

INTER-COMPANY MEMO



DATE: April 23, 1992
TO: All Employees

FROM: Occupational Health and Safety
SUBJECT: Respirator Selection

Air purifying (cartridge) respirators shall be selected according to the following:

Respirator Type

Half mask, organic vapor cartridge
(Both disposable and reusable)

Full face, organic vapor cartridge

Half mask + full face,
acid gas cartridge

Contaminant

Benzene at 1-10 ppm
other organic vapors *

Benzene at 10-50 ppm
other organic vapors *

Chlorine Gas, Acid Vapor
at low levels

Note: All contaminants at high levels, and H₂S at any level require the use of self-contained breathing air only.

* Contact Occupational Health and Safety for proper protective equipment needs.

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