

NIOSH Respiratory Protective Device Information

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The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has honored a request by Walter Surface Technologies to **voluntarily rescind three NIOSH respirator approvals issued to Walter Surface Technologies.**

As of September 29, 2023, **any respirator marked with a NIOSH approval label with approval numbers TC-21C-0815, TC-21C-0838, and TC-21C-0881 are no longer approved by NIOSH.** The [NIOSH Certified Equipment List](#) no longer includes these approval numbers.

Due to the voluntary rescission of these NIOSH approvals, **respirators bearing these NIOSH approval numbers may no longer be used, manufactured, assembled, sold, or distributed.**

Please reach out to Walter Surface Technologies for additional details related to their decision to voluntarily rescind three approvals issued to Walter Surface Technologies identified in this notice. The [Certified Equipment List](#) can be used to locate other NIOSH Approved® respirators.