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NIOSH RESPIRATOR USERS' NOTICE

Subject: Misleading representation of the Nano Guard Particulate Respirator as a NIOSH Approved N-95 Respirator

It has been brought to the attention of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) through the process of a product audit, that 2HDistributors is representing and selling a Particulate Respirator called **Nano Guard** as a NIOSH approved respirator.

The Nano Guard respirator is individually packaged and **improperly labeled** with the NIOSH and Department of Health and Human Services logos. Additionally, the label contains a NIOSH approval number, TC-84A-4175, which was **not** issued to 2HDistributors. The Nano Guard package label is illustrated 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, including a review of the manufacturer's quality plan. **The Nano Guard N95 Particulate Respirator is not certified and approved by NIOSH.**

Sincerely yours,

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Nano Guard

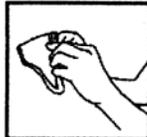
N95 Particulate Respirator

| TC No. | Protection | Face piece Assembly | Cautions and Limitations |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| TC-84A-4175 | N95 | AP0028 | ABCJMNOP |

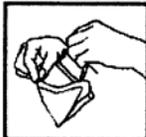
Particulate filter (95% efficiency level) effective against oil free particulate aerosols; time use restrictions may apply.

CAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Not for use in atmospheres containing <19.5 percent oxygen.
- Not for use in atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health.
- Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards.
- Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
- All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA, and other applicable regulations. Never substitute, modify, add and/or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts as specified by the manufacturer.
- Refer to user instructions and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of the respirators.
- NIOSH does not evaluate respirators for use as surgical masks.



Open Mask



Pull straps from mask



Position mask under chin with nose clip facing up



Pull straps over head and rest on neck



Pull one strap over head and position it



Mold nose clip to shape of nose



Lot No. 00118



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