

Subject: 3M Breathe Easy Hoods and 3M Air-Mates

3M Breathe Easy Hoods

- As noted below in (Picture A); the exhalation valve and valve sets must be replaced in hoods manufactured from January 2007 to March 2016 (Picture B).
 - Valve and valve set replacements can be ordered directly through 3M with no charge by calling 1-855-317-4203.
- There is now a 10 year maximum shelf life for the BE-10BR Hood. Remove and replace your hoods that are older than 10yrs.

Exhalation Valve and Valve Sets

Picture A.



Manufacture Date Label

Picture B.



The manufacture date of the BE-10BR hood can be found by inspecting the label located on the interior of the inner shroud

3M Air-Mates

- The 3M Air-Mate (Picture C.) will be discontinued on June 30, 2017.
 - After this date only replacement parts and accessories will be available for purchase; these replacement parts and accessories will be available through June 30, 2019 or until the stock is depleted.
- The 3M Versaflo powered air purifying respirator line is available and is the recommended replacement (Picture D).

3M Air-Mate Powered Air Purifying Respirator

Picture C. Discontinued



3M Versaflo TR300 Powered Air Purifying Respirator-Particulate Only

Picture D. Recommended Replacement

