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User Advisory Notice
3M™ Particulate Filter 2078, P95 with Nuisance Level Organic Vapor/Acid Gas Relief
3M Stock # 70070757904

Dear Valued 3M Customer:

Some end users have reported that the outer seams on a few 3M™ Particulate Filter 2078, with Nuisance Level Organic Vapor/Acid Gas Relief, are splitting or opening. Although there have been no injuries reported to 3M as a result of this issue, if such a condition occurs you should not use the filter, as you will not receive the level of protection expected. Our investigation into this issue has led us to believe that the issue being reported is a result of aggressive handling during the installation of the filter onto the facepiece. This notification is intended to provide a reminder to current 2078 customers regarding the proper installation and inspection practices for this product.

Installation

To properly attach the filter, align opening of the filter over the bayonet ring and push together. Pinch the edge of the filter and turn it clockwise to lock it into place. Do not grab or collapse the edges of the filter when turning. Please see the images below.

Filter Installation – What to do

Hold securely on flat side of cartridge



Filter Installation – What **NOT to do**

Hold aggressively, or on seam



Inspection

The User Instructions for the 2078 Filter and 3M™ Facepieces direct users to inspect respirator components prior to each use. As part of that inspection process, end users can identify potential issues by inspecting the filter and observing any damage to the filter or seal area around the outer edge. If the filter has been damaged, discard the damaged filter.

3M strives to provide the highest quality of respiratory protection products in the marketplace, and we regret any inconvenience this potential issue may cause. If you have any questions, please contact your local 3M representative or contact 3M Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630.

Regards,

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