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Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the shelf life of 3M filtering facepiece respirators. 3M is currently in the process of establishing a shelf life for various filtering facepiece respirators. The table below provides a list of models that currently have or will shortly have storage conditions and shelf life information communicated in either the User Instructions and/or packaging in the form of symbols, printed use by dates, etc. As some models were not introduced with storage conditions/shelf life markings, the year listed indicates when these packaging updates were implemented for that particular model.

Table A. 3M Filtering Facepiece Respirators

Model	Years of Implementation on Package	Shelf Life from Date of Manufacture*
8110S	2016	5 years
8200 (AAD#07023)	2009	5 years
8210	2016	5 years
8210 <i>Plus</i> (AAD#07048)	2016	5 years
8210V	2011	5 years
8211	2014	5 years
8212	2012	3 years
8214 (AAD#07187)	2012	3 years
8233	2018	5 years
8240	Future	5 years
8246	2017	3 years
8247 (AAD#07186)	2017	3 years
8271	Future	5 years
8293	2018	5 years
8510**	2010	5 years
8511 (AAD#07185)	2014	5 years
8512	2012	3 years
8514	2012	3 years
8515 (AAD#07189)	2012	2 years
8516	Future	3 years
8576	2017	3 years
8577	2017	3 years
9105, 9105S	2010	5 years
9210** (AAD#37021)**	2010	5 years
9211** (AAD#37022)**	2010	5 years
9210+ (AAD#37192)	2013	5 years
9211+ (AAD#37193)	2013	5 years
Medical		
1804, 1804S	2018	5 years
1860, 1860S	2013	5 years
1870**	2013	5 years
1870+	2013	5 years

* Please refer to respirator user instructions and packaging for specific storage conditions and use by date information.

**Discontinued.

IMPORTANT NOTE

OSHA requires that all respirators be stored to protect them from damage, contamination, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, excessive moisture, and damaging chemicals, and that they be stored to prevent deformation of the facepiece and exhalation valve. Always follow the product's User Instructions, including that respirators should always be inspected prior to use and discarded if damage to any component is observed.

Additional information, including updates regarding shelf life and storage conditions of 3M Filtering Facepiece Respirators can be found at www.3M.com/workersafety. The following resource documents are offered for your reference:

- [Shelf Life FAQ Industrial Filtering Facepiece - Disposable Respirators](#)
- [Shelf Life FAQ Health Care Particulate Respirators and Surgical Mask](#)

Please call 3M Personal Safety Division's Technical Service at 1-800-243-4630 if you have further questions. Thank you for using 3M products.

Sincerely,

3M Personal Safety Division (PSD)