



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M 4251, 4255, 06941, 06942 Organic Vapour/ Particulate Respirator  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Occupational Health & Environ. Safety  
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#### Product Use:

Intended Use: Respiratory Protection

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
CARBON	7440-44-0	30 - 60
THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER	Unknown	10 - 30
POLYPROPYLENE	9003-07-0	10 - 30
NATURAL RUBBER	9006-04-6	1 - 5
COTTON	Unknown	1 - 5
SILICONE RUBBER	63394-02-5	0.1 - 1
POLYESTER	25038-59-9	0.1 1

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Filtering facepiece respirator - Blue half face mask with two integrated filters made of bonded carbon and

nonwoven material; central exhalation valve; cotton braided rubber harness with polypropylene buckles.

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards. Although no adverse reactions are expected with the use of this product, individuals with sensitivity to natural rubber materials should not use this respirator.

### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

No health effects are expected.

**Skin Contact:**

Allergic Skin Reaction (non-photo induced): Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, blistering, and itching.

No health effects are expected.

**Inhalation:**

No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

### 3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Not determined.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Skin Contact:** If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention. No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Inhalation:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

**Autoignition temperature**

*Not Applicable*

**Flash Point**

*Not Applicable*

Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Not Applicable

## 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

## 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable. No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Not applicable. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Not applicable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Not applicable.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Not applicable.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

None Established

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Solubility In Water</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>VOC Less H<sub>2</sub>O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability:** Stable.**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** None known**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not applicable.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not applicable.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Reclaim if feasible. Dispose of used product by the same method as recommended for the disposal of the substance the respirator was used for.

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ID Number(s):

GT-5000-1280-9, GT-5000-1281-7, GT-5000-1282-5, GT-5000-1283-3, GT-5000-3136-1, GT-5000-3137-9, GT-5000-3138-7, GT-5000-3139-5, GT-5000-3144-5, GT-5000-3145-2, GT-5000-3146-0, GT-5000-3147-8

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

## STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

## CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

**Health:** 1 **Flammability:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

### Revision Changes:

Section 16: NFPA hazard classification heading was modified.  
Section 3: Potential environmental effects heading was modified.  
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Section 12: Chemical fate information heading was modified.  
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Section 10: Hazardous decomposition heading was modified.  
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