

WORKER SAFETY

Respiratory Protection

Use NIOSH-approved respirators. Dispose of them properly after every use.

Dust masks and respirators that are left in the work area create exposure risk.

Maintenance employees must use respirators. Others may use them voluntarily.

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Who Must Wear One

Respiratory protection is mandatory for all maintenance employees.

All other employees may use dust masks voluntarily in production areas.

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NIOSH Approved Only

Only NIOSH-approved respirators are authorized for use in this facility.

Employees will receive a copy of OSHA Appendix D for reference.

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How to Use Correctly

Follow manufacturer instructions for fit, seal, and proper donning.

A poorly fitted respirator provides little to no protection.

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Proper Disposal

Dispose of disposable respirators immediately after the task is complete.

Do NOT leave respirators in the work area. Place in designated waste containers.

RESPIRATOR USE CHECKLIST

Follow each time a respirator is needed.

- ☐ Confirm NIOSH-approved respirator is being used
- ☐ Read manufacturer instructions before donning
- ☐ Perform a seal check before entering the work area
- ☐ Wear respirator for the entire duration of exposure
- ☐ Do not remove respirator while still in the hazard area
- ☐ Remove respirator carefully to avoid self-contamination
- ☐ Dispose of disposable respirator immediately after use
- ☐ Do not leave any respirator in the work area