



RESPIRATOR CLEANING

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STEP 1

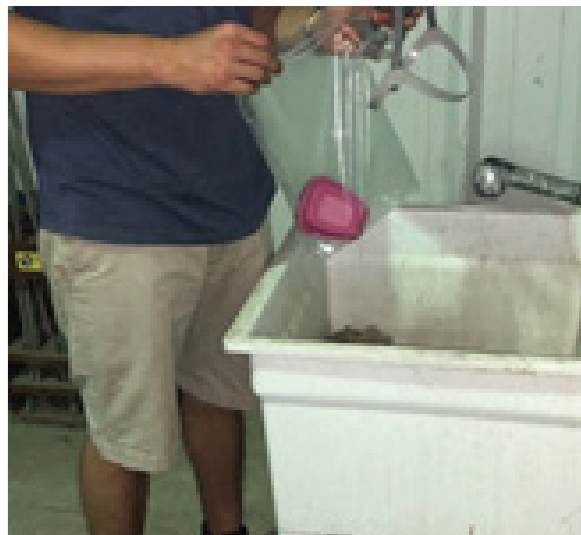
Gather supplies:

- 5 gallon bucket • Soft bristle brush
 - Mild detergent • 1 Gallon of water
 - **3/4** tsp. of bleach
- (ex. 1/2 tsp + 1/4 tsp = 3/4 tsp)



STEP 2

Remove filters, cartridges, or canisters and put aside in plastic bag. These are not washed.



STEP 3

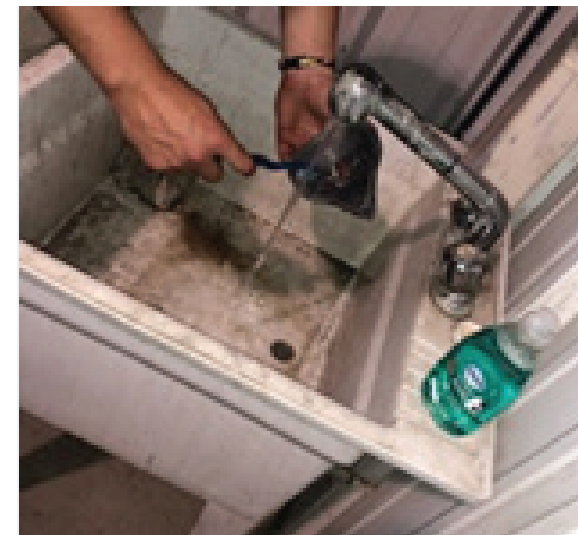
Disassemble facepiece:

Remove speaking diaphragms, demand and pressure-demand valve assemblies, hoses, or any components recommended by the manufacturer. Discard or repair any defective parts.



STEP 4

Wash components in warm 110F/43C water with a mild detergent or with a cleaner recommended by the manufacturer. Use a soft bristle brush to remove dirt.



STEP 5

Rinse components thoroughly in clean, warm 110F/43C, preferably running water. Drain.



STEP 6

Make bleach dilution-**3/4** tsp. bleach, 1 gallon water. Immerse respirator in bleach solution or other manufacturer approved disinfecting solution for 2 minutes.



STEP 7

Rinse components thoroughly in clean, warm 110F/43C, preferably running water. Drain. **The importance of thorough rinsing cannot be overemphasized.**



STEP 8

Components should be hand-dried with a clean lint-free cloth or air-dried.



STEP 9

Reassemble facepiece, replacing filters, cartridges, and canisters where necessary. Store in separate bags Do not store in extreme heat or direct sunlight.



STEP 10

Reassemble the respirator and test to make sure it is working properly.

