



FILTER TECHNOLOGY

SEGRE N31000 FULLY ADJUSTABLE N99 RESPIRATOR

THE SEGRE N31000 IS A COMFORTABLE AND DURABLE N99 MASK, WITH ADJUSTABLE NOSE CLIP AND STRAPS FOR A SUPERIOR FIT.

ORDERING INFORMATION:
C-SN99



PROTECTS

FILTRATION FOR PARTICULATES > 99%

BACTERIAL FILTRATION EFFICIENCY (BFE) > 99.9%

FLUID RESISTANT



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GVS N99 NIOSH CERTIFIED TC-84A-9111

CONFORMS TO US FDA GMP regulations 21 CFR Parts 210, 211 and 820.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

THERE ARE TWO MAIN CLASSES OF FILTERING FACEPIECES - N95 & N99. THE SEGRE N31000 SITS IN ONE OF THE HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION FOR A MASK - N99. IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS CLASSIFICATION, TESTS ARE PERFORMED ON THE MASK TO MEASURE IT'S FILTERING EFFICIENCY AND THE MAXIMUM LEVEL OF INWARD LEAKAGE. THE MASK IS ALSO SUBJECTED TO BREATHING RESISTANCE AND SKIN COMPATIBILITY TESTS. ALL SEGRE MASKS ARE NIOSH APPROVED.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF N31000

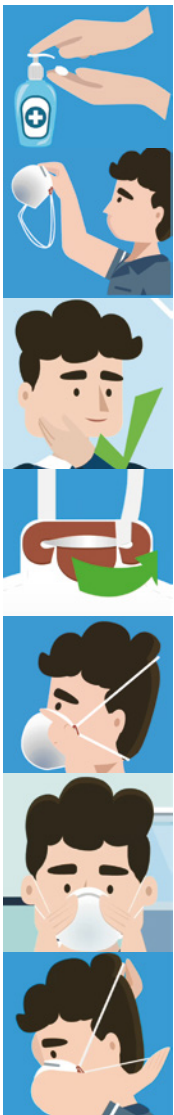
- ◆ FILTER EFFICIENCY EXCEEDS 99% & BFE 99.9%
- ◆ FOLD FLAT DESIGN - SLEAK AND COMFORTABLE
- ◆ ADJUSTABLE STRAP - UNRIVALLED ADJUSTABILITY
- ◆ PADDED NOSE SUPPORT FOR INCREASED COMFORT
- ◆ ALUMINUM NOSE PIECE (MRI SAFE)
- ◆ UNVALVED - PROTECTS YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU
- ◆ INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TO AVOID CROSS CONTAMINATION
- ◆ FLUID RESISTANT
- ◆ LATEX FREE
- ◆ MECHANICAL PTFE MEMBRANE FILTER
- ◆ ELECTROSTATIC PRE-FILTER



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Sanitise your hands before handling a mask

Always check the mask for defects before donning

Ensure you are clean shaven when wearing a mask

Adjust the straps evenly by twisting the elastic around the clips on both sides

Press the metal clip smoothly across the bridge of the nose to achieve a good fit, and to remove possible leaks

Pressure check the seal by pressing the mask to your face, and exhaling - air should not escape anywhere around the mask

When doffing the mask, only use the straps and don't touch the body of the mask



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control
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Dear Mr. Baines:

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reviewed your request accepted on April 20, 2020. This request was for approval of the model Segre (part number N31000) air-purifying filtering facepiece respirator for protections against particulates at a N99 filter efficiency level. The complete configuration is detailed on assembly matrix, file name: *GVS-Segre-Assembly-Matrix-AMB.xlsx*, revision B, dated April 8, 2020.

This request is granted. Approvals are granted only for documentation written in the English language. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to correctly translate materials desired to be produced in languages other than English. Approval number TC-84A-9111 has been assigned.

The final respirator label is included as an attachment to this letter. The abbreviated label has been accepted as submitted. The cautions and limitations which apply to these approvals are on the approval label. Only those assemblies affected by this request, or where new approval numbers are assigned, apply to this approval action. Production approval labels cannot include information on unapproved configurations.

The approved assembly consists of the parts as listed on the approval label and the assembly matrix. Parts are to be marked with the numbers indicated on the approval label in a legible and permanent manner (marking cannot be removed without evidence of its previous presence).

This certificate of approval is not an endorsement of the respirator by NIOSH, and such endorsement shall not be stated or implied in advertisements or other publicity. However, you may publicize the fact that this respirator has met the requirements of Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 84 (42 CFR 84).

No changes may be made to any respirators and accompanying documentation without prior written approval of NIOSH. Requests for changes must be submitted to NIOSH and a modification of this approval must be granted before changes are made.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Peterson
Chief, Conformity Verification and
Standards Development Branch

Enclosure

Bacterial Filtration Efficiency (BFE) and Differential Pressure (Delta P) Final Report

Test Article: F31000/N31000
Lot #OL 20/00551
Purchase Order: FO-2020/01722/21
Study Number: 1299170-S01
Study Received Date: 13 May 2020
Testing Facility: Nelson Laboratories, LLC
6280 S. Redwood Rd.
Salt Lake City, UT 84123 U.S.A.
Test Procedure(s): Standard Test Protocol (STP) Number: STP0004 Rev 18
Deviation(s): None

Summary: The BFE test is performed to determine the filtration efficiency of test articles by comparing the bacterial control counts upstream of the test article to the bacterial counts downstream. A suspension of *Staphylococcus aureus* was aerosolized using a nebulizer and delivered to the test article at a constant flow rate and fixed air pressure. The challenge delivery was maintained at $1.7 - 3.0 \times 10^3$ colony forming units (CFU) with a mean particle size (MPS) of $3.0 \pm 0.3 \mu\text{m}$. The aerosols were drawn through a six-stage, viable particle, Andersen sampler for collection. This test method complies with ASTM F2101-19 and EN 14683:2019, Annex B.

The Delta P test is performed to determine the breathability of test articles by measuring the differential air pressure on either side of the test article using a manometer, at a constant flow rate. The Delta P test complies with EN 14683:2019, Annex C and ASTM F2100-19.

All test method acceptance criteria were met. Testing was performed in compliance with US FDA good manufacturing practice (GMP) regulations 21 CFR Parts 210, 211 and 820.

Test Side: Inside
BFE Test Area: $\sim 9.1 \text{ cm}^2$
BFE Flow Rate: 28.3 Liters per minute (L/min)
Delta P Flow Rate: 8 Liters per minute (L/min)
Conditioning Parameters: $85 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity (RH) and $21 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ for a minimum of 4 hours
Test Article Dimensions: $\sim 230 \text{ mm} \times \sim 155 \text{ mm}$
Positive Control Average: 1.7×10^3 CFU
Negative Monitor Count: < 1 CFU
MPS: $3.2 \mu\text{m}$



David Brown electronically approved for
Study Director

James Luskin

05 Jun 2020 05:03 (+00:00)
Study Completion Date and Time

Results:

Test Article Number	Percent BFE (%)
1	>99.9 ^a
2	>99.9 ^a
3	>99.9
4	>99.9 ^a
5	>99.9 ^a

^a There were no detected colonies on any of the Andersen sampler plates for this test article.

Test Article Number	Delta P (mm H ₂ O/cm ²)	Delta P (Pa/cm ²)
1	12.6	123.3
2	11.7	114.9
3	10.3	101.2
4	12.9	126.1
5	11.8	115.8

The filtration efficiency percentages were calculated using the following equation:

$$\% BFE = \frac{C - T}{C} \times 100$$

C = Positive control average

T = Plate count total recovered downstream of the test article

Note: The plate count total is available upon request

Synthetic Blood Penetration Resistance Final Report

Test Article: F30000/N31000 Facemasks
 Purchase Order: FO-2020/02277/21
 Study Number: 1311153-S01
 Study Received Date: 17 Jun 2020
 Testing Facility: Nelson Laboratories, LLC
 6280 S. Redwood Rd.
 Salt Lake City, UT 84123 U.S.A.
 Test Procedure(s): Standard Test Protocol (STP) Number: STP0012 Rev 09
 Deviation(s): None

Summary: This procedure was performed to evaluate surgical facemasks and other types of protective clothing materials designed to protect against fluid penetration. The purpose of this procedure is to simulate an arterial spray and evaluate the effectiveness of the test article in protecting the user from possible exposure to blood and other body fluids. The distance from the target area surface to the tip of the cannula is 30.5 cm. A test volume of 2 mL of synthetic blood was employed using the targeting plate method.

This test method was designed to comply with ASTM F1862 and ISO 22609 (as referenced in EN 14683:2019 and AS4381:2015) with the following exception: ISO 22609 requires testing to be performed in an environment with a temperature of $21 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ and a relative humidity of $85 \pm 10\%$. Instead, testing was performed at ambient conditions within one minute of removal from the environmental chamber held at those parameters.

All test method acceptance criteria were met. Testing was performed in compliance with US FDA good manufacturing practice (GMP) regulations 21 CFR Parts 210, 211 and 820.

Number of Test Articles Tested: 32
 Number of Test Articles Passed: 32
 Test Side: Outside
 Pre-Conditioning: Minimum of 4 hours at $21 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ and $85 \pm 5\%$ relative humidity (RH)
 Test Conditions: 23.5°C and 21% RH

Results: Per ASTM F1862 and ISO 22609, an acceptable quality limit of 4.0% is met for a normal single sampling plan when ≥ 29 of 32 test articles show passing results.

Test Pressure: 160 mmHg (21.3 kPa)

Test Article Number	Synthetic Blood Penetration
1-32	None Seen



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Study Director

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22 Jul 2020 15:24 (+00:00)
Study Completion Date and Time