CleanSpace™
wearable protective masks

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HALF MASK SEAL CHECK (RED CAP)
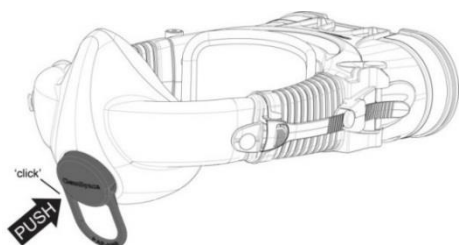
Parts Required

- CleanSpace™ Half Masks [PAF-0027, PAF-1010 and PAF-0033]
- SEAL CHECK (Red) CAP [supplied in all CleanSpace Respirators]

STEPS TO CONDUCT A MASK SEAL CHECK

It is essential to do a fit check every time you wear a CleanSpace Mask

1. Fit Seal Check (RED) Cap over the exhalation valve in the mask. The Cap should snap into place.
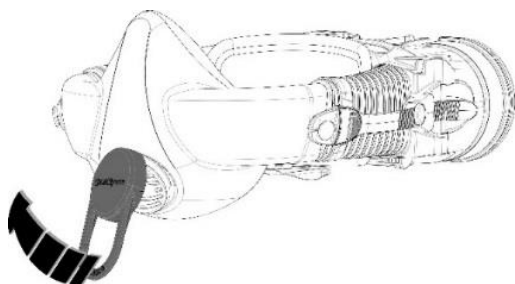
> Do not over-tighten the mask! If the front of the mask starts to become convex, it is too tight and may leak. Press the Adjust Buttons to loosen the mask a little.

2. Check that no air is flowing from the exhalation valve. Breathe normally.
3. Using your fingers, feel around the perimeter of the mask for leaks. You will feel any leak as a cool flow of air over your finger. For greater sensitivity breathe out firmly to raise the mask pressure. Wetting your fingers will make it easier to feel tiny leaks.
4. If necessary tighten the mask. To tighten the mask, place one hand against the back of the blower and the other over the front of the mask. Push the blower forwards and the mask back, tightening the fit. You will hear a series of clicks as the mask is tightened.
5. Tilt your head down (look at the ground) and up (look at the sky). Check that there are still no leaks. Look right and left, checking for leaks. Adjust if necessary.
6. Once you can feel no leaks from the mask, the seal check is complete.

IF A SATISFACTORY FIT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, DO NOT ENTER THE CONTAMINATED ZONE

7. Remove the Seal Check Cap by gently **twisting** the handle so that one side of the cap comes loose from the exhalation valve. Be careful not to dislodge the exhalation valve cover.

> Be sure to remove the Seal Check Cap before entering the contaminated area. Failure to remove the cap will lead to build-up of Carbon Dioxide in the mask, and may result in headache or dizziness.
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> Never leave the Cap in place for more than 2 minutes!