

# Respirator Inspection & Care



## Inspection

- Check respirator before and after each use.
- Look for cracks, tears, dirt, or damaged straps/valves.
- Ensure cartridges and filters are correct, clean, and secure.
- Tag and remove any damaged respirator from service.



## Cleaning

- Remove filters/cartridges before cleaning.
- Wash parts in warm water with mild detergent, rinse, and air dry.
- Disinfect shared units after each use.
- Never use solvents or harsh chemicals.



## Maintenance

- Replace worn or defective parts with manufacturer-approved components only.
- Follow manufacturer's maintenance schedule.
- Keep powered or supplied-air units serviced by qualified personnel.



## Storage

- Store respirators in a clean, dry area, away from dust, sunlight, and chemicals.
- Keep in sealed bags or containers to prevent contamination.
- Do not bend or crush facepieces or straps.
- Clearly mark and keep emergency units easy to access.



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