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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP** 

## **REPORT ON THE STUDIES**

Order number:

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Subject of the order:

Performance of tests on filtering half mask type AM2 FFP2 NR

Orderer:

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Copy No 1 Page 1 of 13 This test report shall contain the results of the tests covered by the scope of accreditation and the tests

#### **Object of tests:**

43 filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR were submitted for testing by EUROPROFIL Sp. z o.o.; 11-015 Olsztynek; ul. Zielona 11. The research object is shown in photo 1.



Photo: 1. filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR (EUROPROFIL Sp. z o.o.).

| Place of testing:  | Personal Security Department<br>Respiratory protective equipment workshop<br>90-133 Łódź, ul. Wierzbowa 48 |
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| Registration number of samples:  | NO1/169/2020   |
| Date of receipt of samples for testing:<br>Date of testing:<br>Identification of the test method used: | 28.08.2020<br>19.10.2020   |
| Penetration by NaCI:   | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| Penetration of paraffin oil mist:  | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| Breathing resistance:  | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| Flammability:  | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| Total internal leakage:  | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| CO2 content of the inhaled air:  | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| Operational tests:   | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |
| Non-accredited tests:<br>Organoleptic evaluation:  | method and requirements according to EN 149:2001+A1:2009   |

According to the requirements of the standard, the samples were prepared for testing by submitting them to following tests:

- mechanical strength test according to section 8.3.3 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009,
- thermal conditioning in accordance with section 8.3.2 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009, \_
- simulation of conditions of use according to point 8.3.1 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009. \_

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## MEASUREMENT RESULT SHEET PENETRATION WITH THE NaCl according to EN 149:2001+ A1:2009

Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Sample numb | Penetratio<br>(flow<br>1,6 dr | n NaCl, %<br>rate<br>n <sup>3</sup> s- <sup>1</sup> ) | Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW) | Assessment of conformity/non-<br>conformity with standard   |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|             | Measured value                | Uncertainty<br>(U95)                                  |  | requirements  |  |  |
| 22 MS, TC   | 0,90                          | 0,08  |  |   |  |  |
| 28 MS, TC   | 0,59                          | 0,05  |  |   |  |  |
| 25 MS, TC   | 0,59                          | 0,05  |  |   |  |  |
| 02 N        | 1,46                          | 0,12  | Filtering half masks   | Filtering half masks meet the   |  |  |
| 03 N        | 1,00                          | 0,08  | FFP1 < 20%<br>FFP2< 6%<br>FFP3 <1 %  | requirements of section 7.9.2 of<br>EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 for NaCl<br>aerosol with first and second class |  |  |
| 04 N        | 0,78                          | 0,07  |  | protection (FFP1, FFP2).  |  |  |
| 09 SCU      | 0,86                          | 0,07  |  |   |  |  |
| 18 SCU      | 1,14                          | 0,10  |  |   |  |  |
| 23 SCU      | 0,92                          | 0,08  |  |   |  |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

MS - sample after mechanical strength test

TC - sample after thermal conditioning

N - new sample

SCU - sample after simulated conditions of use

#### PARAFFIN OIL MIST PENETRATION MEASUREMENT RESULTS SHEET according to EN 149:2001+ A1:2009

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Sample No. |        | Penetration of pai<br>(flow<br>1,6 dm | raffin oil mist, %<br>rate<br><sup>3</sup> S' <sup>1</sup> ) | Requirements<br>according to<br>EN         | Assessment of conformity/non-<br>conformity with standard |  |
|------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
|            |        | Measured value Uncertainty (U95)      |  | 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW) | requirements  |  |
| 36         | MS, TC | 4,58                                  | 0,37   |  |   |  |
| 21         | MS, TC | 4,43                                  | 0,36   |  |   |  |
| 20         | MS, TC | 4,24                                  | 0,34   |  |   |  |
| 45         | Ν      | 1,60                                  | 0,13   |  | half masks meet the requirements                          |  |
| 46         | Ν      | 2,10                                  | 0,17   | FFP1 < 20%<br>FFP2 < 6%<br>FFP3 < 1%       | A1:2009 for paraffin oil mist within<br>the first and     |  |
| 47         | Ν      | 2,30                                  | 0,19   |  | second class protection (FFP1,<br>FFP2).                  |  |
| 11         | SCU    | 1,90                                  | 0,16   |  |   |  |
| 12         | SCU    | 2,20                                  | 0,18   |  |   |  |
| 17         | SCU    | 2,00                                  | 0,16   |  |   |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

MS - sample after mechanical strength test

TC - sample after thermal conditioning

N - new sample

SCU - sample after simulated conditions of use

## RESULTS SHEET FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF THE INHALATION RESISTANCE according to EN 149:2001+ A1:2009

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

|            |                                      | Inhalation resistance, Pa |   |  |                      |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sample No. | Flow rate<br>0,5 dm <sup>3</sup> s-1 |                           | Requirements<br>according to                  | Flow rate<br>1,6 dm <sup>3</sup> S' <sup>1</sup> |                      | Requirements according<br>to                  | Assessment of conformity/non-  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Measured<br>value                    | Uncertainty<br>(U95)      | EN 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW) | Measured<br>value                                | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | EN 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW) | conformity with standard<br>requirements <sup>1</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 N       | 43                                   | 4                         |   | 162  | 13                   |   | Filtering half masks meet the<br>requirements of section 7.16 of<br>EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 for<br>NaCl aerosol with first and<br>second class protection (FFP1,<br>FFP2). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35 N       | 47                                   | 4                         |   | 167  | 14                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 N       | 46                                   | 4                         |   | 174  | 14                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 TC      | 42                                   | 4                         | FFD1 < 60 Pa                                  | 149  | 12                   | FED1 <210 Pa                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 TC      | 42                                   | 4                         | FFP2 < 70 Pa                                  | 156  | 13                   | FFP2 < 240 Pa                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 TC      | 49                                   | 4                         | FFP3 < 100 Pa                                 | 173  | 14                   | FFP3 < 300 Pa                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 SCU     | 45                                   | 4                         |   | 169  | 14                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 SCU     | 46                                   | 4                         |   | 161  | 13                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 SCU     | 40                                   | 4                         |   | 149  | 12                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

N - new sample

TC - sample after thermal conditioning

SCU - sample after simulated conditions of use

## EXHAUST RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT RESULTS SHEET according to EN 149:2001+ A1:2009

Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

|     |          | Exhalation resistance, Pa<br>(flow rate 2,7 dm³Sʻ¹) |                | Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009 | Assessment of conformity/non-conformity with standard requirements <sup>1</sup> |   |
|-----|----------|---|----------------|--|---|---|
| Sam | nple No. | during the test                                     | Measured value | Uncertainty<br>(U95)                             | (tolerance limit - TW)  |   |
|     |          | looking forward                                     | 164            | 14   |   |   |
|     |          | looking upward                                      | 204            | 17   |   |   |
|     |          | looking downward                                    | 176            | 15   |   |   |
| 34  | Ν        | looking right                                       | 169            | 14   |   |   |
|     |          | looking left  | 175            | 14   |   |   |
|     |          | looking forward                                     | 190            | 16   |   |   |
|     |          | looking upward                                      | 192            | 16   | FFP1 < 300 Pa   | of point 7.16 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 for      |
| 35  | Ν        | looking downward                                    | 188            | 16   | FFP2 < 300 Pa   | exhalation in the first, second and third class |
|     |          | lookina riaht<br>looking left                       | 190<br>196     | 16<br>16   | FFP3 < 300 Pa   | (FFP1, FFP2, FFP3).                             |
|     |          | looking forward                                     | 212            | 17   |   |   |
|     |          | looking upward                                      | 200            | 16   |   |   |
|     |          | looking downward                                    | 213            | 18   |   |   |
| 50  | Ν        | looking right                                       | 210            | 17   |   |   |
|     |          | looking left  | 212            | 17   |   |   |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

#### N - new sample

## EXHAUST RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT RESULTS SHEET

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Sample No. | Position of the head model | Exhalation resistance, Pa<br>(flow rate 2,7 dm <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) |                      | Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009 | Assessment of conformity/non-conformity   |  |
|------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|--|---|--|
|            |                            | Measured value  | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | (tolerance limit - TW)                           |   |  |
|            | looking forward            | 194   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking upward             | 192   | 16                   |  |   |  |
| 14 TC      | looking downward           | 174   | 14                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking right              | 149   | 12                   |  | Filtering half masks meet the requirements<br>of point 7.16 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 for<br>exhalation in the first, second and third class<br>of protection<br>(FFP1, FFP2, FFP3). |  |
|            | looking left               | 165   | 14                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking forward            | 177   | 15                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking upward             | 214   | 18                   | FFP1 < 300 Pa<br>FFP2 < 300 Pa<br>FFP3 < 300 Pa  |   |  |
| 16 TC      | looking downward           | 172   | 14                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking right              | 191   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking left               | 186   | 15                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking forward            | 200   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking upward             | 202   | 17                   |  |   |  |
| 38 TC      | looking downward           | 194   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking right              | 189   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking left               | 203   | 17                   |  |   |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

TC- sample after thermal conditioning

## EXHAUST RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT RESULTS SHEET

Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Sample No. | Head model position | Exhalation resistance, Pa<br>(flow rate 2,7 dm <sup>3</sup> s' <sup>1</sup> ) |                      | Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009 | Assessment of conformity/non-conformity   |  |
|------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|--|---|--|
|            |                     | Measured value  | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | (tolerance limit - TW)                           |   |  |
|            | looking forward     | 209   | 17                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking upward      | 205   | 17                   |  |   |  |
| 11 SCU     | looking downward    | 191   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking right       | 206   | 17                   |  | Filtering half masks meet the requirements<br>of point 7.16 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009 for<br>exhalation in the first, second and third |  |
|            | looking left        | 204   | 17                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking forward     | 200   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking upward      | 230   | 19                   | FFP1 < 300 Pa<br>FFP2 < 300 Pa                   |   |  |
| 12 SCU     | looking downward    | 206   | 17                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking right       | 214   | 18                   | FFP3 < 300 Pa                                    | class of protection<br>(FEP1_FEP2_FEP3)   |  |
|            | looking left        | 212   | 17                   |  | ((((((())))))))))   |  |
|            | looking forward     | 212   | 17                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking upward      | 214   | 18                   |  |   |  |
| 23 SCU     | looking downward    | 192   | 16                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking right       | 182   | 15                   |  |   |  |
|            | looking left        | 194   | 16                   |  |   |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

SCU - sample after simulated conditions of use

## FLAMMABILITY MEASUREMENT RESULT SHEET

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Sample No. | Test result                 | equirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009 | Assessment of conformity/non-<br>conformity with standard<br>requirements |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 01 N       | The half mask does not burn | n   |   |
| 48 N       | The half mask does not burn | The half mask should not burn at                | Filtering half masks meet the   |
| 08 TC      | The half mask does not burn | after removal from the flame.                   | 149:2001 + A1:2009.   |
| 15 TC      | The half mask does not burn |   |   |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

N - new sample

TC - sample after thermal conditioning

# TOTAL INTERNAL LEAKAGE MEASUREMENT SHEET according to standard EN 149:2001+ A1:2009

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

|                                 |                | Total internal leakage (TIL), % |                |                      |                |                      |                   |                      |                |                      |                |                      |      |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|------|
| Research participant Sample No. |                | A                               | 4              | E                    | С              |                      | )                 | D                    |                | E                    |                | average TIL, %       |      |
|                                 | Measured value | Uncertainty<br>(U95)            | Measured value | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | Measured value | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | Measured<br>value | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | Measured value | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | Measured value | Uncertainty<br>(U95) |      |
| 1                               | 49 N           | 0,07                            | 0,01           | 0,00                 | 0,01           | 0,00                 | 0,01              | 1,75                 | 0,06           | 0,20                 | 0,01           | 0,40                 | 0,34 |
| 2                               | 40 N           | 2,19                            | 0,07           | 2,22                 | 0,07           | 3,00                 | 0,09              | 2,91                 | 0,09           | 4,88                 | 0,15           | 3,04                 | 0,50 |
| 3                               | 42 N           | 0,00                            | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00              | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00 |
| 4                               | 43 N           | 0,16                            | 0,01           | 0,18                 | 0,01           | 0,88                 | 0,03              | 0,88                 | 0,03           | 1,98                 | 0,06           | 0,82                 | 0,34 |
| 5                               | 44 N           | 0,80                            | 0,03           | 1,01                 | 0,04           | 0,86                 | 0,03              | 0,79                 | 0,03           | 1,11                 | 0,04           | 0,91                 | 0,07 |
| 6                               | 13 TC          | 0,00                            | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,01              | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,01 |
| 7                               | 26 TC          | 0,00                            | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00              | 0,09                 | 0,01           | 0,29                 | 0,01           | 0,08                 | 0,06 |
| 8                               | 27 TC          | 0,00                            | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00              | 0,10                 | 0,01           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,02                 | 0,03 |
| 9                               | 37 TC          | 0,00                            | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00              | 0,02                 | 0,01           | 0,02                 | 0,01           | 0,01                 | 0,01 |
| 10                              | 41 TC          | 0,00                            | 0,00           | 0,00                 | 0,00           | 0,14                 | 0,01              | 0,00                 | 0,01           | 0,00                 | 0,01           | 0,03                 | 0,03 |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only; A - walk, B - head L/R, C - head up/down, D - speech, E - walk

#### N - new sample

TC - sample after thermal conditioning

| Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW)   | Assessment of conformity/non-conformity with standard requirements <sup>1</sup>  |
|--|--|
| 46 of the 50 individual exercise results should not be greater than: 25% for FFP1; 11% for<br>FFP2; 5% for FFP3<br>and<br>at least 8 of the 10 arithmetical averages of participants should not be greater than: 22%<br>for FFP1; 8% for FFP2; 2% for FFP3 | Filtering half masks meet the requirements of point 7.9.1 of EN 149:2001+A1:2009 given for total internal leakage in the first, second and third class of protection (FFP1, FFP2, FFP3). |

## A CHART FOR MEASURING THE CONTENT OF CO2 IN THE INHALATION AIR according to EN 149:2001+ A1:2009

Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Sample No  | CO2 content of the inhaled air,<br>% Vol |                      | Average CO2 content of the inhaled air,<br>% Vol. |                      | Requirements according to   | Assessment of conformity/non-conformity  |
|------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|
| Sample No. | Measured value                           | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | Measured value                                    | Uncertainty<br>(U95) | (tolerance limit - TW)  | with standard requirements <sup>1</sup>  |
| 31 N       | 0,77                                     | 0,04                 |   |                      |   |  |
| 32 N       | 0,84                                     | 0,05                 | 0,83 0,05   | 0,05                 | The CO2 content of the inhaled air should not exceed approximately 1 % vol. | Filtering half masks meet the requirements of point 7.12 of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009. |
| 33 N       | 0,89                                     | 0,05                 |   |                      |   |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only.

#### N - new sample

## RESULTS SHEET FOR IN-SERVICE TESTING MEASUREMENTS

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Tested parameter                         | Positive<br>assessment | Negative<br>assessment | Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW) | Assessment of<br>conformity/non-conformity<br>with standard requirements |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Tightness of adhesion of the facial part | 4                      | 0                      |  |  |
| Headband comfort                         | 4                      | 0                      |  |  |
| Connection strength                      | 4                      | 0                      | The half mask should not   | Filtering half masks meet  |
| Communication                            | 4                      | 0                      | acceptance by the user.  | the requirements of point 7.7<br>of EN 149:2001 + A1:2009.               |
| Field of vision                          | 4                      | 0                      |  |  |
| Harmlessness to the skin                 | 4                      | 0                      |  |  |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only - tested samples: 07 N and 10 N.

N - new sample

### ORGANOLEPTIC EVALUATION SCOREBOARD according to EN 149:2001 +A1:2009\*)

#### Object of tests: filtering half masks type AM2 FFP2 NR

| Parameter being evaluated | Requirements according to<br>EN 149:2001+A1:2009<br>(tolerance limit - TW) | Assessment of conformity/non-conformity with standard requirements |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Labelling                 | 7.3  | Filtering half masks meet the requirements                         |
| Packaging                 | 7.4  | Filtering half masks meet the requirements                         |
| Materials                 | 7.5  | Filtering half masks meet the requirements                         |
| Cleaning and disinfection | 7.6  | Not applicable   |
| Finishing of elements     | 7.8  | Filtering half masks meet the requirements                         |
| Exhaust valves            | 7.15   | Not applicable   |
| Removable elements        | 7.18   | Not applicable   |

The results given relate to the samples supplied only. All supplied samples were tested.

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