

MoH – Recall Notification from Health Canada

Description: Health Canada is advising Canadians not to use face masks that contain graphene because there is a potential that they could inhale graphene particles, which may pose health risks.

Graphene is a novel nanomaterial (materials made of tiny particles) reported to have antiviral and antibacterial properties. Health Canada conducted a preliminary scientific assessment after being made aware that masks containing graphene have been sold with COVID-19 claims and used by adults and children in schools and daycares. Health Canada believes they may also have been distributed for use in health care settings.

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Photo



Causes: masks that contain graphene

Corrective Action:

1. Do not use face masks labelled to contain graphene or biomass graphene
2. Ensure employees are aware of this information
3. Remove masks from use and site

Prevention / Recommendations: purchase face masks that do not contain graphene

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