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Respirator Model(s): 3M 8511, 3M 1860, 3M 8210, 3M V-flex 1804, Moldex 2200, Moldex 1512, Sperian 1125, Sperian 1105, Sperian One-Fit

Tests: Filtration with NaCl (modified version of STP-0059), Manikin Fit Factor with Static Advanced Headform, and Strap Integrity with Tensile Testing

Decontamination Method: VPHP

Decontamination Cycles: 5, 10, 15, and 20 cycles

While decontamination and reuse of FFRs are not consistent with standard and approved usage, these options may need to be considered when FFR shortages exist. This assessment was developed to quantify the filtration efficiency and manikin fit factor¹ of an N95 respirator that has been decontaminated. This assessment is not to determine the effectiveness of the decontamination procedure at killing pathogenic microorganisms. The results provided in this report are specific to the subset of samples that were provided to NPPTL for evaluation. These results may be used to update the CDC guidance for Crisis Capacity Strategies (during known shortages).

231 respirators that were unworn and not subjected to any pathogenic microorganisms were submitted for evaluation. This included 15 respirators that were subjected to 5 cycles of the VPHP decontamination process, 45 respirators subjected to 10 cycles, 15 respirators subjected to 15 cycles, 120 respirators subjected to 20 cycles, and an additional 36 respirators that served as controls. Figure 1 photos document the procedures used. The samples were tested using a modified version of the NIOSH Standard Test Procedure (STP) TEB-APR-STP-0059 to determine particulate filtration efficiency. The TSI, Inc. model 8130 using sodium chloride aerosol was used for the filtration evaluation. For the laboratory fit evaluation, a static manikin headform was used to quantify changes in manikin fit factor. The TSI, Inc. PortaCount® PRO+ 8038 in "N95 Enabled" mode was used for this evaluation. Additionally, tensile strength testing of the straps was performed to determine changes in strap integrity. The Instron® 5943 Tensile Tester was used for this evaluation. The full assessment plan can be found here.

Filtration Efficiency Results All respirators measured more than 95%. See Tables 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, and 22.

Manikin Fit Factor Results: The manikin fit factor showed passing fit factors (\geq 100) for the following respirators evaluated: 3M 1860 (15 and 20 cycles), 3M 8511 (5 and 10 cycles), 3M 8210 (20 cycles), and Moldex 1512 (20 cycles). The manikin fit test procedure used in this assessment did not show any detriments in fit associated with the decontamination method used for these models/cycles.

The manikin fit factor did not show passing fit factors for all samples of the following models: 3M V-flex 1804 (20 cycles), Moldex 2200 (20 cycles), Sperian N1105 (20 cycles), and Sperian N1125 (10 and 20 cycles).

The Sperian One-Fit (10 and 20 cycles) could not be assessed due to the inability to achieve adequate fit on the control respirators.

¹The American Industrial Hygiene Association defines the Manikin Fit Factor as "An expression related to the amount of leakage measured through the face or neck seal of a respirator mounted to a manikin under specified airflow and environmental conditions. If the challenge to the seal is an airborne substance, it is the ratio of its airborne concentration outside the respirator divided by the concentration that enters the respirator through the seal. If the challenge is airflow or air pressure, conditions and assumptions for quantifying leakage must be specified. Leakage from other sources (e.g., air purifying elements) must be essentially zero. The respirator may be mounted to the manikin without sealants; be partially sealed to the manikin; or be sealed to the manikin with artificially induced leaks."

See Tables 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, and 23 for manikin fit factor results.

Strap Integrity Results: Decontaminated 3M V-flex 1804 (20 cycles) straps had a yellow tint, while the control straps were white. No visual degradation of the straps from other models was observed.

Increases in recorded force for both top and bottom straps were seen in the following models: 3M 1860 (15 and 20 cycles), 3M 8511 (5 and 10 cycles), 3M V-flex 1804 (20 cycles), Moldex 2200 (20 cycles), and Sperian One-Fit (20 cycles).

Decreases in recorded force for both top and bottom straps were seen in the following models: 3M 8210 (20 cycles) and Moldex 1512 (20 cycles).

Inconsistent changes were shown between the top and bottom straps, with the top strap showing an increase in recorded force and the bottom strap showing a decrease in force, for the following models: Sperian N1105 (20 cycles), Sperian One-Fit (10 cycles), Sperian N1125 (10 and 20 cycles).

While the exact correlation between the force exerted by straps and fit is not well understood, higher force values may be associated with a tighter fit of the respirator to the face. Significant reductions in this force would be associated with a loss of elasticity of the straps, thereby reducing their ability to create a tight fit. See Tables 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24.



Figure 1. Laboratory Test Photos

Table 1. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – 3M 1860

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH ₂ O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
	1	85	10.4	0.312	0.478	99.52
	2	85	9.6	0.544	0.685	99.32
	3	85	9.8	0.247	0.372	99.63
3M 1860,	4	85	10.2	0.376	0.493	99.51
VPHP, 15 cycles	5	85	10.4	0.350	0.410	99.59
Min Fil Eff: 99.32%	6	85	9.4	0.220	0.275	99.73
Max Fil Eff: 99.76%	7	85	9.5	0.303	0.375	99.63
	8	85	9.9	0.363	0.474	99.53
	9	85	9.6	0.200	0.298	99.70
	10	85	10.4	0.188	0.241	99.76
	Control 1	85	9.0	0.363	0.416	99.58
	1	85	10.1	0.515	0.842	99.16
	2	85	10.2	0.314	0.379	99.62
	3	85	9.9	0.345	0.427	99.57
3M 1860,	4	85	9.8	0.244	0.336	99.66
VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	10.3	0.349	0.406	99.59
Min Fil Eff: 99.16%	6	85	11.1	0.389	0.494	99.51
Max Fil Eff: 99.74%	7	85	10.2	0.279	0.367	99.63
	8	85	11.0	0.333	0.444	99.56
	9	85	9.8	0.567	0.759	99.24
	10	85	8.8	0.193	0.259	99.74
	Control 2	85	9.7	0.374	0.459	99.54

Notes:

Table 2. Manikin Fit Evaluation - 3M 1860

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s							
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor		
	11	157	122	200+	153		
3M 1860, VPHP, 15 cycles	12	200+	181	200+	194		
Static Advanced Medium Headform	13	200+	151	200+	181		
	14	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	15	164	68	121	104		
(Hanson Robotics)	Control 3	200+	161	200+	185		
	11	200+	200+	200+	200+		
3M 1860, VPHP, 20 cycles	12	200+	200+	200+	200+		
Static Advanced Medium Headform	13	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	14	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	15	143	121	139	134		
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+		

Notes:

• Per OSHA 1910.134(f)(7), if the fit factor as determined through an OSHA-accepted quantitative fit testing protocol is equal to or greater than 100 for tight-fitting half facepieces, then the fit test has been passed for that respirator.

• This assessment does not include fit testing of people and only uses two exercises (normal and deep breathing) on a manikin headform.

• This assessment is a laboratory evaluation using a manikin headform and varies greatly from the OSHA individual fit test. This headform testing only includes normal breathing and deep breathing on a stationary (non-moving) headform; therefore, fit results from this assessment cannot be directly translated to using the standard OSHA-accepted test. Instead, this testing provides an indication of the change in fit performance (if any) associated with the decontamination of respirators.

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s							
(recorded force values are at 150% strain)							
Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Strap (N)	Strap (N)				
•	1	3.335	3.787				
	2	3.221	3.563				
	3	3.246	3.863				
3M 1860,	Decontaminated Strap Average	3.267	3.738				
VPHP, 15 cycles	Control 1	2.701	2.534				
	Control Strap Average	2.669	2.615				
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	22.42	42.96				
	1	3.302	3.386				
	2	3.313	3.773				
	3	3.382	3.75				
3M 1860,	Decontaminated Strap Average	3.332	3.636				
VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 2	2.637	2.695				
	Control Strap Average	2.669	2.615				
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	24.85	39.08				

Table 3. Strap Integrity Evaluation – 3M 1860

Table 4. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – 3M 8511

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH ₂ O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
	1	85	6.6	0.277	0.334	99.67
	2	85	6.5	0.264	0.287	99.71
	3	85	6.5	0.224	0.296	99.70
3M 8511,	4	85	6.6	0.257	0.336	99.66
VPHP, 5 cycles	5	85	6.5	0.299	0.368	99.63
Min Fil Eff: 99.63%	6	85	6.5	0.137	0.199	99.80
Max Fil Eff: 99.81%	7	85	6.3	0.141	0.190	99.81
	8	85	6.6	0.229	0.279	99.72
	9	85	6.8	0.200	0.245	99.76
	10	85	6.7	0.272	0.344	99.66
	Control 1	85	6.5	0.451	0.485	99.52
	1	85	7.1	0.076	0.177	99.82
	2	85	6.9	0.074	0.120	99.88
	3	85	7.1	0.136	0.189	99.81
3M 8511,	4	85	6.5	0.238	0.372	99.63
VPHP, 10 cycles	5	85	6.3	0.164	0.243	99.76
Min Fil Eff: 99.46%	6	85	6.7	0.245	0.290	99.71
Max Fil Eff: 99.88%	7	85	6.5	0.187	0.288	99.71
	8	85	6.8	0.322	0.398	99.60
	9	85	6.5	0.349	0.426	99.57
	10	85	6.5	0.417	0.541	99.46
	Control 2	85	6.8	0.359	0.398	99.60

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Table 5. Manikin Fit Evaluation – 3M 8511

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s							
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor		
	11	200+	200+	200+	200+		
3M 8511, VPHP, 5 cycles	12	200+	200+	200+	200+		
Static Advanced Medium Headform (Hanson Robotics)	13	200+	180	200+	193		
	14	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	15	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	Control 3	200+	172	200+	190		
	11	200+	200+	200+	200+		
3M 8511, VPHP, 10 cycles	12	200+	200+	200+	200+		
Static Advanced Medium Headform	13	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	14	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	15	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+		

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Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s						
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample # Force in Top Force in Bot Straps (N) Strap (N)					
· · · · ·	1	3.647	3.355			
	2	3.62	3.217			
	3	3.574	3.316			
3M 8511,	Decontaminated Strap Average	3.614	3.296			
VPHP, 5 cycles	Control 1	3.275	2.668			
	Control Strap Average	3.195	2.640			
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	13.10	24.85			
	1	3.948	3.285			
	2	3.237	3.218			
	3	3.862	3.273			
3M 8511,	Decontaminated Strap Average	3.682	3.259			
VPHP, 10 cycles	Control 2	3.115	2.612			
	Control Strap Average	3.195	2.640			
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	15.25	23.43			

Table 6. Strap Integrity Evaluation – 3M 8511

Table 7. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – 3M 8210

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH ₂ O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
	1	85	7.0	0.428	0.446	99.55
	2	85	7.3	0.109	0.151	99.85
	3	85	7.0	0.146	0.223	99.78
	4	85	7.5	0.095	0.131	99.87
3M 8210, VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	7.7	1.700	1.810	98.19
	6	85	7.3	0.124	0.174	99.83
WIII FII EII: 98.19%	7	85	7.6	0.102	0.156	99.84
Max Fil Eff: 99.90%	8	85	7.2	0.154	0.235	99.77
	9	85	7.4	0.111	0.171	99.83
	10	85	7.0	0.061	0.098	99.90
	Control 1	85	8.4	0.114	0.142	99.86
	Control 2	85	7.4	0.119	0.188	99.81

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Table 8. Manikin Fit Evaluation – 3M 8210

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s							
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor		
3M 8210	11	200+	150	200+	180		
	12	200+	200+	200+	200+		
VPHP, 20 cycles	13	200+	200+	200+	200+		
Static Advanced Medium Headform (Hanson Robotics)	14	200+	139	200+	175		
	15	200+	170	200+	189		
	Control 3	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+		

Notes:

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Table 9. Strap Integrity Evaluation – 3M 8210

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s						
	(recorded force values are at 150	% strain)				
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Force in Top Strap (N)	Force in Bottom Strap (N)			
	1	4.491	4.318			
	2	4.407	3.976			
	3	4.435	4.072			
	Decontaminated Strap Average	4.444	4.122			
3M 8210, VPHP. 20 cvcles	Control 1	4.741	4.925			
,	Control 2	4.729	4.966			
	Control Strap Average	4.735	4.9455			
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	-6.14	-16.65			

Table 10. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – 3M V-flex 1804

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH ₂ O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
	1	85	4.9	0.256	0.357	99.64
	2	85	5.1	0.227	0.331	99.67
	3	85	4.8	0.283	0.384	99.62
	4	85	4.8	0.233	0.377	99.62
VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	5.0	0.272	0.402	99.60
	6	85	5.0	0.411	0.510	99.49
WIII FII EII: 99.00%	7	85	5.1	0.439	0.536	99.46
Max Fil Eff: 99.67%	8	85	5.0	0.988	1.000	99.00
	9	85	5.3	0.410	0.507	99.49
	10	85	7.0	0.384	0.502	99.50
	Control 1	85	5.3	0.214	0.342	99.66
	Control 2	85	4.9	0.161	0.301	99.70

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Table 11. Manikin Fit Evaluation – 3M V-flex 1804

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s							
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor		
3M V-Flex 1804, VPHP, 20 cycles Static Advanced Medium Headform (Hanson Robotics)	11	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	12	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	13	139	116	132	128		
	14	126	63	88	85		
	15	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	Control 3	200+	200+	200+	200+		
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+		

Notes:

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- **BOLD** overall manikin fit factors < 100.

Table 12. Strap Integrity Evaluation – 3M V-flex 1804

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s (recorded force values are at 150% strain)						
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Force in Bottom Strap (N)				
	1	2.359	2.557			
	2	2.411	2.574			
	3	2.695	2.735			
	Decontaminated Strap Average	2.488	2.622			
3M V-Flex 1804, VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 1	2.308	2.455			
	Control 2	2.385	2.495			
	Control Strap Average	2.3465	2.475			
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	6.04	5.94			

Table 13. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – Moldex

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH ₂ O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
•	1	85	9.0	2.18	2.44	97.56
	2	85	8.9	1.23	1.23	98.77
	3	85	9.1	1.41	1.41	98.59
	4	85	9.4	1.02	1.02	98.98
Moldex 1512, VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	9.8	0.957	0.957	99.04
	6	85	10.0	0.462	0.474	99.53
WIN FILETT: 97.56%	7	85	9.0	1.14	1.15	98.85
Max Fil Eff: 99.53%	8	85	10.0	1.22	1.25	98.75
	9	85	9.8	0.658	0.658	99.34
	10	85	9.2	1.10	1.10	98.90
	Control 1	85	10.5	0.780	0.780	99.22
	Control 2	85	9.8	0.888	0.888	99.11
	1	85	9.6	0.977	0.977	99.02
	2	85	10.3	1.17	1.18	98.82
	3	85	11.8	0.602	0.614	99.39
	4	85	10.9	1.50	1.51	98.49
VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	11.7	0.542	0.542	99.46
Min Eil Eff: 09 29%	6	85	11.6	0.720	0.720	99.28
WIII FII EII. 90.30/0	7	85	12.2	1.36	1.36	98.64
Max Fil Eff: 99.46%	8	85	10.6	1.62	1.62	98.38
	9	85	10.5	0.755	0.755	99.25
	10	85	11.2	1.50	1.54	98.46
	Control 1	85	9.7	2.00	2.01	97.99
	Control 2	85	11.2	0.606	0.606	99.39

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Table 14. Manikin Fit Evaluation – Moldex

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s					
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor
	11	200+	200+	200+	200+
Moldex 1512.	12	159	166	148	158
VPHP, 20 cycles	13	131	175	132	143
Static Advanced Medium Headform (Hanson Robotics)	14	184	131	131	145
	15	200+	200+	200+	200+
	Control 3	200+	200+	200+	200+
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+
	11	172	153	160	161
Moldey 2200	12	193	99	143	135
VPHP, 20 cycles	13	200+	200+	200+	200+
Static Advanced Medium Headform	14	108	76	92	90
	15	182	107	155	141
(Hanson Robotics)	Control 3	200+	200+	200+	200+
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+

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- **BOLD** manikin fit factors < 100.

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s (recorded force values are at 150% strain)					
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Force in Top Strap (N)	Force in Bottom Strap (N)		
	1	3.007	2.856		
	2	3.017	2.908		
	3	2.88	2.738		
Moldex 1512.	Decontaminated Strap Average	2.968	2.834		
VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 1	3.515	3.428		
	Control 2	3.427	3.282		
	Control Strap Average	3.471	3.355		
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	-14.49	-15.53		
	1	3.958	4.198		
	2	4.159	3.859		
	3	4.476	4.183		
Moldex 2200,	Decontaminated Strap Average	4.198	4.080		
VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 1	4.229	4.054		
	Control 2	4.052	3.804		
	Control Strap Average	4.1405	3.929		
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	1.38	3.84		

Table 15. Strap Integrity Evaluation – Moldex

Table 16. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – Sperian N1105

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH ₂ O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
	1	85	10.9	0.065	0.069	99.93
	2	85	11.8	0.085	0.085	99.92
	3	85	11.3	0.082	0.092	99.91
Coordina N1105	4	85	12.3	0.051	0.059	99.94
Sperian N1105, VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	11.8	0.064	0.072	99.93
Min Fil Eff: 00 75%	6	85	13.6	0.058	0.061	99.94
WIN FILET: 99.75%	7	85	12.3	0.205	0.247	99.75
Max Fil Eff: 99.94%	8	85	13.1	0.195	0.212	99.79
	9	85	13.3	0.146	0.165	99.84
	10	85	12.7	0.163	0.197	99.80
	Control 1	85	12.9	0.167	0.175	99.83
	Control 2	85	14.2	0.161	0.183	99.82

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Table 17. Manikin Fit Evaluation – Sperian N1105

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s					
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor
Sperian N1105, VPHP, 20 cycles Static Advanced Large Headform (Lunar Studios)	11	153	132	123	135
	12	200+	200+	200+	200+
	13	200+	200+	200+	200+
	14	200+	180	200+	193
	15	68	54	55	58
	Control 3	131	184	187	163
	Control 4	200+	200+	200+	200+

Notes:

• Per OSHA 1910.134(f)(7), if the fit factor as determined through an OSHA-accepted quantitative fit testing protocol is equal to or greater than 100 for tight-fitting half facepieces, then the fit test has been passed for that respirator.

• This assessment does not include fit testing of people and only uses two exercises (normal and deep breathing) on a manikin headform.

- This assessment is a laboratory evaluation using a manikin headform and varies greatly from the OSHA individual fit test. This headform testing only includes normal breathing and deep breathing on a stationary (non-moving) headform; therefore, fit results from this assessment cannot be directly translated to using the standard OSHA-accepted test. Instead, this testing provides an indication of the change in fit performance (if any) associated with the decontamination of respirators.
- **BOLD** manikin fit factors < 100.

Table 18. Strap Integrity Evaluation – Sperian N1105

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s (recorded force values are at 150% strain)						
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Straps from Treated Sample # Force in Top Force in Strap Straps from Treated Sample # Strap (N) Strap				
	1	1.737	1.868			
	2	1.884	1.679			
	3	1.859	1.577			
	Decontaminated Strap Average	1.827	1.708			
Sperian N1105, VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 1	1.719	1.778			
	Control 2	1.742	2.028			
	Control Strap Average	1.7305	1.903			
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	5.56	-10.25			

Respirator Model, **Initial Filter** Maximum Filter **Flow Rate Initial Percent** Treated Decon Method, # Resistance Percent Efficiency Sample # (Lpm) Leakage (%) of cycles (mmH₂O) Leakage (%) (%) 85 11.7 0.241 0.280 99.72 1 85 2.74 13.1 2.63 97.26 2 2.75 85 11.3 2.99 97.01 3 85 13.8 0.312 0.358 99.64 Sperian One-fit, 4 VPHP, 10 cycles 85 12.0 1.05 1.12 98.88 5 85 11.6 0.707 0.832 99.17 Min Fil Eff: 97.01% 6 9.1 0.444 99.39 85 0.609 7 Max Fil Eff: 99.80% 85 11.3 0.198 0.239 99.76 8 85 10.7 0.255 99.72 0.284 9 99.80 85 10.4 0.181 0.201 10 99.82 **Control 1** 0.121 85 10.8 0.176 99.78 1 10.9 0.199 85 0.222 99.66 2 85 11.2 0.300 0.338 99.85 3 85 11.4 0.117 0.152 99.65 4 85 11.5 0.337 0.353 Sperian One-fit, VPHP, 20 cycles 99.42 5 9.7 0.579 85 0.516 99.66 Min Fil Eff: 99.42% 6 85 11.8 0.312 0.340 99.74 7 85 11.4 0.235 0.258 Max Fil Eff: 99.85% 99.70 8 85 10.7 0.245 0.300 99.62 9 85 11.0 0.348 0.383 99.35 10 85 10.0 0.550 0.647 99.71 85 10.7 **Control 2** 0.228 0.286

Table 19. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – Sperian One-Fit

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Table 20. Manikin Fit Evaluation – Sperian One-Fit

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s							
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor		
Sperian One-fit	11						
Static Advanced Medium Headform (Hanson Robotics)	12	n/a*					
	13						
	14						
	15						
	Control 3	2	3	2	2		
Sperian One-fit	11						
VPHP, 20 cycles	12						
	13		n/	a			
Static Advanced	14						
Medium Headform	15						
(Hanson Robotics)	Control 4	3	2	3	2		

*unable to achieve adequate fit (overall mFF >= 100) on control respirators, so reliable fit test results cannot be reported Notes:

- Per <u>OSHA 1910.134(f)(7)</u>, if the fit factor as determined through an OSHA-accepted quantitative fit testing protocol is equal to or greater than 100 for tight-fitting half facepieces, then the fit test has been passed for that respirator.
- This assessment does not include fit testing of people and only uses two exercises (normal and deep breathing) on a manikin headform.
- This assessment is a laboratory evaluation using a manikin headform and varies greatly from the OSHA individual fit test. This headform testing only includes normal breathing and deep breathing on a stationary (non-moving) headform; therefore, fit results from this assessment cannot be directly translated to using the standard OSHA-accepted test. Instead, this testing provides an indication of the change in fit performance (if any) associated with the decontamination of respirators.
- **BOLD** manikin fit factors < 100.

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s				
Respirator Model, Decon Method # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Force in Top Stran (N)	Force in Bottom	
	1	10.802	11.848	
	2	8.868	7.762	
	3	11.334	10.082	
Sperian One-fit,	Decontaminated Strap Average	10.335	9.897	
VPHP, 10 cycles	Control 1	8.939	9.461	
	Control Strap Average	8.725	10.270	
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	18.46	-3.63	
	1	6.763	11.552	
	2	9.665	12.189	
	3	10.695	12.61	
Sperian One-fit,	Decontaminated Strap Average	9.041	12.117	
VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 2	8.51	11.079	
	Control Strap Average	8.725	10.270	
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	3.63	17.98	

Table 21. Strap Integrity Evaluation – Sperian One-Fit

Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	Flow Rate (Lpm)	Initial Filter Resistance (mmH₂O)	Initial Percent Leakage (%)	Maximum Percent Leakage (%)	Filter Efficiency (%)
	1	85	13.5	0.632	0.757	99.24
	2	85	13.8	0.502	0.580	99.42
	3	85	12.8	0.623	0.669	99.33
Sperian N1125,	4	85	16.3	0.355	0.376	99.62
VPHP, 10 cycles	5	85	14.3	0.268	0.296	99.70
Min Fil Eff: 99.24%	6	85	13.7	0.217	0.238	99.76
Max Fil Fff [.] 99 83%	7	85	12.7	0.183	0.220	99.78
Wax 11 En. 55.05%	8	85	14.8	0.258	0.303	99.70
	9	85	14.3	0.140	0.175	99.83
	10	85	13.6	0.204	0.230	99.77
	Control 1	85	13.9	0.197	0.221	99.78
	1	85	14.4	0.157	0.185	99.82
	2	85	12.9	0.618	0.647	99.35
	3	85	14.2	0.172	0.187	99.81
Sperian N1125,	4	85	15.0	0.351	0.370	99.63
VPHP, 20 cycles	5	85	15.9	0.386	0.437	99.56
Min Fil Eff: 99.33%	6	85	14.8	0.147	0.147	99.85
Max Fil Eff: 99.85%	7	85	12.2	0.650	0.671	99.33
	8	85	13.1	0.213	0.235	99.77
	9	85	14.0	0.155	0.179	99.82
	10	85	14.6	0.165	0.177	99.82
	Control 2	85	14.5	0.178	0.194	99.81

Table 22. Filter Efficiency Evaluation – Sperian N1125

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Table 23. Manikin Fit Evaluation – Sperian N1125

Manikin Fit Factor of Decontaminated N95s					
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Treated Sample #	mFF Normal Breathing 1	mFF Deep Breathing	mFF Normal Breathing 2	Overall Manikin Fit Factor
	11	200+	106	200+	155
Sperian N1125,	12	156	146	176	158
VPHP, 10 cycles Static Advanced Large Headform (Lunar Studios)	13	143	111	120	123
	14	200+	168	148	169
	15	108	72	94	89
	Control 3	200+	102	97	120
	11	174	130	139	145
Sperian N1125,	12	88	50	71	66
VPHP, 20 cycles	13	92	71	71	77
Static Advanced	14	111	118	97	108
(Lunar Studios)	15	92	35	85	58
	Control 4	178	125	177	156

Notes:

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• This assessment does not include fit testing of people and only uses two exercises (normal and deep breathing) on a manikin headform.

• This assessment is a laboratory evaluation using a manikin headform and varies greatly from the OSHA individual fit test. This headform testing only includes normal breathing and deep breathing on a stationary (non-moving) headform; therefore, fit results from this assessment cannot be directly translated to using the standard OSHA-accepted test. Instead, this testing provides an indication of the change in fit performance (if any) associated with the decontamination of respirators.

• **BOLD** manikin fit factors < 100.

Tensile Force in Respirator Straps of Decontaminated N95s (recorded force values are at 150% strain)				
Respirator Model, Decon Method, # of cycles	Straps from Treated Sample #	Force in Top Strap (N)	Force in Bottom Strap (N)	
· · ·	1	1.954	1.696	
	2	1.847	1.951	
	3	2.015	1.963	
Sperian N1125,	Decontaminated Strap Average	1.939	1.870	
VPHP, 10 cycles	Control 1	1.748	1.967	
	Control Strap Average	1.772	1.959	
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	9.44	-4.54	
	1	1.837	1.894	
	2	1.732	1.769	
	3	1.76	1.837	
Sperian N1125,	Decontaminated Strap Average	1.776	1.833	
VPHP, 20 cycles	Control 2	1.795	1.951	
	Control Strap Average	1.772	1.959	
	% Change ((Deconned - Controls) / Controls)	0.27	-6.41	

Table 24. Strap Integrity Evaluation – Sperian N1125