

Test Report No. T16612-01-1 Issue 1 *Custom testing derived from ASTM F3502-21 Standard Specification for Barrier Face Coverings Subsections 8.1 Sub-Micron Particulate Filtration Efficiency and 8.2 Airflow Resistance* Happy Masks Model 3 04 November 2021

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Summary:

Five Model 3 face coverings underwent custom testing for resistance to inhalation airflow and sub-micron particulate filtration efficiency. The testing was generally derived from ASTM F3502-21, the Standard Specification for Barrier Face Coverings. Inhalation airflow resistance and sub-micron particulate filtration efficiency were run at 6 LPM at the request of the client. The samples were submitted by Happy Masks for research and development purposes. The results of the testing are outlined in the following pages.

Objectives:

Custom Testing Derived From: ASTM F3502-21, "Standard Specification for Barrier Face Coverings" Edition approved: 15 February, 2021 (Five resistance and five filtration efficiency measurements @ 6 LPM)

Materials:

Model Number	Description	Qty			
Model 3	Cloth facemasks				
Date provided by the Client: 02 November 2021					

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Equipment:

Humidity chamber, Weisstechnik Conditioning Chamber (EQ1329-01) *TSI 8130A Filter Tester*, test bench configured for sodium chloride aerosol (EQ1325-01) *Sodium Chloride*, 99+%, Fisher Chemical, (C0015-03)

Procedure:

All tests were conducted in a standard laboratory atmosphere unless otherwise specified. The equipment and instrument calibrations were verified current and within specification prior to use. Pressure transducer response of the instrument was validated against a standard provided by the manufacturer. The materials for assessment were inventoried, numbered, and logged upon receipt.

The custom filter efficiency test and airflow resistance test were derived from the procedure outlined in ASTM F3502-21, subsection 8.1 and subsection 8.2, respectively. The five samples provided by the client each underwent testing. The face coverings were conditioned at 85 % +/- 5 % relative humidity and 38 °C +/- 2.5 °C for 25 hours prior to testing.

The aerosol challenge was turned off prior to the airflow resistance measurement. Each face covering was assembled into a fixture and subjected to a challenge airflow rate of 6 LPM at the request of the client. The flow rate and resistance data were recorded for each sample.



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Procedure (cont.):

The face coverings were then challenged with a sodium chloride aerosol, with a challenge concentration less than 200 mg/m³, neutralized to a Boltzmann equilibrium state at 25 °C +/-5 °C and a relative humidity of 30 % +/- 10 %. Particle size distribution was verified to be a count median diameter of 0.075 +/- 0.020 microns, with a geometric standard deviation not exceeding 1.86. The evaluation was performed by depositing sodium chloride aerosol at an airflow rate of 6 LPM at the request of the client. A spacer screen with > 70 % open area was placed below the samples. The stabilization time was set to 10 s.

Flow rate was maintained at 6 LPM for the efficiency testing. The flow rate, resistance, and penetration data were recorded for each sample. Results are reported with resistance measured on the validated instrument and efficiencies rounded to the tenth's place for both values.

Results:

The results of the barrier face covering performance testing at the client-requested airflow rate of 6 LPM are provided in Table I.

Sample ID	Flow Rate (LPM)	Initial Resistance (mmH2O)	Instantaneous Penetration (%)	Instantaneous Filter Efficiency (%)
			0.4	
Model 3-01	6	0.6	8.4	91.6
Model 3-02	6	0.6	3.7	96.3
Model 3-03	6	0.5	3.5	96.5
Model 3-04	6	0.6	5.7	94.3
Model 3-05	6	0.5	4.5	95.5
Client Specification:	6			

 Table I

 Barrier Face Covering Performance Results @ 6 LPM – Model 3



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Photographs:



Figure 1: Model 3 Face coverings as submitted by the client



Figure 2: Typical sample affixed to test plate



Figure 4. Exemplar TSI 8130 A result screen

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Figure 3. Typical sample under test

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