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**USER ADVISORY NOTICE**  
**3M™ Ultimate FX Full Facepiece Respirator FF-400**

Dear Valued Customer,

Recent 3M quality testing indicated the lens of certain 3M™ Ultimate FX FF-400 Full Facepiece respirators may have experienced a performance issue related to lens integrity. This potential issue does not affect the respiratory protection provided by this respirator.

While this is being investigated, FF-400 facepieces currently in use should be immediately removed from service, rendered unusable and disposed of according to your facility's waste disposal policy. FF-400 facepieces that have not been opened should be returned to 3M as soon as possible. Please contact 3M immediately, at the numbers below, with the number of facepieces that have been disposed of and the number that you will be returning.

You will be notified when the issue is resolved and replacement FF-400 facepieces are available. In the interim, 3M™ 6000 Series Full Facepiece respirators will be offered free of charge as a replacement product to customers who purchased the FF-400 facepiece. Your local sales representative can assist you with fit test support, as needed. You will also receive the FF-400 respirators once the facepieces are available.

To arrange for replacement FF-400s when available, return of an unopened FF-400 and / or for a free 6000 Series Full Facepiece to be shipped to you, please contact one of the following 3M Customer Service Representatives, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST: Sharon Wilson at 1-800-426-7279 or Patty Ocander at 1-800-871-2181.

3M strives to provide the highest quality of respiratory products in the marketplace, and we regret any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions, please contact one of the customer service representatives listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Morris'.

Richard Morris  
US Business Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Weber'.

Robert Weber  
Quality and Regulatory Affairs Manager