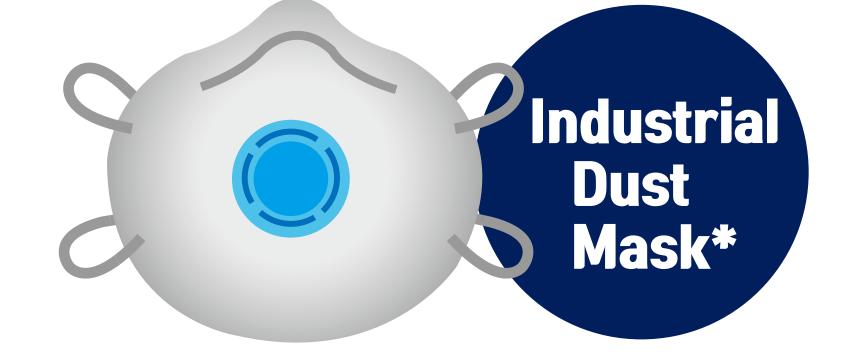
# How to properly choose a DUST MASK?

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# What is a dust mask for?



#### A dust mask is a certified personal protective equipment to protect workers from harmful substances in workplace.

\* Respirator

# Type and Usage

#### Dust mask ratings offer different level of protection based on the filtration efficiency, leakage rate, etc. Please refer to the followings for the usage :

Special Grade
work environment exposed to carcinogenic substances such as asbestos, beryllium, etc. (e.g. FFP3)
First Grade
work environment producing metal fumes formed by welding, etc. (e.g. FFP2)
Second Grade
work environment producing dust (e.g. FFP1)

# Proper use of the dust masks

### Step 1

## "Dust masks are used in environments with dust

#### encountered during working activities, to protect your respirator."

## **Proper use of the** dust masks **Step 2** " Depending on the task type or dust concentration, select the type of masks properly."



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### Step 3

#### "A dust mask with a valve can expel virus when the user exhales."

Therefore, we don't advise the general public to wear the dust masks in order to prevent COVID-19 infection.



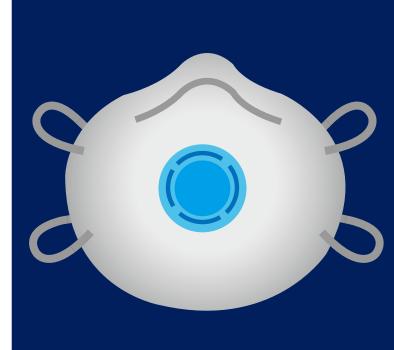
#### **Dust masks for Industry**

Medical masks for Healthcare workers

**Hygiene masks for the General Public** 

Protect safety of everyone by choosing right masks

### Dust masks are for those who work in the environment producing dust.



#### Dust masks with valves are

not advised to use for the prevention of COVID-19 infection due to the expulsion of the virus.



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