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MoH notice re face masks

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The Ministry of Health has identified potential concerns around the quality of some masks distributed. The concerns relate to inconsistencies in labelling and certification.

These inconsistencies were discovered as the Ministry enhanced its routine due diligence of PPE contracts, increasing global concern over the authenticity of PPE items. The findings do not mean the items are unsafe. Investigation to confirm the quality is needed.

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As a precautionary measure we are asking you to identify if you have any of the below items and place them on hold. You should be able to identify these by checking the manufacturing label that is on the mask.

If you have on-supplied these items, to other users, can you please also forward this notification to them.

If placing these items on hold, leaves you with a shortage, please place orders via the normal online process to provide replacement supplies.

We will be working with urgency to complete the needed quality assurance checks and enable the contracts to be confirmed.

If you have any questions, please contact Covid.HealthSupplyChain@health.govt.nz

Product

N95 Mask (or equivalent)
N95 Mask (or equivalent)
Procedure Mask (or equivalent)
Procedure Mask (or equivalent)
Procedure Mask (or equivalent)

Manufacturing supplier

Hangzhou Haoyue Personal Care Co., Ltd
Xiamen Jia De Xing Industrial Co., Ltd
Guangdong Winsun Personal Care Products
Henan Yubei Sanitary Materials Co., Ltd.
Ningbo Tianbo First Aid Product Co Ltd

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