Wearing Your 3M™ Aura™ Health Care Particulate Respirator and Surgical Mask 1870+

**Application**

1. Remove the respirator from its packaging and hold with straps facing upward. Place the bottom strap under the center flaps next to the “ATTENTION” statement.

2. Fully open the top and bottom panels, bending the nosepiece around your thumb at center of the foam. Straps should separate when panels are opened. Make certain the bottom panel is unfolded and completely opened.

3. Place the respirator on your face so that the foam rests on your nose and the bottom panel is securely under your chin.

4. 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 your neck and below your ears.

5. Adjust for a comfortable fit by pulling the top panel toward the bridge of your nose and the bottom panel under your chin.

6. Make certain hair, facial hair, jewelry and clothing are not between your face and the respirator as they will interfere with fit.

7. 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 your neck and below your ears.

**Perform a User Seal Check**

Check the seal of your respirator each time you use the respirator.

Place one or both hands completely over the middle panel. Inhale and exhale sharply. Be careful not to disturb the position of the respirator. If air leaks around your nose, re-adjust the nosepiece as described in Step 6. If air leaks around respirator edges, adjust panels and position of straps and make certain respirator edges fit snugly against the face. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, do not enter the contaminated area. See your supervisor.

**Removal**

Can be performed using one or both hands

1. Without touching the respirator facepiece, slowly lift the bottom strap from around your neck up over your head.

2. Lift off the top strap. Do not touch the respirator.

3. Store or discard according to your facility’s infection control policy.

**Respiratory Products**

This respirator helps protect against certain particulate contaminants but does not eliminate exposure to or the risk of contracting any disease or infection. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For proper use, see supervision or user instructions, or call 3M Health Care Helpline at 1-800-228-3957. In Canada, call 3M Helpline at 1-800-563-2921.

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