## TECHNICAL DATASHEET

MPC PLUS CARTRIDGE

## **DESCRIPTION**



NIOSH APPROVED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST*					
Acid Gases (AG)	Chlorine (CL)	X			
	Chlorine Dioxide (CD)	X			
	Hydrogen Chloride (HC)	X			
	Hydrogen Fluoride (HF)	Х			
	Sulfur Dioxide (SD)	Х			
Base Gases	Ammonia (AM)	Х			
	Methylamine (MA)	X			
Aldehydes	Formaldehyde (FM) x				
Organic Vapors (OV) <sup>1</sup>	Organic Vapors (OV) <sup>1</sup> x				
Particulates	Particulates (P100/HE) <sup>2</sup>	X			

<sup>\*</sup>NIOSH only approves complete respirators. Please refer to the approval label that comes with your cartridge for the complete respirator configuration.

Service life available through Scott Safety at www.scottsurelife.com

Note 1 - Non-powered APR approval only.

Note 2 - Particulate filter effective against all particulate aerosols for (APR/PAPR). This filter has an efficiency level of 99.97%.

NIOSH TESTING CONDITIONS AND RESULTS								
Test Agent	Test Concentration	Flow Rate <sup>1</sup>	Breakthrough Concentration	Required Breakthrough Time (min)²	Tested Breakthrough Time (min)³			
Ammonia (AM)	1000 ppm	64 lpm	50 ppm	25 (12.54)	36			
Chlorine (CL)	500 ppm	64 lpm	5 ppm	17.5	140			
Chlorine Dioxide (CD)	500 ppm	64 lpm	0.1 ppm	30	>40			
Formaldehyde (FM)	100 ppm	64 lpm	1 ppm	50	>60			
Hydrogen Chloride (HC)	500 ppm	64 lpm	5 ppm	25 (12.54)	>60			
Hydrogen Fluoride (HF)	70 ppm	64 lpm	3 ppm	30	>60			
Methylamine (MA)	1000 ppm	64 lpm	10 ppm	12.5	>25			
Organic Vapors (OV)⁵	1000 ppm	64 lpm	5 ppm	25	>50			
Sulfur Dioxide (SD)	500 ppm	64 lpm	5 ppm	15 (7.5 <sup>4</sup> )	>25			

Note 1 - APR test flow rate is 64 lpm for as received and 32 lpm for equilibrated cartridges. For PAPR tests the flow rate is divided by the least number of cartridges used on the configuration for service life. Flow rate for tight fitting configurations is 115 lpm and 170 lpm for loose fitting configurations.

Note 2 - The cartridges are tested: as received and pre-equilibrated to 25% and 85%RH. In both cases, the test condition is 25 C and 50% RH. The minimum time for both conditions is the same unless otherwise stated. APR cartridges are equilibrated at 25 l/min and PAPR cartridges are equilibrated at the test flow rate as determined per note 1.

Note 3 - Unless otherwise stated the breakthrough time provided is for the worst-case test condition. Tested breakthrough time is for the specific chemical cartridge when tested under controlled laboratory conditions. The times provided apply only to Scott Safety cartridges and canisters at the specified conditions. Breakthrough time under actual use conditions may differ based upon the encountered contaminant and environmental conditions.

Note 4 - Required breakthrough time for this test agent is half when testing equilibrated PAPR cartridges.

Note 5 - Non-powered APR approval only

The MPC Plus cartridge from Scott Safety was tested by independent test labs to verify its performance against a range of chemical agents. NIOSH has not approved the MPC Plus Cartridge for these test agents with any respirator.

NIOSH TESTING CONDITIONS AND RESULTS							
Test Agent⁵	Test Concentration	Flow Rate	Breakthrough Concentration	Required Breakthrough Time (min)			
Chloropicrin (PS)	15000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	30 lpm	0.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	60			
CN Tear Gas	101 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	64 lpm	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	480			
CS Tear Gas	23 mg/m³	64 lpm	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	480			
Cyanogen Chloride (CK)	4000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	32 lpm	8.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	30			
DMMP (simulant for GB)	3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	50 lpm	.04 mg/m³	120			
Hydrogen Cyanide (AC)	5500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	30 lpm	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	30			
Phosphine (PH)	1500 ppm	64 lpm	0.3 ppm	24			
Sarin (GB)	4000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	32 lpm	.04 mg/m³	120			

Note 6 - These tests are part of the performance specifications for the C2A1 canister, as specified in military specification MIL-PRF-51560A (EA), 1 July 1997, Performance Specification: Canister, Chemical-Biological Mask: C2A1. The MPC Plus Cartridge meets or exceeds the performance requirements of the C2A1 canister for these gases.

Air purifying respirators are for use only in environments which are not immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) where the oxygen levels are above 19.5%. Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards. In the absence of a contaminant standard, refer to the NIOSH Respirator Decision Logic publications. Warning: Improper use of these respirators may result in personal injury or death. Improper use includes, but is not limited to, use without adequate training, disregard of the warnings and instructions and failure to inspect and maintain these respirators. These respirators are intended to be used in conjunction with an organized respiratory protection program which complies with the requirements of American National Standard for Respiratory Protection, Z88.2-1992, available from American National Standards Institute Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036 or the requirements of OSHA Safety and Health Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and/or 29 CFR 1910.139 available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration or other pertinent nationally recognized standards, such as those promulgated by the U.S. Coast Guard or the Department of Defense or in Canada, CSA Z94.4.1993. These respirators are not intended for use in atmospheres which are, or may become, immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) or in atmospheres where the identity and/or concentration of the contaminant is unknown.

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