

Full Face Respirator

INSPECTION & FITTING DEMONSTRATION

Your Honeywell respirator is designed to minimise the inhalation of airborne contaminants. But it must be worn correctly to protect you.

Before using your respirator become familiar with it in uncontaminated air – learn how to inspect and fit, and what to do during an emergency.

This information is covered as part of a complete respiratory protection program. If you have any questions about or how to use your Honeywell respirator, see your supervisor or consult AS/NZS 1715:2009 for advice on selection use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.

1 INSPECTION

⚠ Inspect the respirator before each use. If any parts are missing or damaged replace those parts or the entire mask.



Check the facepiece seal & headstraps to ensure they are in good condition, without any holes or tears. Check the cartridge connectors to ensure they are not cracked and are fully inserted into the mask.



Check all the valves to be sure they are present and in good condition. They should be lying flat, without any distortion, tears or holes.



Check the lens to make sure it is not cracked and that it is free of scratches that could distort or obstruct vision.

2 ASSEMBLY

⚠ If replaceable particulate filters aren't used go to the last step in this section.



For pre-filters only: Insert the pre-filter into the filter retainer following the directions on the pre-filter so it is facing the correct direction.



Snap the filter retainer and spider onto the cartridge.



Thread the cartridges or filter assemblies onto the cartridge connectors on the facepiece.

3 FITTING

⚠ Remove any hard hat before fitting your respirator. You must use a spectacle insert if you have prescription eyewear.



Adjust the respirator head straps to their full outward position.



Grasp the headstrap harness, with your thumbs positioned through the straps. Spread the straps outward.



Place headstraps on your head, pushing any hair backward and away from your forehead. Pull the straps over your head until the harness is centred toward the back of your head. DO NOT TIGHTEN AT THIS TIME.



Starting with the lower straps, tighten both sides evenly, or with one hand holding the front of the facepiece, use your free hand to tighten each strap alternately in small, equal increments.



If you have the 7600 five strap harness, tighten the forehead headstrap. The facepiece should be snug, comfortable and centred on your face. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.



To release the head harness after use, pull upward on the tabs until the straps slide freely.

4 SEAL CHECK

⚠ A positive/negative pressure seal check ensures the respirator is seated correctly and in good working order. Exhale vigorously before performing seal checks.



Positive Pressure Seal Check: Place the palm of your hand over the exhalation valve so it's completely sealed and exhale gently. The facepiece should push away from your face very slightly.



Negative Pressure Seal Check: Place the palm of each hand over the two cartridges or filters so they are completely sealed and inhale. Hold your breath for 5 seconds. The facepiece should pull inward.

⚠ If any air leaks are detected during either check, reposition the facepiece and/or readjust the head straps. Repeat the seal check(s) until a seal is obtained.

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