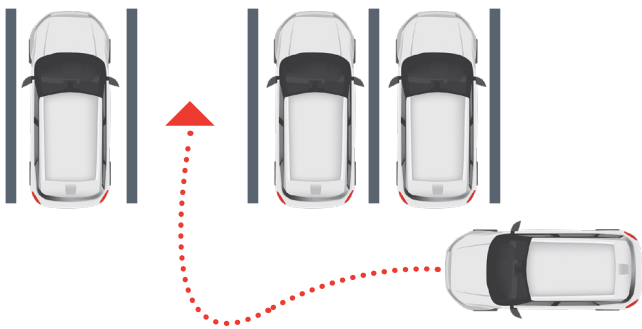


TOOLBOX TALK

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: EP02

Car Park Analogy



Chemical enters a parking lot (mask filter):

If there is a parking space available, it will park in there.

If the parking spaces are all full, the chemical enters the cartridge but it has nowhere to park itself and it exits, you will have a breakthrough where you taste or smell the contaminant.

Mask Storage:

Store your mask in a resealable bag/container when not in use. This is to avoid filling parking spaces with chemicals unnecessarily.



Terms:

Don: Putting a mask on

Doff: Taking a mask off



Reusable Respirator Benefits:

- Different sizes to ensure a proper fit.
- Already have an inner face seal to provide more protection in terms of fit and leakage.
- Low breathing resistance.
- Potential to reduce cost over a period of time.
- Combination filters protect against gasses, vapours and particulates.



Practical:

Important questions to ask before you start shift:

- Have you been fit tested this year?
- Are you clean shaved and is your mask sealing your face properly?
- Do you know the lifespan of your mask?
- Have you been trained on how to don and doff your mask?

Need Help?

Reusable masks could increase safety while potentially reducing costs. Contact us to get an expert to assist you with a feasibility assessment.



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