

# ANTIMICROBIAL MASK

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION & INTENDED USE

The PRIMED Antimicrobial mask is a medical procedure mask primarily designed to act as a physical barrier to prevent transmission of pathogens from the wearer to the environment. It is tested according to the ASTM F2100 standard to confirm filtration performance and blood penetration resistance. The product is intended to be used by adult health care practitioners but may also be used by competent adult members of the public.

### DONNING THE MASK

1

Thoroughly wash and dry your hands.



2

Remove the mask from its packaging. Hold the mask with the outer layer out.

*The outer layer is a light green colour. This side should be away from your face when donned.*



3

With the pleats folding down, grasp the top of the mask at the center of the metal nose piece. Pull the bottom edge of the mask to open the pleats.



4

Place the mask against your face with the nose piece centered on the bridge of your nose. Press the nose piece to the bridge of your nose and along your cheekbones to shape the mask to your face.



5

Pull the ear loops over your ears.



6

Press the nose piece to your face one more time to ensure a secure fit.



### HOW DO I KNOW MY MASK IS ON CORRECTLY?

- The metal nose piece is at the top
- The pleats typically fall downwards and away from the nose (a "waterfall" pleat)
- The white, or smoothest side, is on the inside against the wearer's skin; the color always faces out
- The wearer's nose and mouth are covered by the face mask



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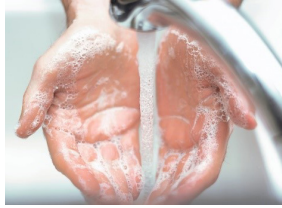
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### DOFFING THE MASK

1

Thoroughly wash and dry your hands.



2

Release the mask by pulling the ear loops back over your ears. Avoid touching other parts of the mask to prevent contamination.



3

Dispose in an appropriate waste container.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### DURATION OF WEAR

PRIMED Antimicrobial masks are donned, worn, and doffed in the same manner as normal medical face masks according to your facility's procedures. In general, masks should be changed when they become wet, soiled, or hard to breath through after extended use. This mask is single use and should be changed between patient procedures and/or visits.

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING

PRIMED Antimicrobial masks can be stored in normal warehouse or healthcare facility conditions, (i.e. a cool dry environment) however after opening, the masks should be protected from light.

#### ANTIVIRAL AND ANTIBACTERIAL PERFORMANCE

The PRIMED Antimicrobial mask is designed to inactivate pathogens that come in to contact with the mask's outer layer. The antimicrobial performance was independently tested according to recognized international standard tests. For example, against human coronavirus 229E (an accepted substitute for the COVID-19 pathogen SARS-CoV-2) a >99% reduction in virus level was determined in 10 minutes, as per method ISO 18184. The PRIMED Antimicrobial mask has also been assessed against several bacteria with similar results.

#### WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS

- This product is single use only.
- PRIMED's Antimicrobial mask is not intended to provide protection from chemicals or airborne contaminants as they do not seal tightly against the face. This product is not a fit tested respirator and should not be used in situations that require that level of protection.
- After opening, the product should be stored in its box with the lid closed to protect the product from light exposure.
- This product has not been evaluated for MRI compatibility.