



Guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting 3M™ Powered Air Purifying Respirators

Headtops

1. Clean all parts of the headgear assembly with a clean soft cloth dampened with warm water (must not exceed 49°C) containing a mild pH neutral (pH 6-8) detergent. Do not soak the headtop during cleaning.
2. Wipe the headtop with a clean soft cloth dampened with one of the disinfectant cleaners listed above (sodium hypochlorite at a free chlorine concentration of 5,000 ppm, or 70% ethyl alcohol).
3. Wipe all headgear components with a clean soft cloth dampened with clean warm water.

Motor/blower unit and battery pack

1. Do not submerge or allow liquid to enter the air outlet port or the motor housing area.
2. Use caution if cleaning around the battery pack connector pins where the battery seats on the bottom of the motor/blower unit. Ensure this area and the pins are thoroughly dry before next use or storage.
3. Clean the outer surfaces of the PAPR assembly and battery pack with a clean soft cloth dampened with warm 49°C water containing a mild pH neutral (pH 6-8) detergent.
4. Wipe the outer surfaces of the motor/blower assembly and battery pack with a clean soft cloth dampened with one of the disinfectant cleaners listed above.
5. Wipe all outer surfaces with a clean soft cloth dampened with clean warm 49°C water

Breathing tube

1. Clean the breathing tube by wiping it down with a soft cloth dampened with a warm water and mild pH neutral (pH 6-8) detergent solution. Alternatively, the breathing tube can be immersed in the cleaning solution.
2. Wipe the outer surfaces of the breathing tube with a clean soft cloth dampened with one of the disinfectant cleaners listed above.
3. Wipe all outer surfaces with a clean soft cloth dampened with clean warm water.
4. Allow the breathing tube to completely air dry prior to reuse or storage. Air dry in an uncontaminated atmosphere, temperature not to exceed 49°C. Alternately, dry by connecting to the motor/blower unit and use it to force air through the tube until dry.

Filters

1. Remove the filter from the PAPR blower assembly. Properly dispose of the used filter. Do not attempt to clean the filter.