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To Whom It May Concern:

The following table provides an equivalency guide of different models of respirators. Equivalency for the purposes of this table means that all the models of respirators in a given row have been manufactured to the same shapes and dimensions and should provide the same fit.

Therefore, if you have been properly fit tested for a model respirator in a particular row and you have an equivalent respirator, you do not need to perform a new fit test.

For example: If you have been fit tested on the 1511N95 you may also use a 2211GN95, 2201N95 or a 2301N95 without having to perform a new fit test.

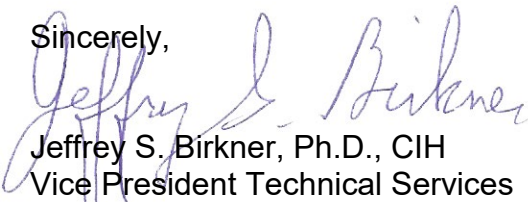
<u>Models in the same row will have the same fit characteristics as the respirators in the first column</u>			
Surgical N95	Surgical N95	Industrial	Industrial
1510	2210G N95		
1511	2211G N95	2201N95	2301N95*
1512	2212G N95	2200N95	2300N95*
1513			
1517	2217G N95	2207N95	2307N95*
1712		2112N95	
All models listed above have a 9-year shelf life except for those models with an asterisk (*) which have a 4-year shelf life.			

It is important to remember that it is the employer's responsibility to be certain that all appropriate training or re-training is done to ensure that the employee properly uses the assigned respirator. This includes, but is not limited to: performing a user seal check each time the respirator is donned; and re-fit testing annually or more often, if needed, per local/federal governmental regulations.

If a proper fit cannot be obtained, do not enter the contaminated area and see your supervisor.

If you should have further questions, please feel free to call us at 800-421-0668, ext. 550.

Sincerely,



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