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## **Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR)**

# **Pre-Operational Inspection**

Before each entry into a contaminated area, the following inspection must be performed to ensure the proper function of the respiratory system. If the damage is found on any component, do not use it.

### 1. PAPR System

• Closely inspect the entire PAPR system including the filter/cartridge, battery pack, hood, and breathing tube. Pay attention to component connection points for wear and damage. If parts are missing or damaged, replace them with only EVA Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) system replacement parts before proceeding.

### 2. Filter / Cartridge

- Inspect the filter/cartridge for physical damage.
- Check the label to ensure the filter/cartridge has not exceeded its "use-by" date.
- Inspect the gasket on the filter for physical damage.

• Ensure that the correct filter/cartridge is appropriate for the contaminated area.

### **3. Battery Pack**

- Inspect the battery pack for any physical damage.
- Check the Fuel Gauge to determine sufficient charge is available.

• The battery pack must be latched to the blower. The battery tab will click when completely engaged.

### 4. Hood

• Inspect the hood or facepiece for any physical damage.

### 5. Breathing Tube



- Ensure that a rubber gasket is in the breathing tube coupler on the blower unit.
- Examine the breathing tube for tears, holes, or cracks.
- The breathing tube should screw securely into the air source connection and the loose-fitting hood.

### 6. Airflow check

• The EVA Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) system is precalibrated to ensure required airflow. However, the Airflow Indicator must be used to verify minimum required airflow is attained before each day's use. The airflow should be checked with your current filter/cartridge installed.

 See Checking Airflow with Airflow Indicator under Operational Instructions for the correct operation of the airflow check.





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# **Setup and Getting Started**

#### Important:

Perform a Pre-Operational Inspection prior to use. See section Pre-operational Inspection.

### **Battery Charging and Installation**

Read Battery Fuel Gauge



When fully charged all four LEDs will illuminate green, and when 25% or less charge is available a single LED will illuminate red.



#### **Charging**



**Battery Installation and Removal** 







To remove the battery pack from the blower unit, press the battery release on the battery pack and pull the pack up and out.





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### **Belt Assembly**





### **Filter Installation**







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### **Connecting the Breathing Tube**





### **Airflow Test with Airflow Indicator**



Airflow indicator must be in an upright, vertical position for an accurate measurement.



Do not use a blower unit that fails the airflow test. Failure to observe this warning could result in death or serious injury.







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# Donning

Prepare to don the blower, battery, and hood in a safe, hazard-free area. Prior to entering a contaminated area, complete the Pre-Operational Inspection

### **RT Series Hood**

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Inspect the hood





Insert breathing tube 12cm into the hood



Buckle the belt onto the waist



Tuck inner bib of hood into the protective clothing









Turn the blower on







Neck Cuff











Scan the QR code and watch the video.



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# **Operating Instructions**

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### One button for three oprating setting





Press and hold for 2 seconds. **Power on at the high-speed setting.** 

Press and hold for 2 seconds. Toggle between low-speed and high-speed setting.

Press and hold for 4 seconds. **Power off.** 

### **Understanding Alarms**

Low Battery Alarm



15 minutes of remaining battery capacity



High Temperature and Low Flow Alarm



The blower unit is designed to shut down if operating temperatures reach 50°C and sound an audible alarm.





The Low Flow Alarm will sound a continuous electronic beep indicating that the flow to the hood has dropped below the designed specification of 185 L/min (6.5 CFM).

