NPPTL COVID-19 Response: International Respirator Assessment

Manufacturer: Anhui Hengdian New Material Co., Ltd. Model Tested: KN95 Folding (Personal Protective Mask)

Date Tested: May 5, 2021

These findings pertain to the Anhui Hengdian New Material Co., Ltd., model KN95 Folding (Personal Protective Mask). The packaging for this product indicates that it meets GB2626-2006 (the Chinese standard for Respiratory Protective Equipment – Non-Powered Air-Purifying Particle Respirator).

Thirty respirators were submitted for evaluation. The samples were tested using the 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 98.93% and 93.89%, respectively. Twenty-nine respirators measured more than 95% filter efficiency. One measured less than 95% filter efficiency.

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 <u>Crisis Capacity Strategies (during known shortages)</u>.

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Pictures have been added to the

end of this report.

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Country of Certification: China (GB2626-2006)

Filter	Flow Rate (LPM)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH₂O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
1	85	14.4	1.49	1.49	98.51
2	85	14.6	1.64	1.64	98.36
3	85	16.0	1.57	1.57	98.43
4	85	14.7	1.57	1.57	98.43
5	85	13.7	2.35	2.35	97.65
6	85	19.3	1.98	1.98	98.02
7	85	19.8	2.17	2.17	97.83
8	85	22.0	1.83	1.83	98.17
9	85	16.9	2.41	2.41	97.59
10	85	16.0	4.24	4.24	95.76
P.	Minimum Filter Efficiency: 95.76%		Maximum Filter Efficiency: 98.51%		

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 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.
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11	85	19.8	6.11	6.11	93.89
12	85	16.4	2.27	2.27	97.73
13	85	19.2	1.26	1.26	98.74
14	85	15.6	1.22	1.22	98.78
15	85	18.4	1.08	1.08	98.92
16	85	16.1	1.07	1.07	98.93
17	85	20.1	1.37	1.37	98.63
18	85	16.6	1.43	1.43	98.57
19	85	16.8	1.41	1.41	98.59
20	85	17.2	1.76	1.76	98.24
Minimum Filter Efficiency: 93.89%		Maximum Filter Efficiency: 98.93%			

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21	85	16.7	1.42	1.42	98.58
22	85	16.8	1.19	1.19	98.81
23	85	15.9	1.39	1.39	98.61
24	85	24.7	1.39	1.39	98.61
25	85	16.7	1.29	1.29	98.71
26	85	16.6	1.41	1.41	98.59
27	85	19.2	1.13	1.13	98.87
28	85	16.4	1.48	1.48	98.52
29	85	15.7	1.83	1.83	98.17
30	85	19.5	2.53	2.53	97.47
Minimum Filter Efficiency: 97.47%		Maximum Filter Efficiency: 98.87%			

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Certificate of conformity

Cortifica	te or comorning		
产品名称 Product Name	KN95 折叠款(民用口罩) Kn95 f olding (Personal protective Mask)		
产品成份 Product ingredients	无纺布 30%+ 熔喷布 30%+ 热风棉 20% + 无纺布 20% nonwoven 30% + meltblown30% + hot air cotton2 0% + n onwoven 20%		
产品规格 Product specification	15.5x10.5cm		
生产批次 Production Batch	2020 -11 -10 -01		
生产日期 Production Date	2020/11/10		
检查日期 Inspection date	2020/11/10		
保护水平 Protection level	低点新智料有像		
保质期 Shelf life	3年 於 Three bear 音 部		
执行标准 Implementation Standard	GB/2626 -2006		
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