

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Dorma 99

Model: 99SP, 99M, 99LG

99PFE-L3 Respirator

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Dorma Filtration



**IMPORTANT**

Before use, read these *User Instructions*. Keep these *User Instructions* for reference.

WARNING

This respirator helps protect against certain particulate contaminants but does not eliminate exposure to or the risk of contracting any disease or infection. Misuse may result in sickness or death. For proper use, see supervisor, or *User Instructions*.

IMPORTANT

Refer to the steps outlined below for instructions on how to properly assemble, don, doff, clean, and reuse the Dorma 99 respirator (99SP, 99M, 99LG). Keep these *User Instructions* for reference.

DESCRIPTION

The Dorma 99 respirator is designed to cover the nose and mouth of the wearer in order to help provide respiratory protection for the wearer. The respirator has at least 99% filtration efficiency against particulate aerosols free of oil.⁺ The Dorma 99 can be reprocessed for reuse up to 50 times.[†] For use as a surgical respirator, it may be reprocessed for reuse up to 20 times.*

This product contains no components made from natural rubber latex.

INTENDED USE

The Dorma 99 respirator is intended to be worn by healthcare professionals to protect the wearer from transfer of microorganisms, body fluids, and particulate material. As a respirator, it is intended to reduce wearer exposure to certain airborne particles.⁺ For reuse in a healthcare setting, the device is intended to be sterilized using an autoclave (121 degree Celcius cycle) or decontaminated using intermediate or high-level decontamination procedures, per the Spaulding scale. Sterilization using an autoclave (121 degree Celcius cycle) or high-level decontamination of the device using a Clean Flow Healthcare Mini will eliminate geobacillus stearothermophilus spores from the device surface[‡]. The device is intended to be decontaminated (per *User Instructions*) and reused up to 50 times.* The device must be discarded after the decontamination reuse limit (Table 1). For reuse as a surgical respirator, the Dorma 99 should be sterilized in an autoclave (method A). The Dorma 99 may be sterilized for reuse as a surgical respirator up to 20 times[§]. The Dorma 99 may not sustain fluid resistance when decontaminated with 30% hydrogen peroxide (method B) or the Clean Flow Healthcare Mini (method C).

⁺ Tested against 0.3 micron particle (mass median aerodynamic diameter) per U.S. 42 CFR 84.

[‡] Reuse tested with removal of geobacillus stearothermophilus spores using 10% hydrogen peroxide with Clean Flow Healthcare Mini.

*Tested for fit, Particulate Filtration Efficiency after 50 Clean Flow cycles, 30 hydrogen peroxide (30%) decontamination cycles and 20 autoclave cycles. Sustained 99PFE standards at 50 Clean Flow and 30 H2O2 (30%) decontamination cycles. Sustained 99PFE-L3 standards at 20 autoclave decontamination cycles.

[§] Exceeds ASTM Level III standards for Fluid Resistance (F1862).

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Dorma Filtration does not recommend this respirator for industrial use. Not for use with beards or other facial hair that prevents direct contact between the face and the sealing surface of the respirator. Does not protect against gases or vapors. This respirator was not designed to be used by children.

WARNING: FAILURE TO PROPERLY USE AND MAINTAIN THIS RESPIRATOR RENDERS THE RESPIRATOR INEFFECTIVE AND MAY LEAD TO SICKNESS, INJURY AND/OR DEATH.

USE INSTRUCTIONS

DECONTAMINATE COMPONENTS BEFORE USE.

DO NOT USE THE RESPIRATOR OR ANY COMPONENTS IF THERE IS ANY VISIBLE DAMAGE.

1. Before occupational use of this respirator, a written respiratory protection program must be implemented meeting all the local government requirements. In the United States, employers must comply with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 which includes medical evaluation, training, and fit testing. Select and use respirator in accordance with all applicable regulations, standards and professional guidance. Fit testing must be performed while the test subject is wearing any applicable safety equipment that may be worn during actual respirator use which could interfere with respirator fit (e.g. eyewear, face shield). In Canada, CSA standard Z94.4 requirements must be met. Follow all applicable local regulations. This respirator is designed for occupational/professional use by adults who are properly trained in its use and limitations. OSHA and CSA accepted fit test protocols are recommended for fit testing this respirator.
2. All components of filtering facepieces are to be inspected prior to each use to assure that no damage has occurred. Holes resulting in ripped or torn filter or respirator material are considered damage. If dirty, submit for cleaning and get a replacement. If there is any damage, properly dispose of the component and get a replacement.
3. A user seal check **MUST** be completed before use, as specified in *User Instructions*. If you cannot achieve a proper seal, **DO NOT** use the respirator.
4. Leave the contaminated area immediately and contact your supervisor if dizziness, irritation or other distress occurs.

5. The Dorma 99 respirator should be decontaminated or sterilized after every use or if contaminated with blood or bodily fluids (up to reuse limit, Table 1). Follow User Instructions for reprocessing and replacing the respirator. Follow national, provincial/state, local and facility infection control guidance and policies.

6. If the user has ANY reaction to any part of the respirator, discontinue use immediately. Refer to *User Instructions* for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.

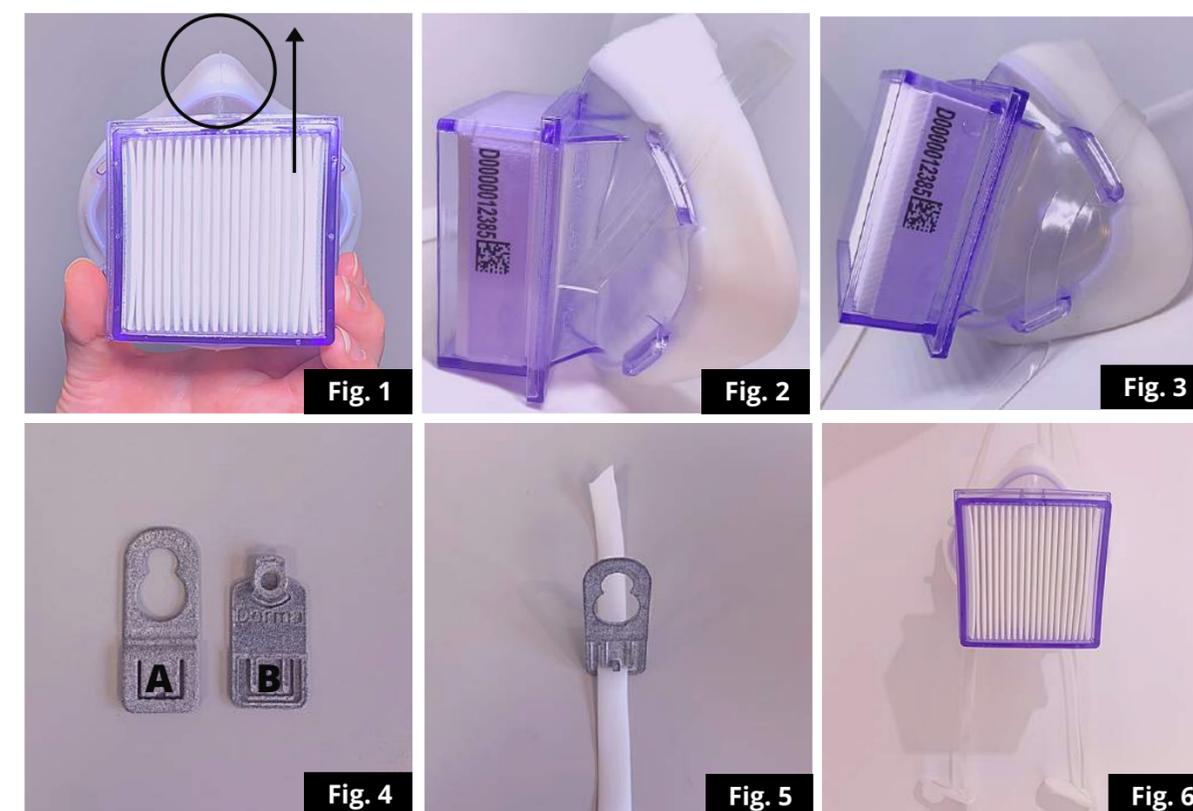
Note: Dorma Filtration recommends wearing a face shield over the Dorma 99 Respirator to avoid aesthetic damage (stains) from splash and spray of bodily fluids.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Find a clean disinfected environment to work in. Practice hand hygiene using hand sanitizer or soap and water.
2. Don a pair of clean gloves and don a face mask for the assembly process.
3. Inspect the respirator body (including filter), clips and strap, to ensure nothing is damaged or dirty, as above.
4. On the respirator body, identify the nose feature, this will indicate the top part of the respirator (Fig. 1). Select a strap. With the printed lot number facing up, thread the end of the strap under the upper left strap eyelet (Fig. 2) and then through the lower left strap eyelet. Take the other end of the strap, check the strap is not twisted, and thread through the upper right eyelet, then lower right strap eyelet (Fig. 3).
5. Thread the left strap through clip A (Fig. 4, 5). Thread the right strap through clip B (Fig. 4, 5).
6. Do a final inspection of the respirator with all components assembled to ensure everything has been assembled properly.
7. Once final inspection is complete (Fig. 6), this respirator is ready to be used.

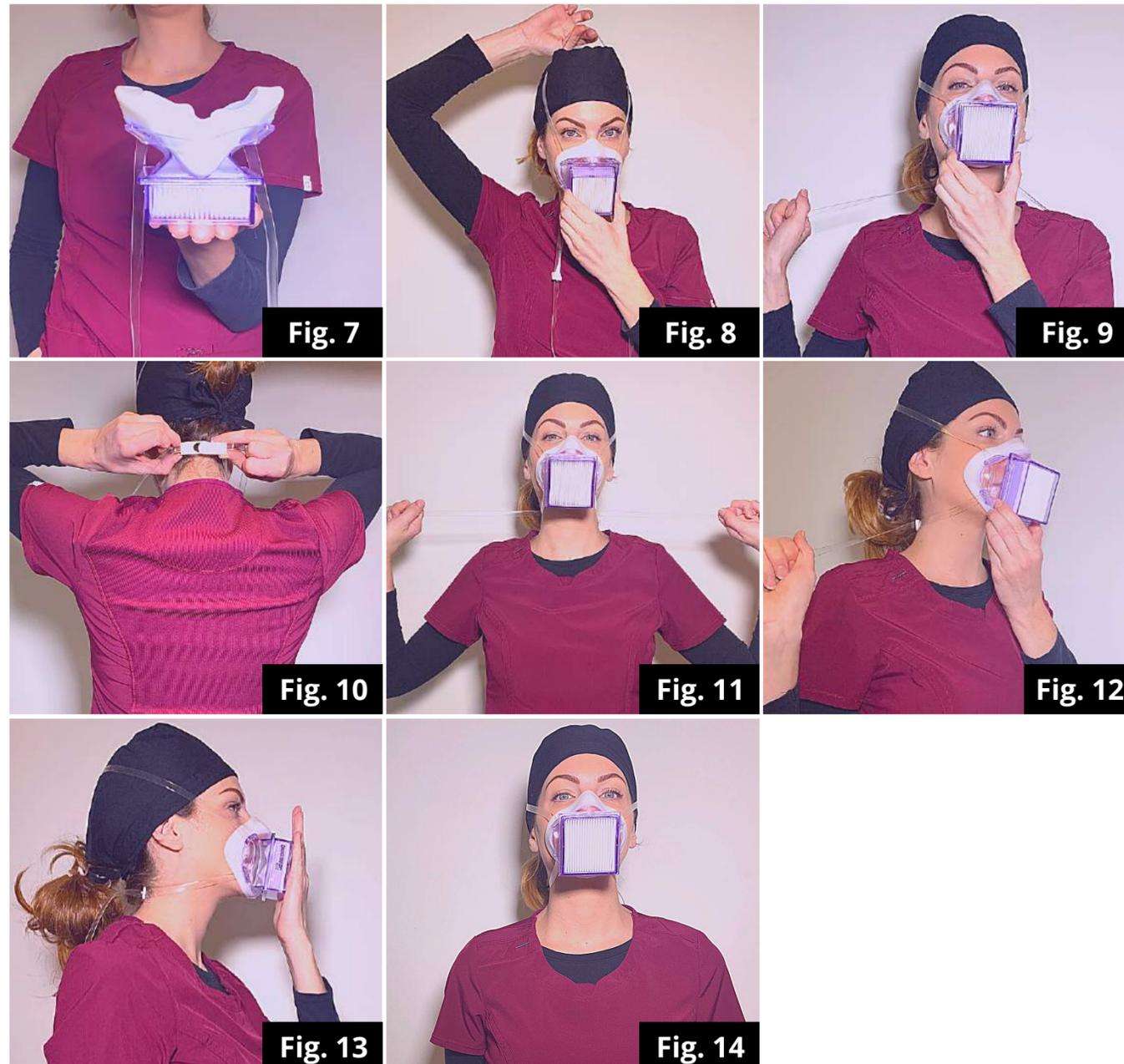


View video for assembly, donning and removal instructions.



DONNING INSTRUCTIONS

**MUST BE FOLLOWED EACH TIME THE RESPIRATOR IS WORN
ALWAYS PUT ON DECONTAMINATED
RESPIRATOR WITH CLEAN HANDS**



1. Perform hand hygiene using hand sanitizer or soap and water.
2. Inspect the assembled respirator prior to use to assure there are no holes in the breathing zone and no damage has occurred. Discard and replace if damaged.
3. Cup the respirator in your hand, with the nosepiece at your fingertips, allowing the head strap to hang freely below your hand (Fig. 7)
4. With the nosepiece up, place the respirator over your nose and mouth. Pull the top strap over your head, resting it high at the top back of your head (Fig. 8).
5. Adjust the strap length through the eyelets so that the respirator comfortably covers both your mouth and nose (Fig. 9).
6. Fasten the clips behind your neck (Fig. 10) and pull the loose strap ends to tighten to an appropriate tension (Fig. 11).
7. Perform a user seal check each time you put on the respirator. Use one or both hands to completely cover the respirator filter (Fig. 12), and exhale. The respirator should budge slightly. If air leaks at the respirator edges, reposition the respirator on face (Fig. 13) and/or readjust tension of head strap to eliminate the leakage. Once the seal check is successful, the respirator is ready for use (Fig. 14).

WARNING: If you CANNOT achieve proper seal, DO NOT USE the Dorma 99 respirator and contact your supervisor immediately.

USE LIMITATIONS

A maximum use time frame of 4-6 hours is recommended. **DO NOT** use the Dorma 99 respirator continuously for more than 8 hours. In heavily contaminated or humid environments the respirator may reach its filtration load more rapidly. The user must be aware of the respirator's filter load throughout use. If breathing becomes difficult, immediately leave the contaminated area and don a new/clean Dorma 99 respirator.



REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS

EXERCISE HAND HYGIENE BEFORE AND AFTER HANDLING YOUR DORMA 99 RESPIRATOR

1. Perform hand hygiene using hand sanitizer or soap and water.
2. Do not touch the front of the respirator (Fig. 15).
3. Undo the strap clip. Touching only the strap, grasp the top head strap with two hands and bring it carefully over the head (Fig. 16). Pull the respirator away from the face without touching the front of the respirator.
4. Submit the respirator for cleaning and disinfecting, per *User Instructions*.
5. Perform hand hygiene after removing the respirator and before putting it on again when practicing reuse.



CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

1	Disassembly (optional)		
2	Inspection		
3	Cleaning		
4	Autoclave (Method A) - 20 uses	or	30% hydrogen peroxide (Method B) - 30 uses
		or	Clean Flow Healthcare Mini (Method C) - 50 uses
5	Air Dry	or	Medical Dryer
6	Reassembly		

IMPORTANT: to optimize the life of the Dorma 99 respirator, clean the Dorma 99 respirator immediately after use. **DO NOT** allow organic substances (blood, mucus, tissue, etc.) to dry on the Dorma 99 respirator or any of its components.

Gloves should be worn during cleaning as well as other personal protective equipment (PPE) as indicated by internal protocols.

NOTE: the interior (face-side) filter material is hydrophilic and will absorb water to complete saturation. This respirator must be fully dry before reuse. If the interior filter becomes wet, time between uses may be up to 48 hours.

1. Disassembly (optional):

Remove and separate strap and clips from the respirator body.

2. Inspection:

Inspect the respirator components per *User Instructions* to identify any damage or excessive wear:

- Damage to the surfaces of the elastomer, polymer, elastics, clips or filter (barb, curvature, discoloration, etc.);
- Cracks, cuts, lacerations or abrasions;

Discard damaged components or the entire respirator as necessary. **CAUTION:** Use of a damaged respirator may result in sickness or death.

3. Cleaning:

Failure to remove foreign material can make the decontamination process ineffective.

- Clean the plastic (elastomer and polymer) components and interior/exterior surfaces of the Dorma 99 respirator with a soft bristled brush (Fig. 17). **DO NOT** brush the filter material (Fig. 18). Use a pH-neutral cleaner (without subtilisin) for a minimum of one (1) minute or until the Dorma 99 respirator is visibly clean. **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Rinse the Dorma 99 respirator and its components in water [use critical water where possible] for 1 minute or as required.
- Inspect the Dorma 99 respirator for any signs of residual organic matter.
- Dry the Dorma 99 respirator and its components with a clean cloth.

Plastic components
(elastomer and polymer)

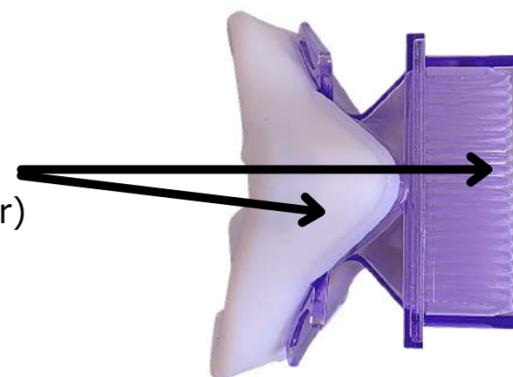


Fig. 17



Fig. 18



View video for autoclave and hydrogen peroxide cleaning protocols.

4. Sterilization or decontamination:

Complete one of the protocols below. **CAUTION:** For reuse as a surgical respirator, the Dorma 99 should be sterilized in an autoclave (method A). The Dorma 99 may be sterilized in an autoclave (121 degree cycle) for reuse as a surgical respirator up to 20 times. The Dorma 99 may not sustain fluid resistance when decontaminated with 30% hydrogen peroxide (method B) or Clean Flow Healthcare Mini (method C).

a. Autoclave (121 degree Celcius steam cycle):

Warning: Respirator must be dry before sterilization in autoclave.

- I. Inspect the Dorma 99 respirator to insure cleanliness and that the respirator is devoid of any defects and is dry (see step 5).
- II. Place the Dorma 99 respirator individually in a permeable autoclave bag measuring at least 10x10 inches;
- III. Position the bag in a single layer in the autoclave to avoid damage to the Dorma 99 respirator. The bag should be positioned with the paper side facing down to facilitate air evacuation (see standard CSA Z314-18);
- IV. Add a chemical indicator in each autoclave bag (e.g. 3M Attest 1243RE Chemical Integrator) with a control label;
- V. Select and run gravity cycle: 250°F/121 C, 30 minutes disinfection, 20 minutes drying time. If the respirator is not dry after the autoclave cycle, refer to step 5.

b. 30% hydrogen peroxide:

- I. Prepare a bowl containing a 30% hydrogen peroxide solution;
- II. Immerse the Dorma 99 respirator and its components in the 30% hydrogen peroxide for 5 minutes, ensuring the device is completely submerged;
- III. Remove the respirator and its components from the hydrogen peroxide;
- IV. Rinse the Dorma 99 respirator and its components with purified water for 30 seconds;
- V. Wipe the Dorma 99 respirator and its components with a clean, dry towel;

c. Clean Flow Healthcare Mini:

To learn more about the decontamination Dorma 99 Respirator procedure using 10% hydrogen peroxide and a Clean Flow Healthcare Mini unit, [click here](#).

5. Drying (for H2O2 treatment, and as needed):

Respirators may be slightly damp after reprocessing. Reprocessed respirators must not be used until dry.

- a. Place the Dorma 99 respirator and its components in a medical dryer at 60 degrees Celsius for 2 hours (or as needed).
- or
- b. Place each respirator in an individual, clean, breathable receptacle to prevent cross contamination. Position the respirator for optimal airflow through the filter. Air dry time will depend on room humidity and may take up to 48 hours.

6. Reassembly:

Once dry, inspect and reassemble the respirator as described in *User Instructions*. Between uses, store dry Dorma 99 in a sealed 10"x10" sterilization bag

NOTE: Track decontamination cycles using the unique ID number on the respirator (10-digits, starting with "D")

DEVICE STORAGE & LIFECLE

Before use, store the Dorma 99 respirator in its original packaging, away from contaminated areas, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, excessive moisture and damaging chemicals.

Between uses, store the Dorma 99 in a clean, dry environment, free from contaminated areas, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, excessive moisture and damaging chemicals. Dorma Filtration recommends storing the clean Dorma 99 respirator in a sealed 10"x10" sterilization bag between uses. The Dorma 99 respirator and its components may be stored and reused according to the facility's infection control policy, up to the decontamination method's reuse cycle limit.

Discard the Dorma 99 after reaching the decontamination method's reuse cycle limit (Table 1), if damaged, or if breathing becomes difficult.

Discolouration can be an indication that respirator replacement is needed.

TABLE 1

Decontamination Method

Reuse Cycle Limit

A. Autoclave

20 uses

B. 30% Hydrogen Peroxide

30 uses

C. Clean Flow Healthcare Mini

50 uses

All Dorma 99 components may be recycled.

CAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. Not for use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen.
2. Not for use in atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health.
3. Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards.
4. Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
5. All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted, used, and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA, and other applicable regulations.
6. Never substitute, modify, add, or omit parts. Use only exact replacement parts in the configuration as specified by the manufacturer.
7. Refer to *User Instructions* and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.
8. Special or critical *User Instructions* and/or specific use limitations apply. Refer to *User Instructions* before donning.

DORMA 99 RESPIRATOR



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