

# USER INSTRUCTIONS

*Please read these instructions carefully before using your reusable mask.*

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The manufacturer’s website provides additional information.

**MASKS FOR NON-SANITARY USE CATEGORY 2 - UNS 2 (NON-MEDICAL)**

This mask for collective use is intended to protect an entire group wearing these masks in a professional setting.

This mask is worn by people who have occasional professional contact with other colleagues (business, service, office). It is also worn in the presence of other individuals wearing masks from other categories.

It is not intended for use by caregivers in contact with patients.

# PERFORMANCES:

Test protocol described in the DGA document of 25 March 2020.

Mask category 2 (UNS 2): individual mask for use by professionals in contact with the public.

Particle filtration efficiency of 3 μm: > 70%

Breathability: air permeability test

> 96 L.m2.S-1 for a pressure of 100 Pa.

Only limited protection against the targeted risk is claimed.

# CONTEXT OF USE:

In the context of the health crisis linked to COVID-19, two new categories of masks for non-sanitary (or non-medical) uses have been created (information note from the French Ministries of Health, Economy and Finance, and Labor of 29 March 2020).

This mask is intended for the professional environment and is exclusively reserved for Non-Sanitary Uses (French UNS). It is intended to prevent droplet spray.

The use of this mask is part of the strict application of the measures related to national confinement in force since 17 March 2020, work organization measures as well as protective measures.

Atelier TB and Atelier du Textile Francais manufactured these masks by following the Test Protocol described in the DGA document of 25 March 2020 and the Guide to minimum requirements, test methods, production and use issued by AFNOR SPEC S76-001 in its document of 27 March 2020.

The masks manufactured by ATB/ATF have been tested by the French General Directorate for Armaments (DGA) following the test protocol described in the DGA document of 25 March 2020.

DGA Report reference:

# RP/20-2596/DGA MNRBC/2000305/NP Version 1

ATB / ATF masks are neither a medical device pursuant to Regulation EU / 2017/745 (surgical masks), nor personal protective equipment pursuant to Regulation EU/2016/425 (filtering masks of type FFP2).

# USE:

**The time for wearing the mask is limited to 4 hours.** We have conducted a test for 4 hours of wear.

Use this mask only for the intended uses as described in this document by carefully following the recommendations described on the back of this leaflet:

**1 - Use and handling,**

**2 - When wearing a mask**

**3 - Removing a mask**

**4 - Care and washing**

The barrier or protective mask definitely does not exempt the user from the application of other protective measures supplemented by social distancing which are essential.

Health instructions are presented on the French Government website:

[https://www](http://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus).gouv[ernement.fr/info-coronavirus](http://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus)

Atelier TB and Atelier du Textile Français refuse any responsibility for any damage resulting from a misuse of the mask, and, in particular for COVID-19, contamination or death resulting from such contamination.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE AND HANDLING:

This mask is strictly adapted to the health crisis linked to COVID 19.

Before putting on a mask: wash your hands with soap and water or a hydroalcoholic solution.

For reuse of the mask, make sure that it has been washed beforehand according to the recommendations in paragraph 4-CARE

# 1 – PUTTING ON THE MASK

1. – To put the barrier or protective mask on your face,



1. - Hold the barrier mask from the outside and pass the elastic bands over each ear, without crossing them.



1. - Lower the bottom of the barrier mask under the chin and check that the mask covers the chin.



Check that the barrier mask is correctly fitted.

# – WHEN WEARING THE MASK

The time for wearing the mask is limited to 4 hours.

# Avoid touching the mask

Do not put the mask or wear it on your chin or on your head when speaking.

Whenever you touch a used mask, wash your hands with soap and water or a hydroalcoholic solution.

If you need to eat or drink, change the mask!

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# – TAKING OFF THE MASK:

1. - **Do not touch the front of the mask** and remove it only with the elastic bands.
2. - Immediately place the barrier mask to be washed in a special container (clean plastic bag).
3. - **Wash your hands** with soap and water or a hydroalcoholic solution.
4. - Clean the outside of the special container with a cleaning product.

# 4 - CARE – WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

This 100% cotton mask has been designed to be washed and reused a maximum of 10 times.

Take the mask out of the container in which you stored it and place it in the washing machine. Then wash your hands immediately after placing it in the machine.



**Machine wash at 140°F (60° C) with a program cycle of at least 30 minutes.**

Use a conventional detergent. The use of fabric softener is not recommended.

Drying: It is recommended that the mask be completely dried within two hours after washing. **The mask should not air dry**. You can dry it with a hair dryer.

A visual inspection with gloves or washed hands should be performed after each wash cycle. If damage to the mask is detected (if there is less adjustment, deformation, wear, etc.) the mask must be discarded.

**Iron at a temperature of 250° F (120° C).**

It is recommended that you regularly disinfect your washer using the wash cycle with the machine empty at a water temperature of 200**°** F (95° C).

Storage: Unused masks should be stored in a clean, dry and dark place. It is recommended that you separate the mask in a disposable plastic bag after use.

