

Use and Care of Cartridge Respirators

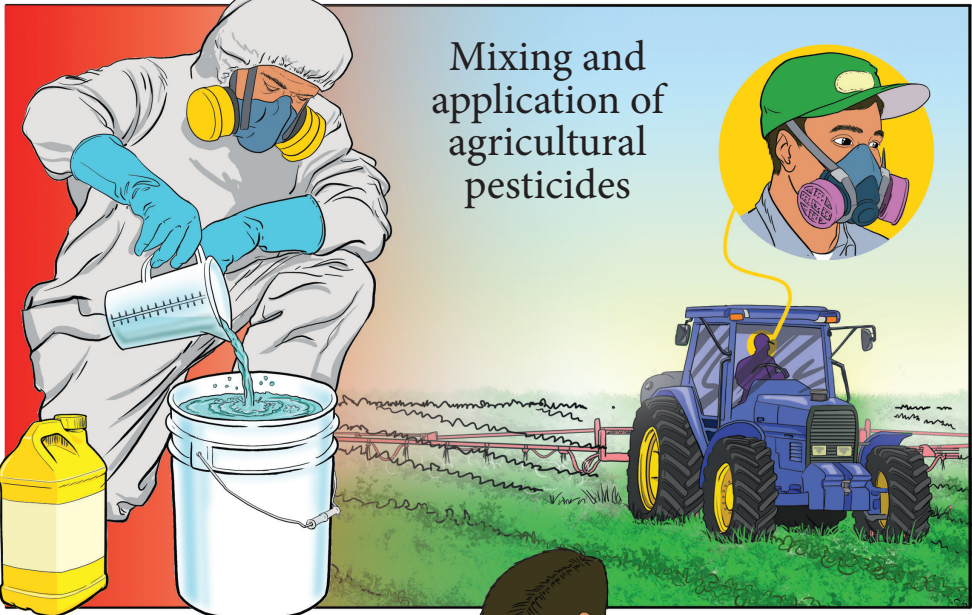
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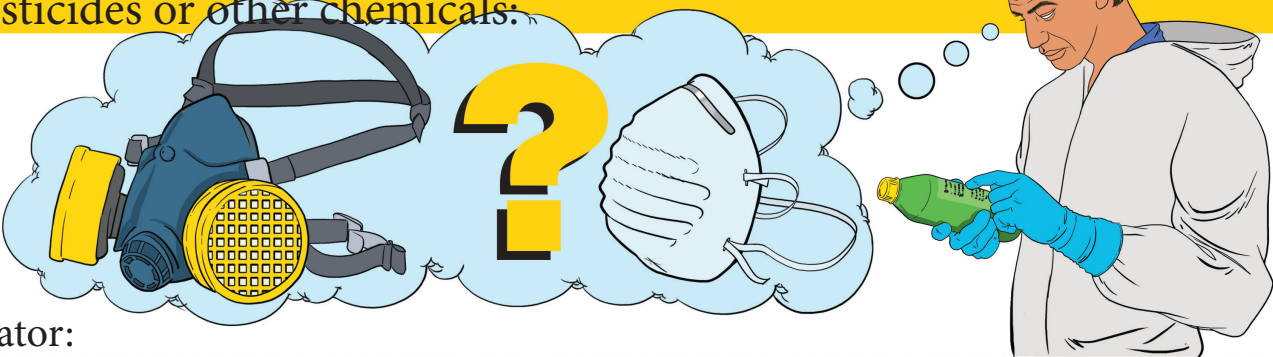
Cartridge respirators protect your lungs from chemical vapors and gases like formaldehyde and many kinds of agricultural pesticides.

Use of cartridge respirators is recommended for:



Before you work with pesticides or other chemicals:

Always read the label to see what kind of respirator and cartridges each chemical requires.



To put on a cartridge respirator:

1. Hold the respirator up to your nose and mouth, with both straps still loose.

2. Pull the top strap on to the crown of your head.

3. Clip the bottom strap around the base of your neck.

4. Tighten the straps until you feel you have a good fit and seal.

5. Do a seal check! Cover the cartridges and inhale- the mask should collapse. Cover the valve and exhale- the mask should puff up gently. If you feel air escaping from the mask, adjust/ tighten it again.

After using the respirator, take off the cartridges and store them in a separate bag. Wash the respirator with warm water and gentle soap.

Replace the cartridges after about 8 hours of use or when it is difficult to breathe through them.

A respirator will only protect you if you use it correctly and have a good fit & seal.

A beard will break the seal.