

**EN FORCE® HALF MASK RESPIRATOR & FILTERS**  
Halmek - EN140-1998 | Dual Filters - EN143-2003+A1-2008 | Gas Mask Filters - EN1437-2004+A1-2008  
A copy of this manual and the Declaration of Conformity for the product can be found on the product page: [documents.jssafety.com](http://documents.jssafety.com)

**RESPIRATOR IS DESIGNED TO USE THE FORCE® FILTER SYSTEM.** Gas & Dust filters using pre-filter pads & pre-filter cover are available to order independently of the mask. The respirator is not for use in oxygen deficient (below 19%) environments, oxygen enriched (above 25%) environments or in environments containing explosive vapours or dusts. Respirator is not for use in environments where there is a risk of explosion or fire fighting or work with flammable or metal material when ignition of them may cause toxic fumes. Not for use for sandblasting or for protection against contaminates not covered by the filter labeling. Respirator does not protect eyes or skin against contaminates that may irritate, burn or corrode them. As a minimum, filter must be changed if respirator becomes uncomfortable. Not for use in environments where the hazard and/or the level of risk is not known. Respirator is not suitable for use in environments where it is not acceptable to fit. The respirator should be stored in a bag, away from direct sunlight, contaminates and risk of physical damage.

**FILTERS:** Filters can be fitted to Force® half mask as detailed in the user guide (see "How to fit" section). Two types of filters are available to order independently of the mask: Class Vapour filter and Class Particulate filter. Gas & dust filters using pre-filter pads & pre-filter cover should be changed more frequently than the filter itself.

**MASK FITTING INSTRUCTIONS:** To ensure a comfortable and secure fit of the mask onto the face please do the following:  
1. Remove the rigid protective packaging from face mask.  
2. Check that the mask is not twisted and that the strap is securely held all around meeting positions (see image 5), on both the valve, neck and chest area.  
3. Adjust neck strap to fit.  
4. Adjust the chest strap to fit.  
5. Position mask onto face and clip together rear clips behind neck (see image 8).

6. Wear straps so that chin is protected.  
7. If it is not comfortable or secure adjust chest strap and clip elastic lengths until fit is comfortable and secure (see image 9).

**Fit for CHECK** For CLASSIC™ FILTERS: Please follow the steps below to check the mask is correctly fitted:  
1. Press the filter. Look up and inhale. If it is leaky, adjust fit and repeat step 1.  
2. Press the filter. Look up and inhale. If no sound comes through, Release the filter. If it is leaky, adjust fit and repeat step 1.  
3. Press the filter. Look up and inhale. No sound should come through.  
4. Press the filter. Look down and inhale. No sound should come through.  
5. Press the filter. Finally, look down and inhale. No sound should come through. If the filter is leaky, repeat fit and repeat step 1.

**CLEANING AND DISINFECTION:** Respirator should be cleaned, checked for wear/damage after each shift or each use if not used continuously. The mask Body can be cleaned/debarked by using a cloth dampened with water and dried at room temperature. DO NOT immerse the product in water or use abrasive cleaner. Care should be taken not to damage inhalation/exhalation valve. Conditions of service should be reviewed before use.

**DO NOT USE SOLVENTS, STRONG DETERGENTS, BLEACHES OR PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS TO CLEAN ANY PART OF THE MASK.**

**STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION:** When not in use or during transportation the respirator should be stored in the packaging in which it was supplied or other suitable container. Store respirator as detailed by symbols on packaging. Do not store in direct sunlight, heat or cold. Do not expose to sharp objects. When not in use, store the respirator in its case or in a valise. Inhale and exhalation valves must be kept clean and dry.

**RATING:** Immediately leave work area and change the respirator after fit if breathing becomes difficult, dizziness or other distress occurs. If this rating is not met, then remove the respirator and seek medical attention.

**WARNING:** Before use, if you feel unwell, smoky irritation, sneezing or any other symptoms, stop use immediately and seek medical advice. If you are aware of any health hazard or potential risk, seek medical advice. If you have any concerns about your health, please contact your doctor.

**DISPOSAL:** This product is a single use respirator. It must not be washed or reused. Do not dispose of in household waste. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local authority regulations.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF THE MASK:** Never leave the mask in your vehicle. If the mask is not cleaned after each use, the wearer should leave the hazard area, remove the respirator and seek medical advice.

**MARKING:** Manufacturer's Trademark: Conformity to European legislation 2016/425. UK: UK Regulation (EU) 2016/425 concerning Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Date of manufacture: Use by date: Storage temperature and humidity ranges: Twinned filter retention.

**CLASS MARKING:** CLASS VAPOUR FILTER: 1 Low capacity; 2 Medium capacity; 3 High capacity. CLASS PARTICULATE FILTER: 1 Low efficiency; 2 Medium efficiency; 3 High efficiency.

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