Ammonia/Formaldehyde Filter Quick Tips



The PAPRFC5 Product

What is the Product?

• The product is a filter cartridge design to work with the EVA PAPR and the following contaminants:

Ammonia Formaldehyde Methylamine
Chlorine Dioxide Hydrogen Chloride
Hydrogen Fluoride Sulfur Dioxide Particulates (HEPA)



- The EVA PAPR
- High airflow, active flow technology, lithium battery, fuel gauge, brushless motor, two speed operation, & dual alarms.
- Simplicity of Single Filter Design
 - MSA Optim Air TL requires 2 filters
 - North Compact Air Plus 200 requires 3 filters
 - 3M Breathe Easy requires 3 filters
 - 3M Jupiter requires 2 filters

• Both AM and FM approval in a single filter cartridge

- 3M GVP 444 is for Ammonia/HEPA only
- 3M GVP 445 is for Formaldehyde/HEPA only
- Bullard PAPRFC5 has Ammonia, Formaldehyde, Methlyamine, Chlorine, Chlorine Dioxide, Hydrogen Chloride, Sulfur Dioxide, Hydrogen Fluoride, and Particulates all in one

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Target Customers/Industries

What Are the Target Industries for Formaldehyde? (CAS#: 50-00-0)

OSHA Fact Sheet On Formaldehyde - www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_General_Facts/formaldehyde-factsheet.pdf American Chemistry Council Fact Sheet - www.formaldehydefacts.org/health_safety

- Wood Product Manufacturing (NAICS 321 & 337)
 - Used in resins of particle board and furniture
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (NAICS 325412)
 - Formaldehyde is used to create hard capsules that are used to deliver drugs in the form of pills to millions of people worldwide
- Research Labs (NAICS 5417)
 - Used as a tissue preservative and in processes that identify proteins, DNA and RNA
- Textiles and Apparel (NAICS 313, 314, 315)
 - Permanent Press Fabrics
 - Carnet
- Animal Sciences (NAICS 5417)
 - Formaldehyde is used to preserve specimens
- Healthcare/Other (NAICS 622)
 - Nurses, doctors, dentists use it as a fungicide, germicide, and disinfectant
 - Embalmers use it as a tissue preservative





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Target Customers/Industries continued

What are the Target Industries for Ammonia? (CAS#: 7664-41-7)

NIOSH Fact Sheet on Ammonia - http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ammonia

• Research Labs - University, Public, Private. Animal Science. (NAICS 5417)

Waste from animal research subjects produces ammonia

• Agricultural (NAICS 111, 112, 115)

- About 80% of the ammonia produced by industry is used in agriculture as fertilizer
- Farms have high levels of ammonia due to animal waste storage

• Chemical Processing (NAICS 325)

- The biggest industrial use of ammonia is in the production of fertilizer
- Neutralizing acid constituents of crude oil during the refining process

• Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (NAICS 325412)

Top Medicines That Contain Ammonia - www.drugs.com/inactive/ammonia-186.html
 Amoxicillin, Divalproex, Etodolac, Fluoxetine, and Gabapentin all contain Ammonia

• Food Processing (NAICS 3111)

- Ammonia is used to clean machines and as refrigeration method
- As a source of hydrogen for hydrogenation of oils and fats

• Sewage treatment plants (NAICS 22132)

- May also release high levels of ammonia used as a purification agent

• Power & Energy (NAICS 21 and 22)

- Purification of smoke gas in coal-fired or oil-fired power plants. With the presence of ammonia in a reactor the nitrogen oxides are converted into nitrogen and water while passing the reactor. In combination with chlorine, ammonia is also used for water purification

• Mining & Metallurgy (NAICS 212)

- Extraction of copper, nickel, and molybdenum from their ores
- Also used as a protective atmosphere for metal heat treatment

• Pulp & Paper (NAICS 322)

- Substitute for calcium in the pulping of wood

• Rubber & Plastics (NAICS 326)

- Ammonia is used in the rubber industry for stabilization of raw latex to prevent coagulation during transportation and storage

• Electronics (NAICS 335)

- High purity ammonia is used for electronic and semiconductor applications

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