NPPTL COVID-19 Response: International Respirator Assessment

Manufacturer: Zhongshan Siyuan Electric Appliance Co., Ltd.
Model Tested: k003-2
Date Tested: November 5, 2020


Ten respirators were submitted for evaluation. The samples were tested using a modified version of NIOSH Standard Test Procedure (STP) TEB-APR-STP-0059. This modified assessment plan can be found here.

No certificate of approval was provided with the samples received; therefore, the authenticity of the claims cannot be validated.

The maximum and minimum filter efficiency was 64.90% and 52.00%, respectively. All ten respirators measured less than 95%.

While the above-listed product classification has similar performance requirements to NIOSH-approved devices, NIOSH does not have knowledge about the sustained manufacturer quality system and product quality control for these products. NIOSH also does not have knowledge about the product’s handling and exposures after leaving its manufacturer’s control.

In addition, this product is an ear loop design. Currently, there are no NIOSH-approved products with ear loops; NIOSH-approved N95s have head bands. Furthermore, limited assessment of ear loop designs, indicate difficulty achieving a proper fit. While filter efficiency shows how well the filter media performs, users must ensure a proper fit is achieved.

This assessment is not a part of the NIOSH respirator approval process and will in no way lead to or preclude NIOSH approval through the official approval process. This assessment was developed as an assessment of the filter efficiency for those respirators represented as certified by an international certification authority, other than NIOSH, to support the availability of respiratory protection to US healthcare workers due to the respirator shortage associated with COVID-19. Only particulate filter efficiency was assessed.

The results provided in this letter are specific to the subset of samples that were provided to NPPTL for evaluation.

These results will be used to update the CDC guidance for Crisis Capacity Strategies (during known shortages).
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Evaluation of International Respirators

Test: Modified TEB-APR-STP-0059

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Item Tested: k003-2


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Minimum Filter Efficiency: 52.00%  Maximum Filter Efficiency: 64.90%

- The test method utilized in this assessment is not the NIOSH standard test procedure that is used for certification of respirators. Respirators assessed to this modified test plan do not meet the requirements of STP-0059, and therefore cannot be considered equivalent to N95 respirators that were tested to STP-0059.
- Respirators tested may not be representative of all respirators with the same certification mark. NIOSH has no control over suppliers and distributors of respirators certified by other national or international parties.
- This assessment is not a confirmation that it conforms with any or all of its specifications in accordance with its certification mark.
- This assessment was not a part of the NIOSH approval program. These results do not imply nor preclude a future approval through the NIOSH respirator approval program.
Instructions

1. Unfold the mask so that the nose clip is situated on the outside and faces upwards.
2. Cover your mouth and nose with the mask.
3. Secure the mask by hooking the elastic bands behind your ears.
4-5. Adjust the mask through the nose clip so that it is fully pressed against the bridge of your nose.
Product features

1. The soft material offers a comfortable wearing experience.
2. The N95/FFP2 grade mask’s non-woven 4 layers filter provides superior protection through:
   (1) The outer fabric (Spunbonded cloth)
   (2) The 1st Filter layer (Hot air cotton)
   (3) The 2nd Filter layer (Filter cotton)
   (4) The inner lining (Spunbonded cloth)

Attention

1. Do not use after 5 years from production date (see polybag)
2. Change the mask in cases of strange smells or bad breath.
3. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

Manufacturer: Zhongshan Sinyuan Electric Appliance Co., Ltd
Production address: No.28, Shangjian Road, Nantou Town, Zhongshan City

Made in China
Instructions:

1. Stretch unfolded mask.
2. Wear rubber bands on both sides.
3. Press the bridge of the nose and sides to make it more conformable.

Precautions:

1. It is not recommended to use this product under the condition of low oxygen, heavy air pollution, poor breathing or during sleep.
2. For patients with severe asthma or other severe respiratory diseases, use with caution.
3. Please use the masks properly. Do not modify or misuse it at will to avoid serious consequences caused by improper usage.
4. Store in an environment with the temperature of -20℃ to 38℃ and the relative humidity of the environment shall be lower than 80%.

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