

THREE LAYER NANOTECH MASKS

FAQs

These 3-layered 100% cotton face masks help filter the air and guard against droplets that enter/leave through your mouth and nose, which may reduce the chance of spreading airborne and droplet illnesses. Our masks are machine washable up to 100 times. The outer layer uses cotton nanotechnology for ultra-water resistance, and the inner layers are breathable and moisture-wicking cotton muslin cloth.

WHAT STANDARD ARE THE MASKS?

These masks are an excellent alternative and with Nanotech coating they are far superior to many of the plain cotton masks that are being sold right now. Nanotechnology is a water resilient layer that prevents droplets filtering both in and out of the mask. Reusable/washable up to 100 times makes them cost-effective and environmentally friendly.

Some areas of the world are now imposing mask-wearing mandatory rules, which looks like a natural progression across the globe in the effort to slow the spread of the virus.

WHAT IS NANOTECH FABRIC?

Nanotechnology fabrics are fabrics specifically manufactured to have special qualities like hydrophobicity, water-resistance and high durability. These enduring characteristics are created by weaving nanofibers (nano-whiskers) that have certain properties and by adding nanoparticles that can provide traits such as bacterial resistance and the "lotus plant" effect, which creates resistance to dirt and water.

WHAT OPTIONS DO THE MASKS COME IN?

We are currently offering 2 colours (Soft Pink and Black) in two different sizes medium and small.

HOW DOES THE SIZING WORK?

- Average adult females should choose women's medium. Also suitable for teenagers. Refer to measurements. For smaller framed adults, the small may also be suitable. Please refer to size guide for your closet fit.
- The small size mask is suitable for children from 3- 16 as well as petite framed woman. Please refer to size guide for closet fit.

LADIES MEDIUM

Width - 9.5"

Length - 5"

CHILD TO TEEN SMALL

Width - 9"

Length - 4.75"

HOW TO MEASURE YOURSELF FOR A MASK

Measure from the front of the ear and over the bridge of the nose across to the front of the other ear using a flexible measuring tape. You can also measure from the top of the bridge of the nose to just under the chin for the mask length. Here's what the masks measure, but do remember that the Nanotech facemask fabric does offer some stretch, and has elastic ear loops. A tighter fit is more effective than loose.

CAN I RETURN MY MASK IF IT DOESN'T FIT?

Unfortunately, as hygiene product, all masks are non-returnable unless packaging is unopened and the mask has not been removed.

HOW SHOULD I CARE FOR MY MASK?

- Wash in cold water on a delicate cycle to preserve the nanotechnology properties for as many washes as possible.
- Leave to dry naturally at room temperature. Do not dry on radiators.
- If you experience any odour we suggest using a cup of vinegar, peroxide or an over the counter product such as laundry sanitizer.
- Wash before use.

WHY IS THE MASK NOT WASHED AT 60 DEGREE LIKE I HAVE HEARD IN THE MEDIA?

The 60 degree washing guidelines are given to those working in a high viral load Covid-19 environment. If you work in this environment, then please follow your employer's guidance. For general use, going shopping and general life activities, the normal temperatures, like how we wash our hands, is enough to remove bacteria from a mask. The cool wash temperature protects the nanotechnology face mask fabric for longer term use. Remember, we aren't advised to wash our hands at 60 degrees to remove the virus are we?

HOW OFTEN SHOULD IT BE WASHED?

Wash after use or the end of the day if you are at work. If wearing for many hours you must maintain high levels of hygiene practices. Hand washing etc. If you remove the mask during work it's probably best to leave it hanging from one ear to avoid touching it and having to put it down anywhere.

HOW MANY TIMES CAN I WASH MY MASK?

These mask can be washed up to 100 times on a delicate cycle. The nanotech coating protects the fabric and you will notice the water will 'bead' and run off the mask rather than absorbing. If you notice that water droplets start to absorb into the outer layer of the layer, it's time to replace it. How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering? Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.

WHY WEAR A MASK?

In a study testing the effectiveness of cloth masks, researchers found that a double layer tea towel made of cotton showed to be more effective at filtering particles than a single layer surgical grade mask. Our masks have 3 layers of cotton, and the outer layer features a Nanotech water repellent covering. This combination equates to a nearly 100% filtration efficiency.

Wearing masks is only one measure, we also encourage following other safe isolation practices to help slow the rapid spread of disease. These include safe social distancing, frequent hand washing, no touching of the face, isolation when sick, and seeking adequate medical attention as needed.

If you have any more questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch by emailing info@izabellehammon.com or calling us on **01582 798920**