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APPLICATION

This Alsico mask is a reusable 'community' mask conform NBN/DTD S65-001:2020. These masks can help to prevent germs from spreading. By wearing the mask, you can avoid others to become infected. It will prevent you from touching your mouth and nose with your hands and it is designed to halt as much as possible the spread of airborne saliva particles from talking, coughing or sneezing. This mask will only work when you wear and remove it correctly. This mask is not a medical device nor a personal protection equipment. Always follow the guidelines established by the health authorities, such as keeping distance (social distancing) and hygiene protocols (washing hands, respiratory hygiene).

SIZING

One size

COMPOSITION

98%PES/2%Carbon

TYPE

Multiface, 1 layer NBN/ DTD S65-001: 2020 'Community- and Artisanal masks - Guide for minimum requirements, manufacturing, maintenance and use

USER INSTRUCTIONS

The mask should be washed before use: see **MAINTENANCE**

Use the mask in situations where the wearing of this type of mask is recommended, for example when you go shopping, in public transportation, or in a work environment that doesn't require masks that comply to the medical device directive or regulation and neither to the PPE Regulation.

To wear the mask correctly



Step 1
wash your hands with water and soap before touching the mask



Step 2
check to be sure the mask is not damaged (no holes or cracks)



Step 3
hold the mask with the stiff flexible strip on the upper side and the coloured side to the outside (or where the logo is situated)



Step 4
place the mask on your face, depending on the type you are using



Mask with cord lock

pull the loop without the stopper over your head (this will be the lowest strap) position the mask correctly, then pull the loop with the stopper and adjust in such a way the mask covers your nose, mouth and chin.



Mask with ear loops

hold both ear loops and stretch them gently and place them over your ears covering with the mask both nose and mouth



Mask with ribbons

Make a tie with the top ribbon and secondly with the lower ribbon so the mask covers your nose, mouth and chin



Mask with an elastic strap

first pull the lowest strap over your head, and next the upper strap. Place the mask in such a way it covers your nose, mouth and chin



Step 5
adjust the flexible strip around your nose.

The mask must always cover nose, mouth and chin in a way it fits tight to your face. You can adjust this easily with the stopper. Wearing a mask will require adaptation. The wearer may feel to have less breathing air. This is normal and a sign the mask works.

The outside is where you find the logo

Every time you touch the mask, you should wash and/or disinfect your hands

When the mask is feeling damp or you have worn it for 4 hours uninterruptedly you should change it - correctly - by a newly washed mask. See below how to remove the mask correctly.

Do not reuse the mask when it is not washed and dried.

Do not wear the mask under your chin and use it again. You should replace the mask by a newly washed specimen.

Remove the mask correctly



Step 1
wash your hands with water and soap before touching the mask



Step 2
don't touch the front side of the mask as it could be contaminated, only touch the ear loops or straps



Step 3
Remove the mask depending on the type



Mask with cord lock

Loosen the stopper and pull first the lowest loop over your head and afterwards the upper one, without touching the mask on the frontside



Mask with ear loops
hold both ear loops and lift them gently to remove the mask



Mask with ribbons
First release the lowest tie and next the upper one. pull the mask away without touching the frontside of the mask.



Mask with elastic straps
first pull the lowest strap over your head and next the upper strap, without touching the mask on the frontside.



Step 4
throw the mask in a separate and closable container, specifically used for this.



Step 5
wash your hands with water and soap before touching anything else

RESTRICTIONS

Using this mask constitutes by no means a reason not to follow or reduce all current rules established by health authorities like e.g. social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene protocols, etc

This mask is no medical device and not in conformity with the medical device directive 93/42/EEC nor the regulation (EU)2017/745 for medical devices. This mask shall not be used in circumstances where masks compliant to this regulation are needed.

This mask is no personal protection equipment and not in conformity with the PPE regulation (EU) 2016/425. This mask shall not be used in circumstances where masks compliant to this regulation are needed.

This mask is not designed to prevent your lungs from airborne risks.

This product is not suitable for children younger than 3 years due to choking hazard. Children wearing a mask should be supervised by an adult at all times.

The mask doesn't allow heavy exertion like e.g. Intensive sport

INNOCUOUSNESS

These masks don't contain substances, known today that are carcinogenic, mutagen nor toxic for reproduction

SIGNS OF WEAR and REPAIR

The mask should be checked before (re)use on aging symptoms and that they are not damaged (no holes, no cracks, ...) or aging symptoms. If necessary, the mask should be replaced. The masks shall not be repaired. There is no direct link between the max number of washes that can be specified and the lifetime of the mask. The lifetime depends on the usage, maintenance, storage etc.

MAINTENANCE

The mask is reusable when correctly washed and dried. The masks can be washed min 25x. Used masks should be kept in a separate end closed container before washing. Always wash your hands with water and soap after opening and closing this container. Disinfect the container also after emptying it. Remove the stopper before washing and wash the mask separate.

Domestic wash

In order to have enough mechanical movement you should wash the masks together with a bath towel. Always use the same towel and only use it for this application.



Wash for each use and reuse

Wash at 95°C with standard detergent (min. 30 minutes)

Do not use softeners

Do not bleach

Tumble dry in normal cycle

Do not iron

No dry cleaning

Industrial laundering

For industrial laundry processes we can use a lower temperature but minimal 60°C in combination with the right detergents and processes used for medical applications. Drying in tumbler at 85°C max.

STORAGE – RECYCLING

When not used the masks should be stored in a dry place away from light, dirt or contamination. Used mask should be stored for a short period in a closed separate container before being washed. Always wash your hands with water and soap before opening and closing the container. Always disinfect the container after emptying it. At end of life of the mask, wash hand dry it for the last time before ending it in for recycling or disposed in the household garbage. Unwashed you can only dispose it in a medical waste container

WARNING

There is always a very small risk that even if all precautions and guidelines are followed with regard to social distancing, hand hygiene, correct use of the mask, etc, there will still be a slight contamination of infected drops possible, both on the inside and the outside of the mask.

DISCLAIMER

Alsico NV can not be held responsible for the consequences of incorrect use of the masks, nor for using it in situations where products are needed that need to comply either with, the medical device directive and/or the PPE regulation.

Use of the mask other than described above is at own risk

Alsico NV is not responsible if the wear and tear is quicker than the max number of washes. The product should be checked before each use.

Product warranty is excluded.

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