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1 Scope

This document specifies the nomenclature for typical components of respiratory protective devices. It does not specify which or how many components are used and where they are located in the apparatus.

The illustrations used are given as examples only for the identification of the different parts and the corresponding terms for facilitating the application. The terms and definitions used are given in EN ISO 16972:2020 and EN 135:1998.

The terms are given in the three official CEN languages.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 135:1998, *Respiratory protective devices — List of equivalent terms*

EN ISO 16972:2020, *Respiratory protective devices — Vocabulary and graphical symbols (ISO 16972:2020)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN ISO 16972:2020 and EN 135:1998 and the following apply.

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