

Product Bulletin and Notification for PN 9933 and 9933-S Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPRs)

Dear Customer.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with Allegro Industries.

Over the past two years, Allegro Industries has been committed to supplying high-quality protection to first responders and healthcare personnel involved in the fight against COVID-19. Allegro Industries received Temporary NIOSH Approval on our PN 9933 and 9933-S Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) assemblies to deliver them expeditiously to Front Line workers, First Responders, and Healthcare personnel who were working to help and treat COVID victims where time was critical.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is looking to lift current COVID-19 restrictions as soon as April 14, 2022. Once restrictions are lifted, the NIOSH Approval for the 9933 and 9933-S PAPR's (TC-21C-PH03) will no longer be recognized as NIOSH Approved respirators with the temporary approval number. Please consider this letter as official notification.

Allegro Industries has recently received a new NIOSH Approval of TC-21C-1249 for the 9933 and 9933-S PAPR's. These units are now available to all industries, including Healthcare, and offer the same outstanding protection you've come to expect from a NIOSH-Approved respirator.

Allegro Industries understands the importance of using fully approved respirators by NIOSH, therefore, we are offering any current owners of these PAPR units with temporary approvals the opportunity to return them to us for a recertification conversion that would make them once again meet NIOSH requirements.

If you have sold or are currently using the Allegro Industries 9933 and 9933-S PAPR System, you may qualify for the recertification program. Please see below program requirements:

- 1. The PAPR Blower and Breathing Tube assemblies must be in good physical condition and working order.
 - a. If they are damaged or in a condition that prevents the unit from passing the test procedures established by the Allegro Quality Test Team; the user will be notified, the products will not be returned, and will be disposed of here at Allegro Industries. This is done to ensure that faulty units are not delivered back into the field and endangering users.
- 2. The PAPR Blower and Breathing Tube must meet the Warranty Requirements explained at the end of this notification.

NOTE: For safety purposes, Allegro Industries requests that the PAPR units be returned without the battery, HEPA filter, or respirator hood. You may continue to use these or dispose of them.

Once the PAPR unit is recertified and passes the required tests, it will be returned to the customer with a new filter, and respirator hood, giving the user a fully functional PAPR unit that meets NIOSH requirements. The original battery will continue to be used in the updated PAPR unit.

To take advantage of this program, please contact Allegro Customer Service at 800-622-3530 or custsvc@allegrosafety.com to receive an RMA number and shipping instructions. If you have any product or NIOSH approval-related questions, please contact Allegro Tech Service at 800-622-3530 or techsvc@allegrosafety.com

Allegro Industries is committed to providing high-quality safety equipment and ensuring a smooth transition of your units. We appreciate your continued business and support.

WARRANTY NOTE:

If the warranty on your existing product has expired, we will warranty the new approved product for an additional 90 days from the day the unit is returned. If the existing warranty is still active, we will extend it by an additional 90 days.

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