



# SAFETY BRIEF

## REMOVING YOUR RESPIRATOR

You may be required to wear a respirator if you work with certain hazardous materials or in hazardous situations. Follow these steps to safely remove different types of respirators:

### FILTERING FACE MASK

- Remove from your face, making sure not to touch the front of the respirator
- Dispose after use
- Wash your hands

### CARTRIDGE FACE MASK

- Loosen the straps
- Pull the straps over your head and away from your face to remove
- Avoid touching the cartridges or filters—they may be contaminated
- Disinfect and store the device properly
- Wash your hands



### SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR

- Loosen the head harness straps and remove by pulling over your head
- Close the air supply valve by turning clockwise
- Disconnect the air supply hose from the respirator
- Remove the respirator and tag for inspection and cleaning
- Wash your hands



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