

November 1, 2013

To: **Our Valued Health Care Customers**



Subject: **Transition Notification – 9210 and 1870 N95 Respirators**

3M continues its long tradition of innovation with the introduction of Aura™ particulate respirators. These new disposable respirators maintain the benefits of the 9210 and 1870 respirators but add new features for additional comfort.

Fit testing will be required for transition from 9210 and 1870 to 9210+ and 1870+, respectively. It is important to note that 9210+ and 1870+ will no longer be interchangeable and will require fit testing when moving from one model to the other.

**If you're currently using 3M™ Particulate Respirator 9210, N95:**

<b>Discontinuance Date</b>	<b>Replacement Product</b>	<b>Replacement Product Availability</b>	<b>Fit Test Required</b>	<b>Additional Features</b>
December 31, 2013	3M™ Aura™ Particulate Respirator 9210+, N95	Available now	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Comfortable braided headbands</li><li>- Embossed panel to reduce eyewear fogging</li><li>- Chin tab for ease of positioning, donning and adjustment</li></ul>

**If you're currently using 3M™ Particulate Respirator 1870, N95:**

<b>Discontinuance Date</b>	<b>Replacement Product</b>	<b>Replacement Product Availability</b>	<b>Fit Test Required</b>	<b>Additional Features</b>
December 31, 2014	3M™ Aura™ Health Care Particulate Respirator 1870+, N95	Early 2014	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fluid resistant</li><li>- Embossed panel to reduce eyewear fogging</li><li>- Chin tab for ease of positioning, donning and adjustment</li></ul>

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your Key Account Manager.

Sincerely,

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