

VOLUNTARY USE OF N-95 RESPIRATORS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo

Under the Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards, employers must provide N-95 respirators for voluntary use to unvaccinated employees, upon request. Any employee who requests an N-95 must review the following information before using the BYD N-95 particulate respirator.

REQUIRED INFORMATION: You have requested an N-95 particulate respirator from the university and before using it you must review the following information:

- Cal/OSHA Appendix D: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5144d.html> (copy attached)
- Use Instructions- BYD N95 Respirator (copy attached)
- Video on how to wear BYD N95: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUOfWbB9-e4>

I have reviewed and understand the information provided above and will follow the instructions and warnings while using the BYD N-95 Respirator.

Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date

NOTE: Departments are responsible to maintain completed forms for 5-years.

Contact [David Korpan](#) for additional information.

Thank you.

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Subchapter 7. General Industry Safety Orders
Group 16. Control of Hazardous Substances
Article 107. Dusts, Fumes, Mists, Vapors and Gases
§5144. Respiratory Protection.

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Appendix D to Section 5144: (Mandatory) Information for Employees Using Respirators When Not Required Under the Standard

Guide to Respiratory Protection at Work

Respirators are an effective method of protection against designated hazards when properly selected and worn. Respirator use is encouraged even when exposures are below the exposure limit, to provide an additional level of comfort and protection for workers. However, if a respirator is used improperly or not kept clean, the respirator itself can become a hazard to the worker. Sometimes, workers may wear respirators to avoid exposures to hazards, even if the amount of hazardous substance does not exceed the limits set by OSHA standards. If your employer provides respirators for your voluntary use, or if you provide your own respirator, you need to take certain precautions to be sure that the respirator itself does not present a hazard.

You should do the following:

1. Read and heed all instructions provided by the manufacturer on use, maintenance, cleaning and care, and warnings regarding the respirators limitations.
2. Choose respirators certified for use to protect against the contaminant of concern. NIOSH, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, certifies respirators. A label or statement of certification should appear on the respirator or respirator packaging. It will tell you what the respirator is designed for and how much it will protect you.
3. Do not wear your respirator into atmospheres containing contaminants for which your respirator is not designated to protect against. For example, a respirator designed to filter dust particles will not protect you against gases, vapors or very small solid particles of fumes or smoke.
4. Keep track of your respirator so that you do not mistakenly use someone else's respirator.

NOTE

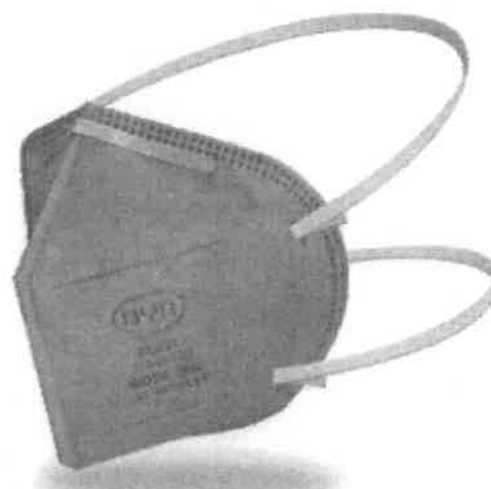
N95 Particulate Respirator



Foldable **Non-sterile**

BYD CARE

- ⊕ **Very close facial fit**
- ⊕ **≥95% filtrations efficiency against solid and liquid aerosols free of oil.**



Description

The Particulate Respirator DE2322 is designed to help provide respiratory protection for the user. This product has a filter efficiency of 95% or greater against solid and liquid aerosols free of oil. This product contains no components made from natural rubber latex.

Use Instructions

- Suitable for protecting the mouth, nose, and chin to airborne particles and block liquid aerosols.
- For adults use only.
- Do not wash.
- Store in a cool, dry, clean place away from fire and contamination.
- Store between -20°C and 30°C (-4°F and 86°F) with relative humidity below 80%.
- Expiration date: 5 years after production.

3-Step check before use

1. Do not use if packaging has been opened or damaged.
2. Check if elastic bands are in good condition and are not damaged.
3. Check that the metallic strip is not broken.

Wearing instructions

1. Unfold the mask and hold it with both hands, with the metallic strip facing up.
2. Place elastic bands around the neck and head respectively. Put the mask against your face covering both nose and mouth.
3. Adjust the metallic strip cover bridge of the nose using two fingers to press down until achieving a close fit.
4. Perform a fit check according to instructions.



Fit check

1. Place both hands over mask.
2. Take a deep breath and hold your breath for a few seconds, making sure the mask collapses inward as you inhale.
3. Then exhale and hold your breath for a few seconds, making sure the mask bulges outward as you exhale.
4. If air leaks, reposition the mask, tighten the metallic strip and reposition the elastic bands for a better fit. Follow steps 1-3 again until a tight seal has been achieved.
5. Masks that have passed the fit check are now safe to use.
6. Facial hair or other facial features may prevent the mask from achieving a proper fit. If a tight seal is not achievable, please DO NOT use this product.
7. If you experience difficulty breathing, dizziness, or other symptoms, leave the contaminated area immediately.