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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