**Honeywell**

**DC365 Surgical N95 Respirator**

**User Instructions**

**Important!** Before using the respirator, the wearer must read and understand these User Instructions. Keep the instructions for reference.

Description: Honeywell DC365N95HC Surgical N95 Respirators are NIOSH-approved as N95 particulate filter respirators. They provide at least 95% filtration efficiency of 0.3 micron particulates free of oil.

**Intended Use:** Honeywell DC365N95HC respirators may be used to reduce exposure to airborne infectious agents including *M. tuberculosis* and certain other airborne particles. They are designed to be fluid-resistant to splash and splatter of blood and bodily fluids, and they are intended for use by operating room personnel and other healthcare workers.

Contraindications: This respirator is not for use with beards or other facial hair or conditions that prevent a good seal between the face and edge of the respirator. Does not protect against gases or vapors. Not intended for use by children.

Please observe all listed Warnings, Cautions and Limitations.

In the U.S., before occupational use of this respirator, the employer must implement a written respiratory protection program meeting all requirements of U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 including medical evaluation, training, and fit-testing. In Canada, CSA standard Z94.4 requirements must be met. Follow all applicable local regulations.

Inspect the respirator before use to ensure it is in good operating condition.

If breathing becomes difficult or dizziness, irritation or stress occurs, leave the contaminated area immediately. Discard the respirator and notify your supervisor.

**WARNINGS!**

When worn properly, Honeywell DC365N95HC Surgical N95 Respirator reduces potential exposure to blood and bodily fluids and provides protection against certain airborne particulates. This product does not completely eliminate the risk of contracting disease, illness or infection and has not been tested against COVID-19.

**USER INSTRUCTIONS:**

**S1-Special or Critical User Instructions:** This respirator has been approved as a NIOSH N95 filtering facepiece respirator, for use in healthcare settings as a Surgical N95 Respirator conforming to recognized standards for biocompatibility, flammability, and fluid resistance.

**S2-Special or Critical User Instructions:** This respirator has been tested to ASTM F-1862 to determine the resistance of this product to synthetic blood. This respirator passed this test at a velocity of 635 cm/s which corresponds to the velocity of blood exiting a small artery puncture at blood pressure of 160 mmHg.

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Donning
Follow these instructions each time the respirator is worn.
1. Cup the respirator in the hand, allowing the head straps to hang freely.
2. Hold the respirator under the chin with the nosepiece facing outwards.
3. Pull the lower strap up over your head and place around the neck, below the ears.
4. Holding the respirator against your face with one hand, grasp the top head strap with other hand.
5. Place the top head strap above your ears, around the crown of your head.
6. Place hands on each side of the respirator and move the respirator slightly right, left, up and down, to adjust the position of the respirator and achieve the optimum fit to your face.
7. Then place both index fingers on the nose clip and apply pressure onto the nose clip, forming it to the shape of your nose to get the best fit possible on your face.

User Seal Check
• Perform a user seal check before each use.
• Place both hands over the respirator – do not disturb the position of the respirator.
• Exhale sharply. A positive pressure should be felt inside the respirator.
• If you detect air leaking in when you inhale, readjust the respirator by:
  a. applying additional pressure on the nose clip to assure a secure seal on the nose;
  b. adjusting the position of the respirator on your face; and/or
  c. adjusting the position of the head straps.

WARNING: If you cannot achieve satisfactory fit, do NOT enter the contaminated area. See your Supervisor.

Doffing
• Without touching the respirator and handling it only by the straps, gently lift the bottom strap from around your neck and pull it up and over your head.
• Then lift the top strap and pull the respirator away.
• Dispose of the used respirator in accordance with applicable local regulations.
• Perform hand hygiene.