bottom panel tab in the other and place respirator on your face with bottom panel securely under your chin.



3. Pull top band over your head positioning it high on the crown. Then pull the bottom band over your head and position in the nape of neck below ears. Adjust bands, ensuring not twisted or obstructed between band and face.
4. Adjust mask for a comfortable fit by adjusting the top panel to sit high on the bridge of the nose and the bottom panel securely under the chin.



5. Using both hands, gently push down and inward from the centre of the mask, moulding the wire around the nose to ensure a close fit and good seal. Note: always use two hands when moulding the nose wire to avoid peaking in the wire which may result in an improper fit and effective performance.
6. Look left to right, then up and down. Ensure no movement of the mask at the nose wire.



7. Cover the front of the respirator with both hands, being careful not to move mask. Inhale and exhale deeply, checking for escape of air. Note: Any movement or escape of air indicates inadequate fit and the mask should be repositioned and refitted.
8. Repeat step 5. There should be no gaps between the face and mask, providing an adequate seal. Please follow your relevant fit check test procedure. Once the mask is applied it should not be touched or reapplied.

## Removing the respirator

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1. To remove the Respirator safely, lean forward as you pull mask slowly away from the face without touching the filter material. Keep tension on bands to maintain control and ensure mask does not flick back onto the face in the process.
2. Discard mask responsibly.



### Testing Standards

We operate to Quality Management System ISO: 13845. The Class P2 Particulate Respirator is designed and tested to meet AS/NZS 1716:2012. Raw Materials and Finished Goods are tested routinely in Detmold Medical's validated state-of-the-art laboratory.



**Caution:** The respirator is designed for occupational use by healthcare professionals who are properly trained in respirator use and limitations. Misuse may result in sickness or death. DO NOT use in any manner not indicated in the Instructions for Use. Always read the label. Discard the respirator if it becomes damp, soiled, damaged, or difficult to breathe through. Do not use if the packaging is damaged.

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