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Total Inward Leakage Program

- Proposed Criteria
  - Uses the NRFTP
  - Based on Manufacturers’ User Instructions for sizing
  - TIL ≤ 5%
  - 26 out of 35 Test Subjects
  - Applicable to all Subpart K Half-mask respirators
  - Implementation 30 days with 3 years grandfathering
Docket Information

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