



U.S. Distributor & User Advisory Notice
Product Packaging Changes: 3M Bayonet Consumables & Respirators

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Dear Valued Customer:

We would like to inform you of some upcoming packaging changes to the 3M bayonet reusable respirator product line. The products will remain unchanged, providing the same high-quality respiratory protection you rely on from 3M.

We are excited to announce a streamlined look to our packaging that will help you more quickly and confidently identify the right product for each application.

Current Packaging:



New Packaging Concepts:

Product number is now located in upper right corner, in the same location for every product



Full-color product image on exterior of package so you know exactly what's inside

Cartridge hazard protection colors are on top and bottom of package for easy identification

In addition to a change in the packaging design, the paper User Instructions (“UIs”) and NIOSH Approval Label will no longer be printed and included in the 3M™ Particulate Filters 2000 Series and 2200 Series. Please see below for a full list of product numbers that will be impacted by the removal of these paper inserts. All User Instructions can be found online and the URL will be listed on the packaging of each product.

By eliminating these paper inserts, 3M estimates it will save over 773,000 lbs of paper which is equivalent to over 9,200 trees. We hope this is a welcome change that will benefit sustainability and allow users to access UIs anytime via our online database.

Products that will no longer contain paper inserts:

Part No.	Product Description	3M SAP ID
2071	3M™ Particulate Filter 2071, P95	7000002058
2076HF	3M™ Particulate Cartridge 2076HF, Hydrogen Fluoride, P95	7000021310
2078	3M™ Particulate Filter 2078, P95 with Nuisance Level Organic Vapor / Acid Gas Relief	7000052066
2091	3M™ Particulate Filter 2091, P100	7000051991
2096	3M™ Particulate Filter 2096, P100 with Nuisance Level Acid Gas Relief	7000002048
2097	3M™ Particulate Filter 2097, P100 with Nuisance Level Organic Vapor Relief	7000029657
2291	3M™ Advanced Particulate Filter 2291, P100	7000127449
2296	3M™ Advanced Particulate Filter 2296, P100 with Nuisance Level Acid Gas Relief	7000127450
2297	3M™ Advanced Particulate Filter 2297, P100 with Nuisance Level Organic Vapor Relief	7000127451

Details of these changes:

The scope of these changes is first to update the design on the primary packaging for all 3M bayonet cartridges, filters, retainers / adapters and facepieces.

Second, 3M particulate filters 2000 series and 2200 series will no longer have paper inserts. User Instructions can be found online at 3m.com/2000filterinstructions_P100 or 3m.com/2000filterinstructions_P95, depending on the protection level of the filter. The URL will also be listed on the packaging of each product.

Finally, the removal of the NIOSH Approval Label will be removed in accordance to a 2018 NIOSH CA 2019-1013 letter to manufacturers informing of a change in the interpretation of 42CFR84. Since March 2019 NIOSH no longer requires manufacturers to include separate full NIOSH labels with replaceable filters and cartridges. NIOSH has not changed the requirements of 42 CFR 84 for full respirator label or the abbreviated filter and cartridge labels. **As a result, the full NIOSH approval label will continue to be available along with the User Instructions in each facepiece package.**

No other packaging or product changes will occur, and quantities will remain the same.

The transition to this new packaging configuration will begin to take effect in January 2021, but it will take some time after that for you to see this new packaging configuration on products as current packaging works through 3M and distributor inventory and as we phase in the changes across the entire line. Appendix I has an approximate timeline of when 3M will phase in new packaging.

Approximate Packaging Design Phases

Phase	Target Implementation Date*	Products
1**	January 2021	3M™ Particulate Filters 2000 Series 3M™ Particulate Filters 2200 Series
2	March 2021	3M™ Particulate Filters 7093 Series 3M™ Prefilters 5000 Series
3	April 2021	3M™ Cartridges 6000 Series
4	September 2021	3M™ Half and Full Facepiece Reusable Respirators

*Dates subject to change

**Phase 1 products also will have paper inserts removed at the same time as the design update

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please reach out to 3M.

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