

T3 DEFENDER MASK User Instructions



T3-DFNDR-MASK

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Misuse may result in sickness or death.

ESSENTIAL

Before use, wearer must read and understand these *User Instructions*. Keep *User Instructions* for reference.

The product has not been FDA cleared or approved.

The product has been authorized by FDA under an EUA for use as source control by the general public as well as by health care professionals in healthcare settings as to help prevent the spread of infection or illness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This product is authorized only for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of the emergency use of medical devices, including alternative products used as medical devices, during the COVID-19 outbreak, under section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. Â§ 360bbb-3(b)(1) unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

The product does not claim to be intended for use as a surgical mask or to provide liquid barrier protection.

The product is recommended against use in a clinical setting where the infection risk level through inhalation exposure is high.

The product is not stated or implied that the product is intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related uses or is for use such as infection prevention or reduction.

The product is not intended to be a respiratory protective device, and therefore should not be used for particulate filtration.

The product is not labeled for use in high risk aerosol generating procedures.

BODY CONTACTING MATERIALS

The mask is made from MILSPEC elastic and filtration materials independently tested to be able to stop over 95% of particles 0.3 microns and above.

T3 Defender is **not** a certified N95 mask.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

The mask is for daily disposable usage and thus has no approved cleaning instructions.

BIOLOGICAL PARTICLES

This mask cannot eliminate the risk of contracting infection, illness or disease. OSHA and other government agencies have not established safe exposure limits for these contaminants.

USER CAUTION

Any risks associated with the use of the T3 Defender Mask fall upon the user.

USE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Failure to follow all instructions and limitations on the use of this mask and/or failure to wear this mask during all times of exposure can reduce mask effectiveness and may **result in sickness or death**.
2. The particles which can be dangerous to your health include those so small that you cannot see them.
3. Leave the contaminated area immediately if dizziness, irritation, or other distress occurs.
4. Store the mask away from contaminated areas when not in use.
5. Inspect mask before each use to ensure that it is in good operating condition. Examine all the mask parts for signs of damage. The mask should be disposed of immediately upon observation of damaged or missing parts. Immediately replace mask if damaged.

Dispose of used product in accordance with applicable regulations.

USE LIMITATIONS

1. This mask does not supply oxygen.
2. Do not alter, abuse, wash or misuse this mask.
3. Do not use with beards or other facial hair or other conditions that prevent a good seal between the face and the sealing surface of the mask.
4. Masks will not prevent contaminant entry through other routes such as the skin, which would require approved personal protective equipment (PPE).
5. This mask is designed for use by adults who are properly trained in their use and limitations. This mask is not designed to be used by children.
6. Individuals with a compromised respiratory system, such as asthma or emphysema, should consult a physician and complete a medical evaluation prior to use.
7. When stored in accordance with temperature and humidity conditions specified below, the product may be used until the "use by" state specified on packaging.

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND SHELF LIFE

Before use, store masks in the original packaging, away from contaminated areas, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, excessive moisture and damaging chemicals. When stored in accordance with temperature and humidity conditions specified below, the product may be used until the "use by" date specified on packaging. Always inspect product and conduct a user seal check before use as specified in *Fitment*. **If you cannot achieve a proper seal, do not use the mask.**

Storage temperature: -4° to 86° Fahrenheit

Maximum relative humidity: <80%

If mask becomes damaged, soiled or breathing becomes difficult, replace the mask.

FITMENT

Must be followed each time mask is worn.

1. Clean hands via washing with soap and water or application of hand sanitizer.
2. Remove mask from packaging and fully open top and bottom panels, bending nosepiece around thumb at center of nosepiece area. Straps should separate when panels are opened. Make certain bottom panel is unfolded and completely opened.
3. Place mask on your face so that the nosepiece rests on your nose and the bottom panel is open under chin. Hold the bottom panel securely under your chin. For two strap version: Pull the top strap over your head and position it high on the back of the head. Then pull the bottom strap over your head and position it around the neck and below the ears. Adjust for a comfortable fit by pulling top panel toward the bridge of the nose and bottom panel under chin. For adjustable strap version, after placing mask on face, pull strap over your head and adjust to fit head and ears comfortably. For adjustable ear loop version: Place mask on face and pull loops over your ears and adjust for comfort.
4. Place your fingertips from both hands at the top of the metal nosepiece. Using two hands, mold the nose area to the shape of your nose by pushing inward while moving your fingertips down both sides of the nosepiece.
5. Pinching the nosepiece using one hand may result in improper fit and less effective mask performance. Use two hands.
6. Perform a User Seal Check prior to each wearing. To check the mask-to-face seal, cover the middle panel with one or both hands. Be careful not to disturb the position of the mask. If air leaks around the nose, readjust the nosepiece as described in step 4. If air leaks around mask edges, adjust panels and straps. **If you CANNOT achieve a proper fit, DO NOT enter the contaminated area.**

REMOVAL

Must be followed each time mask is worn.

1. Cup mask in hand to maintain position on face.
2. Still holding the mask in position, pull top strap over the head and remove mask.
3. Dispose of mask properly.
4. Clean hands via washing with soap and water or application of hand sanitizer.