

>>> Survivair 4000 APR

How to Don and Fit Check Your Sperian® Half-Mask Respirator

How to Don the Respirator



STEPS 1/2

Inspect the respirator.

Adjust the top facepiece straps until one inch of strap extends through each buckle. Fully loosen the lower straps.



STEPS 3/4

Grasp the facepiece with thumbs hooked through the lower head straps, and pull the straps over your head.

Place your chin against the chin stop and center the facepiece.



STEP 5

Tighten the bottom straps until a good seal is obtained. Adjust the top straps if required.

NOTE When properly adjusted, the headstrap hub should be centered on the back of your head, and the lower straps should be below your ears.

Perform a fit check before using the respirator.

Fit Check Instructions

You must perform the following fit check each time the respirator is worn or before entering the contaminated area.



A – POSITIVE FIT CHECK

1. Hold your palm over the exhalation valve grill. See photo "A" above.
2. Exhale gently to create a positive pressure inside the facepiece.
3. If leakage occurs, readjust facepiece and straps until leak-tight. If you are unable to obtain a proper fit, consult your safety professional.



B – NEGATIVE FIT CHECK

1. Remove the filters and cover the filter inlets with your hands and inhale gently. See photo "B" above. Hold your breath for a few seconds. The facepiece should collapse on your face without leaking.
2. If the facepiece leaks, reposition, check straps, and repeat the leak check.
3. If a good fit was achieved, reinstall the filters.

Warning

If a leak-tight seal is not obtained during the following fit checks, DO NOT wear the respirator. Ask your supervisor or safety professional for assistance.

- Never remove the respirator for any reason while you are in the work area.
- You must leave the work area immediately if the facepiece-to-face seal is disturbed for any reason, such as:
 - a. Slipping due to excessive sweating or excessive head movement.
 - b. The facepiece becomes dislodged as a result of being knocked.
 - c. You sneeze or cough while wearing the facepiece.
 - d. You need to blow your nose, scratch covered areas of your face, or need to adjust your spectacles kit.
 - e. For any other reason that would cause the facepiece seal to be disturbed.
- You must restore the facepiece-to-face seal and perform a fit check in a non-hazardous environment before reentering the work area.
- The failure to comply with this warning may lead to serious personal injury, serious illness, or death.