Inside each 3M Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Bag, you will find:

- 1 Butyl Rubber Hood
- 1 Air Hose with Metal O-ring Clamp
- 1 Battery Backpack
- 1 Flow Meter
- 3 CBRNE Filters
- 3 HEPA Filters
- 1 Lithium Battery

Each Emergency Department also has Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries that can be used with this PAPR.

To receive respiratory protection, you will need to CORRECTLY assemble this unit.

**STEP #1—CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE FILTER**

**HEPA Filters**
Use to protect yourself from exposure to TB, SARS, or Smallpox

**CBRNE Filters**
Use to protect yourself from exposure to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, or Nuclear agents;
**MUST use in decon response operations**

**STEP #2—CONNECT THREE FILTERS TO THE BATTERY BACKPACK**

To provide protection, THREE filters must be attached to the battery backpack prior to use. BE CAREFUL not to over-tighten filters onto backpack.

**STEP #3—TO ALLOW AIR FLOW, REMOVE FILTER COVERS FROM FILTERS**
STEP #4—CONNECT THE APPROPRIATE BATTERY TO THE BATTERY BACKPACK

- Ni-Cad Battery — For short-term PAPR use; This battery is rechargeable and has a 5-hr battery life
- Lithium Battery — For long-term PAPR use; This is a one-time use battery and has a 10-hr battery life

STEP #5—TEST AIR FLOW
Place flow meter into hole at the top of the battery backpack. Turn the battery ON. The flow meter should read over 6 CFM (ball should balance at least half-way in tube). If not, replace battery before using!

STEP #6—CONNECT AIR HOSE TO BATTERY BACKPACK
Attach air hose to hole at the top of the battery backpack. Secure the air hose by tightening the O-ring clamp.

STEP #7—CONNECT AIR HOSE TO BACK OF HOOD

STEP #8—WORK WITH A BUDDY TO PUT ON HOOD AND BATTERY BACKPACK

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