

# RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGE SELECTION GUIDE

Air-purifying cartridges must be matched to the contaminant of concern. Cartridges are color-coded to indicate their contaminant of concern.

## ACID GASES



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
White

## HYDROCYANIC GAS



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
White with ½ inch green stripe completely around the canister, near the bottom.

## CHLORINE GAS



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
White with ½ inch yellow stripe completely around the canister, near the bottom.

## ORGANIC VAPOR



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Black

## AMMONIA GAS & METHYL AMINE



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Green

## ACID GAS AND AMMONIA GAS



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Green with ½ inch white stripe completely around the canister, near the bottom.

## CARBON MONOXIDE



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Blue

## ACID GASES AND ORGANIC VAPORS



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Yellow

## ACID GASES, ORGANIC VAPORS, AND CHLOROPICRIN VAPORS



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Brown

## RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, EXCEPT TRITIUM AND NOBLE GASES



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Pink (Magenta)

## PESTICIDES



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Organic vapor canister plus a particulate filter

## MULTI-CONTAMINANT AND CBRN AGENT



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Olive

## ANY PARTICULATES (P-100)



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Purple

## ANY PARTICULATES (P-95, P-99, R-95, R-99, R-100)



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Orange

## ANY PARTICULATES FREE OF OIL (N-95, N-99, N-100)



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Teal

## HYDROCYANIC ACID GAS AND CHLOROPICRIN VAPOR



Color Coding on Cartridge/Canister:  
Yellow with ½ inch blue stripe completely around the canister, near the bottom.

Color codes on cartridges and filters are only a guide. Read the label to be sure you have the right kind. If a combination of elements is required, check to ensure you have the right combination on each side of the respirator.

