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Supply Notice
3M™ BE-10BR Butyl Rubber Hood











3M is currently experiencing a supplier issue with its 3M™ BE-10BR Butyl Rubber Hood (formerly 522-02-23R01) which also impacts availability of all 3M™ Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System Kits containing this hood. 3M has been informed that the hood supplier is closing its business. The table below summarizes the product codes affected by this situation.

3M SKU	3M Model Number	3M Description	Image
70071287919	RBE-NM10	3M™ Hood Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System, Respiratory Protection RBE-NM10, with NiMH Battery	
70071287885	RBE-L10	3M™ Hood Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System, Respiratory Protection RBE-L10, with Lithium Battery	
78812400949	BE-10BR (522-02023R01)	3M™ Hood BE-10BR (Formerly 522-02-23R01) Butyl Rubber Hood	
70071040292	FR-5710N	3M™ Breathe Easy™ Butyl Rubber Hood Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System, Respiratory Protection FR-57N10, with NiMH Battery and 3M™ Cartridge FR-57/453-03-02R06	
70071040284	FR-57L10	3M™ Breathe Easy™ Butyl Rubber Hood Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System, Respiratory Protection FR-57L10, with Lithium Battery and 3M™ Cartridge FR-57/453-03-02R06	

3M is working on identifying alternative sources of supply for the BE-10BR Hood. In order to be able to best serve our customers, all orders of the affected product SKUs will be manually reviewed and managed.




Please note that this supply notice only affects the butyl rubber hood. Other system replacement parts and consumables including batteries and filters are not affected and continue to be available.

The 3M™ BE-10BR Hood is used in combination with the 3M™ Breathe Easy™ Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR). The BE-10BR Hood may be purchased in two configurations. When purchased in an RBE configuration, the PAPR system is a National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approved Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) system. For users in need of a NIOSH approved CBRN system, the 3M RBE Tight Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Systems may be an appropriate alternative. The following table lists suggested kits for consideration.

	3M Description	Alternative CBRN System Kits	
	3M™ Hood Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System, Respiratory Protection RBE-NM10, with NiMH Battery	3M™ Tight-Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Assembly RBE-NMV, with NiMH Battery and Vest and 3M™ Full Facepiece FR-7800B	 
		3M™ Tight-Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Assembly RBE-NMB, with NiMH Battery and Belt and 3M™ Full Facepiece FR-7800B	 
	3M™ Hood Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System, Respiratory Protection RBE-L10, with Lithium Battery	3M™ Tight-Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Assembly RBE-LB, with Lithium Battery and Belt and 3M™ Full Facepiece FR-7800B	 
		3M™ Tight-Fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) Assembly RBE-LV, with Lithium Battery and Vest and 3M™ Full Facepiece FR-7800B	 

The BE-10BR Hood is also used in combination with the 3M™ Breathe Easy™ PAPR assembly and the FR-57 Cartridge for industrial applications (non CBRN). For non CBRN applications, users may want to consider alternative 3M hoods such as the 3M™ S-800 Series Hoods. The S-800 Series Hoods are NIOSH approved with the 3M™ Breathe Easy™ PAPR and the FR-57 Cartridge. The S-800 Series Hoods are made from a polypropylene fabric with a multi-layer barrier film. These hoods

feature a quick breathing tube connect and sealed seams. For other hood options for non CBRN applications contact your 3M emergency preparedness and healthcare team sales specialist or 3M Technical Service.

	3M Description	Alternative Product for Non CBRN applications	
	3M™ Hood BE-10BR (Formerly 522-02-23R01) Butyl Rubber Hood	3M™ Hood Assembly with Sealed Seams Inner Collar and Premium Head Suspension S-855 with 3M™ Breathing Tube BE-324	
		3M™ Hood Assembly with Sealed Seams Inner Shroud and Premium Head Suspension S-857 with 3M™ Breathing Tube BE-324	

At this time we do not have a timeline for resolution of this supplier issue but anticipate it may take many months. We will continue to update you in coming weeks as we have new information. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your continued patience. Should you have any questions please contact us.

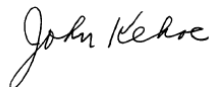
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