



1000 SERIES DISPOSABLE MOULDED RESPIRATOR DroAir 1231



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Description

Dromex®1231 adjustable cup shape disposable dust mask is suitable for 8-hour use against solid and water based liquid aerosols protecting the user from inhaling in dangerous particulates. For use in high toxicity dust areas when used in, mining, asbestos removal, agriculture, construction and general material handling industries.

The Dromex® 1231 disposable dust mask, features the following:

- A contour seal for users comfort.
- Four adjustable elasticated mask straps, covered in polyester, allowing optimum fit and protection against dust hazards.
- An external aluminium adjustable nose clip for ease of moulding onto nose.
- Polypropylene and polyester synthetic material preventing allergies.
- Lightweight and comfortable to use.

The exhalation valve promotes cool and comfortable breathing within the mask by removing hot exhaled breath, making the respirator easier to use, especially in hot humid environments.

The pre-filter scrim also protects the mask body from dirt and clogging making this mask the ideal solution for prolonged user comfort.

Special Instructions

These respirators do not supply oxygen. DO NOT use in oxygen deficient atmospheres (e.g. tanks or other poorly ventilated areas).

The lifetime of a filter depends on many factors including the work rate, the airflow and the concentration of the contaminant in the atmosphere.

A dust mask should be discarded and replaced with a new one if:

- The respirator is removed while in a contaminated area.
- Excessive clogging of the respirator causes breathing difficulty or discomfort.
- The respirator becomes damaged.
- The unused respirators are not in their protective packaging (once open they are activated).

All respiratory equipment should be read in conjunction with BS EN 529:2005 "Respiratory Protective devices – Recommendations for selection, use, care and maintenance".

Do not use these respirators or enter in an area where:

- The Oxygen concentration is not known or is less than 19%.
- Contaminants or their concentrations are unknown or are known to be immediately dangerous to life or health.
- Particulate concentrations exceed levels fixed by the applicable health and safety regulations or protection factors x NPF, whichever is lower. (Nominal protection factors: 4.5 for FFP1, 12.5 for FFP2 and, 50 for FFP3).

- Gases and/or vapours are present except for respirators designated as protecting against vapours, in which case vapour concentrations should not exceed 4.5 NPF.
- The requirement for leak tightness is unlikely to be achieved if worn against a beard or facial stubble.
- Do not use in explosive atmospheres.
- Not to be used for firefighting.

When transporting this product, retain in its original packaging and keep away from mechanical and chemical hazards.

None of the materials or processes used in the manufacture of these products are known to be harmful to the wearer. The manufacturer has examined under the system for ensuring quality of production by means of monitoring and inspection. These disposable dust half masks are designed to accommodate the basic safety requirements and standards for Personal Protective Equipment. The information contained herein is intended to assist the wearer in the selection of personal protective equipment. Actual conditions of use cannot be directly simulated in a test environment therefore it is the responsibility of the user and not the manufacturer or supplier to determine the disposable dust, half mask suitability for the intended use.

Compliance & Conformity

NRCS Homologated as per SANS 10338:2009 as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), and the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996).

SANS 50149:2003 Respiratory protective devices – Filtering half mask to protect against particles – Requirements, testing, marking, NRCS Type Approval No. NRCS AZ2004/15.

BS EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 Respiratory protective devices - Filtering half masks to protect against particles.

Dolomite tested as per BSI, CE 725172.

Specifications

Style:

Disposable, adjustable, white, cup shape, dust mask with exhalation valve
FFP3 NR D (Dolomite tested)

Protection class:

Protection Factor (NPF):

50 x OEL

Assigned Protection Factor (APF):

20 x APF

Particulate size distribution:

0.6 µm (MMD) & 0.4 µm (SD)

Total Inward Leakage:

<2%

Penetration:

<1%

CO2 content of inhalation:

< 1%

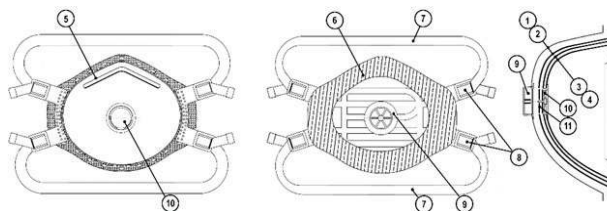
Filtering Efficiency:

99 %

Dolomite Tested:

DRB 4/15 dolomite @ 4mBar for 95 l/min

Materials:



1. Spun bond polypropylene scrim.
2. Polyester fabric.
3. P3 Melt Blown filter medium.
4. Polyester non itch mask body.
5. Aluminium nose bridge adjuster.
6. Contour Seal
7. Elastic head bands.
8. Polypropylene adjuster.
9. Polypropylene valve seat.
10. Polypropylene valve cover.
11. TPR (Thermoplastic Rubber) valve diaphragm (Silicone).

Packaging, Storage & Obsolescence

1231- Packed as 5 masks in a box, sealed in a plastic packet and sold as 100 masks in a carton for shipping. These masks are NRCS homologated for boxes of 12 masks each.

Keep unused respirators in their closed box and store in a dry non-contaminated area between -20 degrees and + 40 degrees Celsius.



Cleaning & Maintenance

This is a disposable item therefore cleaning and maintenance is not required.

Shelf life

3 years. The expiry date of each item is indicated on box packaging.

Marking

Each mask is marked as indicated below:



FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Hold the respirator in one hand with the nosepiece at your fingertips, allowing the headbands to hang below your hand.

Press the respirator against your face with the nosepiece on the bridge of your nose.

Place the top band high on the back of your head. Move the bottom band over your head and position it below your ears.

Using both hands, mould the nosepiece to the shape of your nose.

Test fit.
Cup both hands over the respirator and exhale vigorously. If air flows around your nose, tighten the nosepiece.

If air leaks around the edges, reposition the straps for a better fit.

Disposal

All industrial waste should be disposed of correctly according to local regulations and good disposal practice. Respiratory protective devices should be disposed of considering the hazardous substances they were used for. Please consider recycling.

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