**VOLUNTARY USE OF DUST MASKS**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH

OSHA 29 CFR §1910.134, APPENDIX D

GDI Omni’s respiratory protection program allows the use of Dust Masks as good practice on a voluntary basis. GDI Omni employees have the option to use Dust Masks whenever they feel a situation or task may be dusty or wish to avoid conditions such as pollen exposure (such as lawn care associates or HVAC filter changes).None of these exposures would normally exceed recommended exposure limits but the use of a dust mask may be considered good practice to avoid unwanted particulate exposures or employee discomfort.

Dust masks may be used on a voluntary bases for nuisance particles only. Environments beyond this scope are not authorized dust mask usage points. Such environments are to be considered prohibited for employees to enter and/or work unless trained, authorized and released to do so following GDI Omni’s respiratory work policy and procedures (NOT dust mask procedure or policy).

After reviewing the following: Dust Mask training [F300-0077], Dust Mask policy [SP-15]

The employee acknowledges their understanding of GDI Omni’s dust mask policy and should complete the form below after acknowledging the following:

1. Read and heed all instructions provided by the manufacturer on use, maintenance, cleaning and care, and warnings regarding the respirators limitations.   
2. Choose respirators certified for use to protect against the contaminant of concern. NIOSH, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, certifies respirators. A label or statement of certification should appear on the respirator or respirator packaging. It will tell you what the respirator is designed for and how much it will protect you.   
3. Do not wear your respirator into atmospheres containing contaminants for which your respirator is not designed to protect against. For example, a respirator designed to filter dust particles will not protect you against gases, vapors, or very small solid particles of fumes or smoke.   
4. Keep track of your respirator so that you do not mistakenly use someone else's respirator.

I have received and understand instruction in GDI Omni’s policy for voluntary use of dust masks pursuant to OSHA regulation 29 CFR §1910.134, Appendix D.

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