

Top Tech Line Questions asked about: 3M Versaflo™ Products

Q. How can I clean/disinfect the 3M™ Versaflo™ Powered Air Purifying Respirators?

- A. **Versaflo TR-600 PAPR** – With the use of TR-653 Cleaning and Storage Plugs, the TR-600 can be rinsed under running water, immersed in water for up to 30 minutes at 1 meter, or put in a respirator washer. Please reference the [TR-600 User Instructions](#) and TR-653 Cleaning and Storage Guide for further details.

Cleaning, Inspection and Storage of the 3M Versaflo TR-600 PAPR – See Tech Data Bulletin #222. Additional information can also be found [here](#).

Versaflo TR-300 PAPR – [Follow user instructions](#). Information can also be found in the Inspection, Cleaning and Storage Procedures for 3M TR-300 PAPR Assemblies – Tech Data Bulletin #198.

Versaflo TR-300+ PAPR – See above TR-300 info. Please note: some videos and literature describe and show the Versaflo TR-300 PAPR, but the steps would be the same for the Versaflo TR-300+ PAPR. Updated content to come in late 2018.

Versaflo TR-800 PAPR – See above for TR-600 info relating to TR-653 Cleaning and Storage Kit. While products are different, operations will be the same for both motor blowers and batteries. For the full video, please [click here](#).

Q. The TR-3710N has been discontinued, what is the replacement part number?

- A. The TR-3710N has been discontinued and has been directly replaced with the [TR-3712N](#).

Q. When will the multi-gas cartridge for the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600 PAPR be available?

- A. The TR-6590N Multi-Gas Cartridge launching in 2018. This is the first-ever NIOSH-approved, multi-gas PAPR cartridge approved for use against mercury. It is also approved for use against: particulates, chlorine dioxide, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, sulfur dioxide, ammonia, methylamine, certain organic vapors.

Q. Is the filter cover necessary to operate the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600 or TR-800 PAPR unit?

- A. No. At a minimum, each NIOSH-approved configuration of this PAPR system should include approved headgear or facepiece, breathing tube, motor/blower, filter/cartridge, battery, and a belt or backpack. Common accessories include prefilter/spark arrestor and filter cover. Please refer to the supplied User Instructions.

Q. What is the cartridge service life for the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600 and TR-800 cartridges?

- A. It all depends on your specific application and environment – See these two reference materials for assistance – the [TR-600 Service Life Letter](#) and the [Service Life Software](#). The content in each of these links can be applied to both the Versaflo TR-600 and the TR-800 PAPR. Please note, the above two reference materials do not include information on the 3M™ TR-6590N Multi-Gas Cartridge.

Q. Do you sell just the storage bag that is included in the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300/TR-600 PAPR Healthcare Kits?

- A. Yes, the bag can be purchased a la carte, the part number is [TR-991](#).

Q. We've heard that the 3M™ Air-Mate™ High Efficiency Belt-Mounted PAPR has been discontinued – what is the suggested replacement?

- A. Yes, the Air-Mate full kits and assemblies were discontinued in mid-2017. The direct replacement would be the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300+ PAPR.

Q. Are there any kits/packouts that include the 3M™ Versaflo™ M-400 headtop?

- A. Not at this time, only [M-200](#) and [M-300](#) series Headtops are included in kits.

Q. Are the 3M™ Speedglas™ 9100 Series welding helmets approved for use with the 3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600 PAPR units?

- A. Yes, please reference the 9100 Series with TR-600 Product [Announcement](#). For proper configurations, always consult the NIOSH approval label.



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