



18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**NOTIFICATION OF PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT: INCORRECT POUCH USED FOR PACKAGING OF 6057 ANZ FILTERS SOLD FROM 1<sup>st</sup> FEB 2019 TO 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2019.**

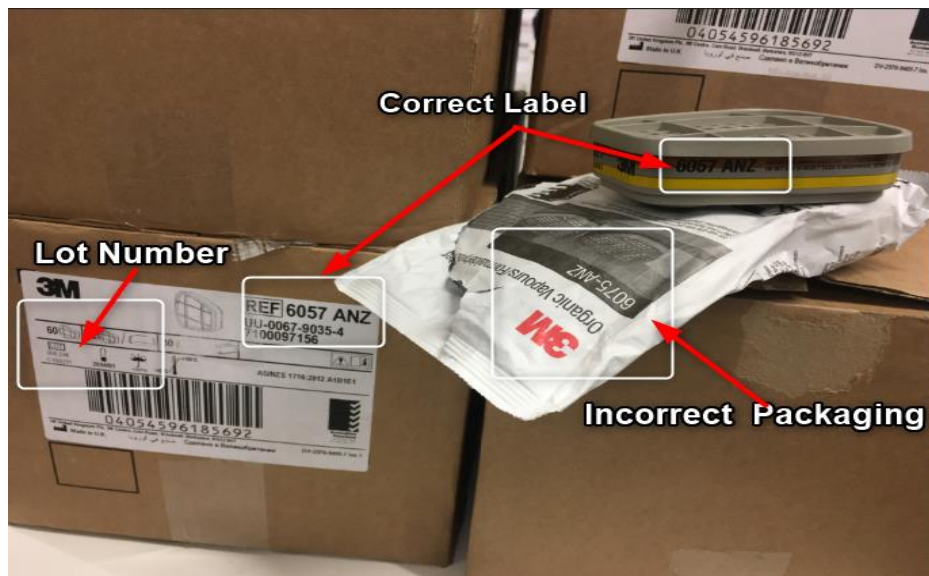
Dear Distributor

The purpose of this notification is to inform you of a packaging irregularity that resulted in the incorrect pouch packaging of a limited quantity of 3M™ 6057 ANZ Cartridge Filters, that were produced on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

**Packaging Irregularity:**

1. The pouch of the 3M 6075 ANZ cartridge filter was used for packaging of 6057 ANZ filter.
2. The outer carton of the product has been marked correctly i.e. 3M 6057 ANZ .
3. The cartridge filter inside the pouch has been correctly labelled i.e. 3M 6057 ANZ.
4. Only products with LOT Number C190031 (shown on the outer carton) have been affected.
5. Only products shipped between 1st Feb 2019 – 3rd July 2019 with the following details on the outer shipper, have been affected.

Product Code	Product Description	3M ID	LOT number
6057 ANZ	6057 OV ACID GAS CARTRIDGE	UU006790354	C190031



**Immediate Action Required:**

- Immediately place the product on hold and inspect all stock for the above lot number.
- Forward Urgent Advisory Notice to your customers that have purchased the product from 1 Feb 2019.

- Contact 3M Customer Service on 1800 800 268 to let us know if you have any stock with the above lot number and if so, the quantity.
- 3M will then arrange to credit your account, recover your stock and returned stock from customers of incorrectly labelled packages of 6057 ANZ filters and if necessary, send a reship of 6057 ANZ filter stock.

**Customers who have ordered and received the 6057 ANZ filters from 3M distributors from the period 1st February 2019 to 3rd July 2019 should review their stock to see if it contains any from this affected LOT number.**

#### Further Details:

**The 3M 6057 ANZ Cartridge filter is visually different than the 3M 6075 filter.**

- The 6057 filter displays the product code “6057 ANZ ” whereas the 6075 filter displays the product code “3M 6075”.
- Used by date i.e. 01/2024 can be found on the back side of the Individual pouch as shown in the picture below.



#### **Ratings of 3M 6075-ANZ and 6057-ANZ**

- The 6075-ANZ cartridge is rated A1 Form i.e. rated for organic vapours (Boiling Pt .65°C) and Formaldehyde.
- The 6057-ANZ cartridge is rated ABE1 i.e. A1 for organic vapours (Boiling Pt .65°C) and B1 for acid gases (this type of carbon also captures formaldehyde effectively) and E1 for inorganic vapours like sulphur dioxide.
- If a user selects a affected 6075-ANZ pouch intending to use this for protection against organic vapours and/or formaldehyde, the cartridges inside (i.e. 6057-ANZ) are similarly rated and able to protect the user from these contaminants.
- Both 6075-ANZ and 6057-ANZ cartridges are assessed with the same level of protection by AS/NZS 1715 when used appropriately – a protection factor of 10 on a half facemask and 50 on a full facemask.
- Normal considerations from AS/NZS 1715 relevant to use of tight fitting respirators still apply e.g. face fit testing, clean shaven wearer, consideration of contaminants and exposure levels, filter service life and regular inspection and maintenance of the equipment to ensure the assembled respirator is providing the user with the protection expected.

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Yours Sincerely

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