

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF FACE MASKS

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Instructions for use washable medical-surgical mask



Before putting on the mask, always wash your hands!



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WASHABLE SURGICAL FACE MASK

With the masks, we provide two types of bags that have different functions:

- storage, a resealable bag, that workers should use when they decide to put it away and reuse it later
- <u>cleaning</u>, open, when you decide to send it off for washing.

It is advisable to wash the mask every evening, following the instructions provided by the manufacturer.

Workers should always check for defects before wearing it.

How to put it on:

- 1. You should take he mask by the ear loops with clean hands, avoiding touching the filtering part with your hands
- 2. Position the mask carefully covering your mouth, nose and chin so that it fits as snugly as possible

When to wear it:

- From when you get out of the car or enter the gate until the end of the working day, when you get into the car or exit the gate
- Always in the office, if your workstation is located in the open space or if you share the office with more than 1 person.
- Always when moving outside the office (e.g. when going to the bathroom, the cafeteria, etc.)

While wearing it:

Avoid touching the filtering part directly: take it only by the strings or elastic bands and only after having correctly performed the hand hygiene procedure and/or with clean gloves.

If you need to remove it and wear it again later (for example if you are alone in the office), temporarily store it in the bag you received together with the mask in order to avoid contact with other surfaces (storage bag)

How to remove it:

- Remove the mask taking it only by the strings or the elastic bands, avoiding touching the filtering part;
- Wash your hands using alcohol-based cleanser or soap and water



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How to wash **it at home (workers** will have to take care of cleaning it at home):

See the manufacturer's instruction below

RECOMMENDED WASHING FREQUENCY

- For non continued use (use time up to 3 non-consecutive hours a day) wash once a week
- For continued use (use time up to 6 consecutive hours a day) wash daily
- For continued use (use time exceeding 6 consecutive hours a day) wash daily

MAXIMUM WASHES

30 (thirty)

RECOMMENDED WASHING METHODS

- Hand or washing machine at a temperature of 30 ° C with neutral soap and sanitizer for fabrics active at low temperatures (max 30 °C liquid and/or in taps such as Napisan®
- Washing in industrial washing boiler with maximum saturated steam at 121 °C and a maximum pressure of 1.1 bar for a maximum time of 15 minutes and WITHOUT chemicals such as hydrogen peroxide, ethylene oxide or peracetic acid

WARNING The product cannot be reused or washed if stained with body fluids such as vomit, blood, urine and/or with food ingredients such as butter, oil, chocolate, wine, spirits and/or fats and/or other machine lubricants.

GENERAL NOTE

For both listed washing methods, it is recommended to use the product again only after careful drying obtained naturally or with hot air; do not dry the product in a microwave oven or in a static oven The product does not lose its effectiveness if, after numerous washes, it becomes discolored