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Subject: Misleading Representation of Respirator as NIOSH-Approved

RESPIRATOR USERS NOTICE

Subject: Misleading Representation of the Mainstays Projects RSP2MS Respirator as NIOSH-Approved N95

It has been brought to the attention of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) that Allway Tools Inc., is importing and selling a particulate respirator, Mainstays Projects (RSP2MS), as a NIOSH-approved respirator. These respirators are being sold at Wal-Mart Stores.

The Mainstays Projects RSP2MS Particulate respirator is **not** certified and is **not** approved by NIOSH.

The Mainstays Project (RSP2MS) respirator is individually packaged and the words Allway and the NIOSH N95 logo imprinted on the face of the respirator (pictured below).

A NIOSH approval is issued to a respirator only after it has been evaluated in the laboratory and found to comply with all the requirements of Title 42, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 84 (42 CFR 84), including a review of the manufacturer's quality plan.

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