Consultants Update *COVID-19*

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Discussion Topics

Re-Opening Safety Suggestions



SAFETY CONTROLS FOR COVID-19

- Retail/ Administrative
- Distribution / Production



Basis: Safety Hierarchy

- Elimination
- Substitution
- Engineering
- Administrative
- Personal Protective Equipment



Admin./ Sales: Engineering

- High efficiency air filters
- Increase Air flow rates
- Installing physical barriers between individuals: shields, cubicle walls
- Centralized material exchange points: picking ticket bins, customer order pick-up
- Close or reduce the use/personnel in common areas
- Create a remote order system (call/email/text)
- Create an Order pick-up area
- Reduce occupancy of common areas



Administrative Controls

- Set Policy
- 2. Screen Employees
- 3. Install Signage
- 4. Call in if sick
- 5. Minimize Contact
- 6. Split shift/days
- 7. Cancel Travel
- 8. Communication
- 9. Train on COVID-19
- 10. Train on PPE
- 11. Provide Hygiene products
- 12. Train on Company EAP
- 13. Cleaning Schedule



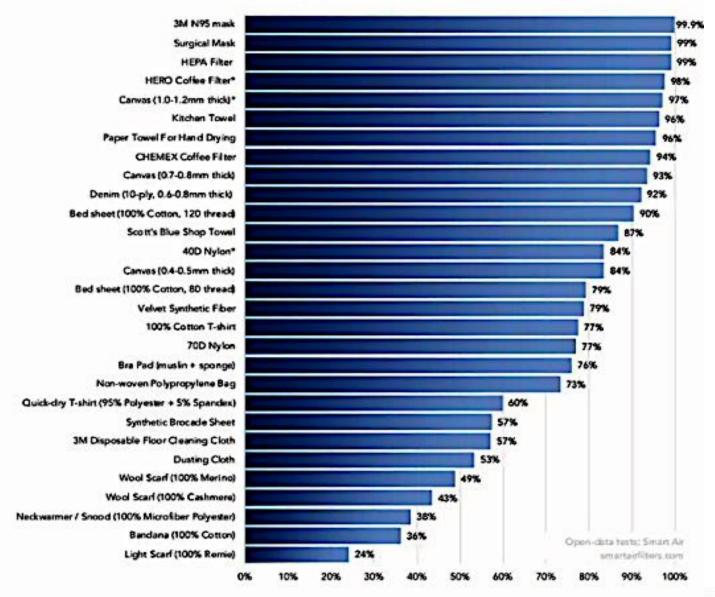
Personal Protective Equipment

FACE COVERINGS!

Gloves



DIY Mask Materials Did Much Better At Filtering Out 1.0 Micron Paricles The Size Of Ebola Virus





Distr. / Production: Engineering

- Close or reduce the use/personnel in common areas
- Centralized material exchange points at customer locations
- Centralized material exchange points at facility: picking ticket bins, customer order pick-up
- Limit driver access to production area and allow pumpers/loaders to exchange material from dock after drivers depart
- Reduce occupancy of common areas



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Distr. / Production: Administrative

- Increase Cleaning Frequency of Plants and Trucks
- Confirm with Customers Cleaning per CGA P-83



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