

Honeywell North® RU8800 Series Half Masks

The RU8800 Series is a silicone half mask compatible with the Honeywell North N-series of cartridges and filters. The half mask has a triple flange seal and comes in two sizes; small and medium/large. It is the re-designed Survivair PREMIER® Plus.

Q1: What are the differences between the new Honeywell North RU8800 Series Half Masks and its predecessor, the PREMIER Plus?

A1: The RU8800 cartridge connectors are the same as those on the Honeywell North 7700, 5500 and RU8500. The RU8800 uses the Honeywell North N-Series of cartridges and filters only.

Q2: Why is the Honeywell North RU8800 Series replacing the PREMIER Plus half mask?

A2: Our customers told us they like the selection of the North and Sperian masks, but want only one filter and cartridge platform. Popular Sperian masks, like the PREMIER Plus, are being re-engineered with cartridge connections that are compatible with the N-Series filters and cartridges.

Q3: Is there a retro-fit kit available to convert my PREMIER Plus to the RU8800?

A3: No, Honeywell will not offer a retro-fit kit. Several dimensional changes were made to key components, including the exhalation valve cover. To assure that the mask operates as intended and meets NIOSH Certification, we are only offering the RU8800 as a complete facepiece assembly. Replacement parts are available, and listed in the User Instructions and the Technical Data Sheet.

Q4: Will I need to fit test my workers with the new Honeywell North RU8800 facepiece if they have already been fit tested in the PREMIER Plus?

A4: No, you will not need to fit test your workers again if the same size mask is used. The facepiece-to-face seal is the same. Of course, standard OSHA and CSA fit test schedules still apply.

Q5: What are some of the features of the Honeywell North N-Series filter and cartridge platform?

A5: Honeywell redesigned the N-Series cartridge and combination cartridge/filters in 2012. This redesign reduced the height of the combination filter/cartridges by 7% and made it easier for workers with smaller hands to perform user seal checks.

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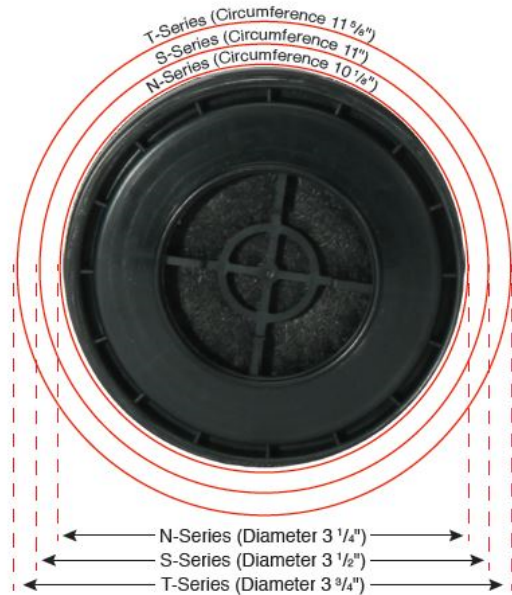
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Q6: How does the Honeywell North N-Series compare to the Survivair S- and T-Series filters, cartridges and filter/cartridge combinations?

A6: The illustration to the right shows a size comparison between the three cartridge lines. Weight will also differ depending on the cartridge. With a circumference of 10 1/8", the N-Series gas and vapor cartridges are approximately:

- 1" (2.54 cm) smaller than the S-Series
 - 1.5" (3.81 cm) smaller than the T-Series
- The smaller circumference improves workers' field of vision and mobility. Plus, the rounded design of the N-Series combination cartridges eliminates the sharp edge that can catch on pipes and other protrusions in tight workspaces.



Q7: What is the difference in the service life of the N-Series and the S- and T-Series gas and vapor cartridges?

A7: Service life of cartridges used at each worksite may vary, depending on the contaminants, exposure concentrations and other parameters such as humidity and worker breathing rate. The Honeywell North esLife® Cartridge Service Life Estimator can be used to assure that you have an accurate cartridge change schedule for the N-Series cartridges. The estimator can be located on the Respiratory page of the Honeywell website honeywellsafety.com.

Q8: Will Honeywell continue to offer the Survivair S- and T-Series cartridges?

A8: Yes, Honeywell will continue to support the S- and T-Series cartridges into 2017. This will allow you time to transition from Survivair PREMIER Plus half masks to the new Honeywell North RU8800.

Q9: How many RU8800 sizes will be offered?

A9: There are two sizes; small and medium/large.

Q10: What are the part numbers for the RU8800 half masks?

A10: RU88001S (size small); RU88001ML (size medium/large)

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