

What to look for when buying respirators

Check these signs of fakes:



No printed markings at all on the filtering facepiece respirator



No NIOSH marking — or spelled incorrectly



Approval number (TC) missing on filtering facepiece respirator or headband

Filtering facepiece respirator has ear loops instead of headbands

Claims of approval for children*



Made of decorative fabric or features decorative add-ons (e.g., sequins)

* NIOSH does not approve any type of respiratory protection for children.

Do you know why respirators are a special type of mask?

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