## CLEANSPACE FILTER SELECTION GUIDE | NIOSH



This table is a guide to assist filter selection based on your application and hazard<sup>1</sup>. IMPORTANT: Users should refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and establish the hazard concentration before selecting a filter.

INDUSTRY	APPLICATION	HAZARD	CLEANSPACE FILTER TYPE / CODE
Construction	Cutting, Grinding: Concrete, Cement, Stone, Brickwork	Crystalline Silica & Concrete, Stone, Plaster Dust	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
	Applying Insulation: Glass	Particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Mining	Metals	Iron, Copper, Steel, Uranium	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Precious Metals	Gold, Silver, Platinum	PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Minerals	Crushed Stone, Cement, Gravels, Industrial Sand	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Metal Work	Cutting, Grinding, Drilling: Metal (with ventilation)	Metallic or Rust Powder (Concentration Dependent)	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
	Soldering: Metal (without paste)	Smoke Particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
	Welding MIG, TIG, STICK: Aluminum (with ventilation)	Aluminum Oxide, Smoke, Ozone	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Welding MIG, TIG, STICK: Steel, Stainless Steel, Galvanized Steel	Metallic Powder, Metal Oxide Smoke	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
Pharmaceuticals	Compounding, Mixing Rooms, Clean Rooms	Particles, Dust, Fibers	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
Paint Work	Grinding: Paint, Lacquers & Anti-corrosion: Paint (including Chromium)	Fine Paint Particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Spraying & Varnishing	Solvent Vapor & Paint Particles (Concentration Dependent)	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Powder Coating	Fine Paint Particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Woodwork	Sanding & Scraping Removal: Paint, polyester Resin, Lacquers & Adhesive (including chromium-based product)	Fine Paint Particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Cutting, Planting, Drilling: Wood (including beach wood & oak)	Wood Dust Particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Asbestos	Inspection and Testing	Asbestos	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
	Stripping and Removal: Bonded and Friable	Asbestos	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Agriculture	Cleaning: Animal pens & feed systems (silos)	Dust particles	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Handling & Transport	Crystalline Silica (Hard Rock)	Crystalline Silica (Hard Rock)	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
	Lead Recycling and Abatement	Lead	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
	Bacteria, Spores, Biological Material	Bacteria, Spores, Biological Material	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, CST1004
Emergency Response	Post Fire, Fire Investigation	Dust Particles, Organic Vapors, Acid Gases & Formaldehyde.	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Wild Land, Urban Firefighter	Respirable Dust, Crystalline Silica	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Police, SWAT, Investigations	Fentanyl, Cocaine, Methamphetamine	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Ambulatory	Bacteria, Spores, Biological Material, Aerosols	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>
	Disaster Restoration and Remediation	Mold, Lead, Asbestos, Dust, Silica	HEPA PAF-1037, PAF-1103, PAF-1108 <sup>2</sup> CST1004, CST1006 <sup>2</sup>

CleanSpace Technology accepts no liability for incorrect choice of respiratory protective equipment. This chart is an outline only. It is designed to assist in the selection of the most appropriate filter for particular applications. It should not be used as the only means of selecting respirator/filter combination. This guide does not release the user from the obligation to comply with national application regulations and laws and is not a substitute for adhering to and understanding the product instruction manuals. For selection of the correct respiratory protection equipment for your application, consult a safety specialist. IMPORTANT NOTE: Filtering respiratory protection devices should not be used in poorly ventilated areas or confined spaces, such as tanks, small rooms, tunnels or vessels. CleanSpace respirators should not be used an environment classified as Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) or oxygen enriched atmospheres or flammable or explosive environments.



CleanSpace High Efficiency (HE) Filters are a NIOSH approved particulate filter. The layer of activated multi-gas carbon provides Nuisance level relief from Cyclohexane, Sulfur Dioxide, Chlorine, Hydrogen Sulfide, Ammonia and Formaldehyde. NIOSH does not evaluate the effectiveness of Nuisance Odor Filters for the removal of Nuisance Odors. If used against Formaldehyde, this filter must be disposed of at the end of every shift. These filters are suitable for nuisance level exposure not exceeding OSHA PEL.