# SENTINEL

# **Full Face Mask Fitting Instructions**



### **Alpha Sentinel Full Face Masks**

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### PRE CHECKS

**WARNING:** Before donning the respirator, always perform the following checks:

- △ Ensure the respirator is clean and dry.
- Check the respirator, valves, harness and visor for cracks, missing parts and other defects.
- Check that the appropriate filters are undamaged and installed correctly. When fitting the filters, they will require a firm steady pressure in a clockwise direction when viewed from the front.

#### **DONNING**

**WARNING:** For those wearing corrective spectacles, the Alpha Solway Spectacle kit must be fitted, as normal glasses cannot be worn under the mask In order to guarantee a proper fit.

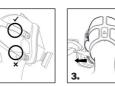
- 1. Select the appropriately-sized mask [see size guide].
- 2. Slacken the head harness straps. Move the head harness upwards and spread with both hands, place your chin in the face-piece and pull the head harness over your head [see Diagram 1].
- **3.** Ensure head harness is sitting correctly and not twisted [see Diagram 2].
- **4.** Tension the straps in pairs by pulling the free strap ends towards the rear of the head [see Diagram 3].
- **5.** Adjust the fit of the mask on your face so that it fits firmly but comfortably.
- **6.** Perform a user seal check and readjust if required [see Diagram 4].



#### **DOFFING**

- 1. Slacken the straps in pairs.
- **2.** Pull the head harness forward over your head and remove the respirator.
- Decontaminate, clean, dry and store respirator as required.







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The respirator should not be used in an oxygen deficient or oxygen enriched environment, for escape purposes or by people with facial hair growth between the skin and face-piece sealing surface such as stubble, beard growth or sideburns, which cross the respirator surface or in an atmosphere where contaminant concentrations exceed those levels that are dangerous to life.

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## PRE-USE WEARER-SEAL CHECK

WARNING: A pre-use wearer-seal check should be carried out each time a fit-tested facepiece is worn and before entering the hazardous environment. Failure to achieve a face-to-respirator seal before you entering a hazardous atmosphere may result in little or no respiratory protection.

- 1. Place palms of hands over filter element inlet to provide a seal.
- 2. Inhale gently
- **3.** The respirator should pull inwards on the face (vacuum effect).
- If air leaks between the face and the seal adjust the harness straps for more secure seal and repeat check.

If leak test fails, the mask cannot be used and should be checked for serviceability.



