RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

INSPECTING

INSPECT RESPIRATOR PRIOR TO EVERY USE

✓ VALVES ARE SECURE, CLEAN AND OPERATIONAL
✓ FACE PIECE, STRAPS, BREATHING TUBES AND AIR HOSES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION
✓ FILTERS, CARTRIDGES OR CANISTERS ARE INTACT, AND THEIR SERVICE LIFE HASN’T EXPIRED

🚫 DO NOT USE A FAULTY RESPIRATOR UNTIL IT IS INSPECTED BY SOMEONE AUTHORIZED TO REPAIR IT

CLEANING

FOLLOW THE APPROVED CLEANING PROCESS:

1. CLEAN
2. SANITIZE
3. RINSE
4. DRY
5. REASSEMBLE
6. INSPECT

ONLY USE MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS. AVOID ALCOHOL BASED CLEANERS.

STORING

STORE YOUR RESPIRATOR AWAY FROM
• SUNLIGHT
• DUST
• EXTREME TEMPERATURES
• MOISTURE
• DAMAGING CHEMICALS

SELECTING

CONSULT WITH RISK MANAGEMENT & SAFETY TO ENSURE YOUR RESPIRATOR IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE JOB.

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IF THE JOB INVOLVES SOLID PARTICULATE MATTER:
WEAR A RESPIRATOR WITH A PARTICULATE FILTER

IF THE JOB INVOLVES GASES OR VAPORS:
WEAR AN AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR OR AN ATMOSPHERE-SUPPLYING RESPIRATOR

IF THE JOB INVOLVES UNKNOWN HAZARDS:
WEAR A SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATOR OR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

FITTING

A MEDICAL EVALUATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO A FIT TEST. FIT TEST MUST BE CONDUCTED ANNUALLY.
THIS FORM CAN BE FOUND AT: aub.ie/fit-question

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CHECK THAT YOUR RESPIRATOR IS PROPERLY SEALED TO YOUR FACE.

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COVER THE INLET VALVES AND GENTLY INHALE – THE MASK SHOULD COLLAPSE SLIGHTLY

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CLOSE THE OUTLET VALVE AND GENTLY EXHALE – THE MASK SHOULD BULGE SLIGHTLY

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CHECK THAT THE RESPIRATOR STAYS IN PLACE WHEN MOVING YOUR HEAD OR TALKING

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CHECK FOR PINCING AROUND THE EARS AND NOSE AND KNOW HOW TO SECURE THE STRAPS CORRECTLY

SCHEDULE A RESPIRATOR FIT TEST

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