



# EVA Series Powered Air-Purifying Respirator Blower Assembly User Manual

(Incorporating the Bullard FAMB® Series Half Face Mask)

Powered Air-Purifying Respirator  
with High Efficiency (HE) Filters –  
Approval No. TC-21C-0846

Powered Air-Purifying Respirator with OV-AG-HE Filter  
Cartridges for organic vapors, chlorine, hydrogen chloride,  
sulfur dioxide, chlorine dioxide, hydrogen fluoride and  
particulates –  
Approval No. TC-23C-2511



## Cautions and Limitations

- A. Not for use in atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen.
- B. Not for use in atmospheres immediately dangerous to life or health.
- C. Do not exceed maximum use concentrations established by regulatory standards.
- F. Do not use respirator if airflow is less than four cfm (115 lpm) for tight fitting face pieces or six cfm (170 lpm) for hoods and/or helmets.
- I. Contains electrical parts that may cause an ignition in flammable or explosive atmospheres.
- J. Failure to properly use and maintain this product could result in injury or death.
- L. Follow the manufacturer's user instructions for changing cartridges and/or filters.
- M. All approved respirators shall be selected, fitted, used and maintained in accordance with MSHA, OSHA and other applicable regulations.
- N. Never substitute, modify, add or omit parts. Use only exact Bullard replacement parts in the configuration as specified by the manufacturer.
- O. Refer to User's Instructions and/or maintenance manuals for information on use and maintenance of these respirators.
- P. NIOSH does not evaluate respirators for use as surgical masks.

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### ▲ WARNING

Use strictly in accordance with instructions, labels and limitations pertaining to the EVA Series respirator.

1. The EVA Series respirator does not supply oxygen. Use only in adequately ventilated areas containing at least 19.5% oxygen.
2. Do not use when concentrations of contaminants are immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH).  
This term is defined in 29CFR 1910.134 (b).
3. Do not use these respirators for respiratory protection during abrasive blasting or clean up.
4. Do not use in circumstances where the airborne concentration level of contaminant exceeds maximum use concentration for this type of respirator as established by regulatory standards.
5. Leave area immediately if:
  - Breathing becomes difficult
  - Dizziness or other distress occurs
  - You taste or smell the contaminant
  - Unit becomes damaged
  - Battery alarm activates
  - Low Flow alarm activates
6. This apparatus must not be worn with the blower unit switched off. If the blower is switched off, a rapid build-up of carbon dioxide and depletion of oxygen may occur, which could result in death or serious injury.
7. Never alter or modify this respirator. Use only Bullard NIOSH-approved EVA Series components and replacement parts for this respirator.
8. This device is not immune to highly powered RFI/EMI emissions.  
Failure to follow these warnings could result in death or serious injury.

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## EVA Series - Principle of Operation

The EVA Series Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR) System is configured in six parts:

1. The blower and belt assembly:
  - EVA1 Blower Unit
  - EVABELT1 Comfort/Decon Belt
  - PA4AFI Air Flow Indicator (sold separately)
2. The battery pack (Part No. EVABAT2). One fully charged pack will power the blower for approximately four to six hours depending upon factors such as speed, cartridge selected and cartridge loading.

### NOTE

The EVABAT2 is green and is not for use with Loose Fitting Hoods or Loose Fitting Face Pieces.

3. The PAFAMBT Mask breathing tube assembly (standard length)
4. The High Efficiency Particulate Absolute (HEPA) filter.
5. The Half Face Mask:

The following models may be used with the EVA Series blower unit:

- FAM2S (Small)
- FAM2M (Medium)
- FAM2L (Large)

6. The Battery Charger:

- EVASMC Quick charger
- EVAGC Gang charger

The blower unit draws in ambient air through the cartridge. The purified air is blown into the wearer's mask through the breathing tube. A flow indicator is provided to check that there is an adequate volume of air available to the wearer prior to use. The system is designed to operate at a minimum air flow of approximately 4.5 cubic feet of air per minute (128 liters per minute) in the mask under normal use on the standard speed setting, and 5 cubic feet of air per minute (142 liters per minute) in the mask under normal use on the high speed setting. A feedback loop from the Mass Flow Sensor to the impellor continually monitors and adjusts the air flow to keep it constant at the design set point.

The units are designed for use at temperatures from 10°F to 120°F (-12°C to 49°C).

The battery pack mounts in a compartment on the back of the blower. A fully charged battery pack will power the blower for approximately four to six hours depending upon factors such as speed selected, cartridge selected, and filter/cartridge loading.

The EVA Series Blower is equipped with two alarms: A 77 db continuous alarm will sound when the air flow reaches approximately 115 lpm and a 77db intermittent chirp alarm will activate to indicate that the battery has approximately 15 minutes of remaining capacity.

## Type C Airline Respirators

The FAMB Half Face Mask used with the EVA PAPR can also be configured for use in Supplied Air Configurations. Refer to the FAMB Series Supplied Air Respirator User Instructions for details.

## Battery Pack

One fully charged battery pack will power the blower for approximately four to six hours depending upon factors such as speed selected, cartridge selected and filter/cartridge loading.

### NOTE

The battery has built-in short circuit protection. In the event of a short circuit, an internal polyfuse will trip. The fuse will reset itself within 5-10 seconds allowing the battery to resume normal operation.

To charge the battery pack, do the following:

- Press the battery release on the pack to remove the battery from the back of the blower. (See Figure 1.)
- Place battery upside down into the charging port of the battery charger. (See Figure 2.)
- Connect the battery charger to a 110-volt AC electrical outlet.
- Charge the battery pack for approximately four hours.



Figure 1

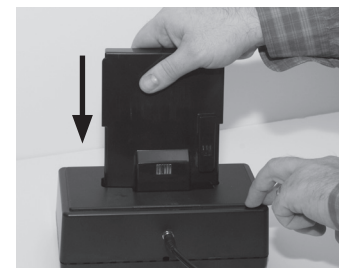


Figure 2

While the battery is charging, the light on the charger will remain red. The charger light will illuminate green when charging is complete.

Table-top gang chargers EVAGC with 6 ports are also available.

Diagnostic functions are available for chargers (upon special order) including access to data such as number of cycles of operation, remaining charge capacity, etc. Details for these functions are available in the charger user manual (upon special order).

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## ⚠ WARNING

**DO NOT** charge batteries in hazardous areas.

## Battery Storage

Storage of Li Polymer batteries is relatively easy. Unlike Nickel batteries, they lose a very small amount of power (less than 0.5% per day) and therefore can be charged and stored ready for use. If long-term storage is required, it is best to store the battery in a cool place with at least 40% charge still remaining.

### ⓘ NOTE

Discharging and re-charging the battery fully at least once every 3 months is suggested to ensure the longest possible life of the battery.

Temperature	40% charge level (recommended storage charge level)	100% charge level (typical user charge level)
0°C	98% after 1 year	94% after 1 year
25°C	96% after 1 year	80% after 1 year
40°C	85% after 1 year	65% after 1 year
60°C	75% after 1 year	60% after 3 months

## To maximize battery life, these guidelines should be followed:

- Remove the battery from the blower unit when not in use.
- Charge the battery before it is completely discharged. The low battery alarm indicates that the battery needs to be charged. The battery is designed with a circuit to protect the battery. It will not allow the battery to be discharged below a safe voltage for the cells, regardless of airflow, without the alarm sounding. When the battery reaches the voltage cutoff it will automatically cease operation.
- Always charge the batteries at room temperature or cooler. At higher temperatures, the battery pack may not accept a full charge. If the battery pack feels hot, let it cool for 30 minutes before charging.
- Do not charge battery packs in an enclosed cabinet without ventilation.
- Battery capacity may be checked with a diagnostic charger (special order).
- Table-top gang chargers (Part No. EVAGC with 6 ports) are also available.

## Battery Fuel Gauge:

EVA Battery Packs are equipped with an on-board fuel gauge to indicate the amount of remaining capacity left in the battery pack. To check the remaining capacity, simply depress the button labeled "Push" and LEDs will illuminate indicating the level of battery capacity remaining. When fully charged all four LEDs will illuminate green, and when 25% or less charge is available a single LED will illuminate red.



Figure 3

## Pre-Operational Inspection

Prior to each work shift, perform the following Pre-Operational Inspection to ensure proper operation and to ensure that the unit is completely assembled.

### 1. Belt Mounted Blower Unit, Part No. EVA1

- Check that the unit is clean and undamaged.
- Inspect for deterioration, physical damage and improper assembly.

### 2. Filter/Cartridges

- Inspect the filter/cartridge for any physical damage
- Check the label to ensure the filter/cartridge has not exceeded its "use-by" date.
- Inspect the gasket on the filter for any physical damage.

### ⓘ NOTE

- Each filter comes with a permanent gasket.
- Ensure that the correct filter/cartridge is appropriate for the contaminant.
- Consult the NIOSH approval label and your own in-plant safety professional if you have any questions as to the suitability and efficiency of the Air-Purifying Element.
- Screw the cartridge into the port until hand-tight and the locking tab is secure. (Refer to Mounting and Replacing Filters on Blower Unit on page 5)

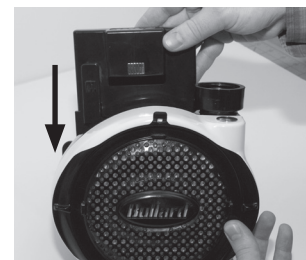


Figure 4

### 3. Battery Pack

### ⓘ NOTE

- The EVABAT2 is green and is not for use with Loose Fitting Hoods or Loose Fitting Face Pieces.
- Check that the battery is not damaged.
- Check the Fuel Gauge to determine sufficient charge is available.
- Place the battery pack in the battery compartment on the blower.
- The battery tab should click when completely engaged. (See Figure 4)

### 4. Half Face Mask and Breathing Tube

- Inspect the full face mask for any physical damage, such as torn head harness straps, scratched or cracked visor and distortion of the rubber flange.
- Inspect the breathing tube for tears, cracks, holes or excessive wear that might reduce the degree of protection originally provided.
- Replace any damaged parts with the proper Bullard replacement part to maintain the NIOSH approval.

## Mounting the Breathing Tube on the Blower

- Ensure that a rubber gasket is in place in the breathing tube coupler on the blower unit.
- Screw one end of the breathing tube into the blower unit. (Hand tight is sufficient.) (See Figure 5).
- Ensure that neither the breathing tube nor the filter is blocked.
- Ensure that the ON/OFF Switch is in the OFF position.
- Switch on the blower by pressing the on/off button for 1-2 seconds confirmed by a short beep.
- If the Low Battery Alarm sounds at this time, the battery needs to be recharged. See instructions on page 2 regarding properly charging the battery.
- If the Low Flow Alarm sounds after the blower reaches full speed, then the mask, breathing tube and filter should be checked for a blockage.



Figure 5

## Checking Airflow with the Airflow Indicator (PA4AFI - sold separately)

With the blower switched ON and the filters/cartridges mounted, take the free end of the breathing tube in one hand, hold it upright and place the Airflow Indicator into the end of the tube. (See Figure 6).

Apply a light downward pressure to the Airflow Indicator to get a reasonable seal at the breathing tube end. Ensure that the air outlet holes in the Airflow Indicator tube are not blocked. Two hands may be used if preferred, one to hold the breathing tube and one to hold the Airflow Indicator.



Figure 6

The position of the ball in the Airflow Indicator should be observed. If any part of the ball is below the PASS LINE on the Airflow Indicator, check for:

- Blower malfunction.
- Clogged or damaged Air-Purifying filter elements on the HE filter. See "Mounting and Replacing Cartridges on the Blower Unit" on page 7.
- Low battery or battery malfunction.

If the ball is completely above the PASS LINE on the Airflow Indicator, then the system is ready for use.

### ▲ WARNING

If the blower malfunctions during use in a hazardous area: Remain calm and **LEAVE** the hazardous area immediately. **DO NOT** use a blower that fails the flow test (air flow indicator sold separately). Use **ONLY** Bullard filter/cartridges which comply with and have the NIOSH approval label and which are appropriate for the contaminant. Failure to observe these warnings could result in death or serious injury.

## EVA Series PAPR Air-Purifying Elements

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The following filter/cartridge protection classification applies when used with any EVA PAPR system.

Protection	Filter/Cartridge Type	NIOSH / ANSI Color Code for Cartridge Label
HE	PAPRFC3	Magenta
OV/CL/HC/SD/CD/HF/HE	PAPRFC4	Olive and Magenta

HE particulate filters are 99.97% effective against all particulate aerosols. Filters are supplied in quantities of six per box.

The following abbreviations are approved by NIOSH to indicate the particulates, gases, or vapors which are removed by the gas/vapor cartridges:

HE High Efficiency Particulate Air Filter for Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

### ▲ WARNING

Use only the filter/cartridge(s) described in the above table. Do not change cartridges while in a hazardous atmosphere. Incorrect cartridge selection will invalidate all performance statements and approvals for this equipment. Follow established cartridge change schedules to ensure that cartridges are replaced before breakthrough occurs. Failure to follow these warnings could result in death or serious injury.

## Mounting and Replacing Filters on the Blower Unit

High efficiency particulate filters must be replaced when retained particles clog the filters and reduce air flow below acceptable levels, as indicated by testing with the Air Flow Indicator as described at left.



Figure 7

### To Replace Filters

- Remove the air-purifying element from its packaging, and inspect for damage. If in doubt do not use.
- Check that the air-purifying element has not exceeded its "use-by" date.
- Check that the filter connecting thread and gasket are in good condition.
- Check that the air-purifying element is appropriate to the hazard. If in doubt consult your respirator program administrator or supervisor.
- Check that the threads in the blower unit port are in good condition and clear of contaminant.
- Screw the air-purifying elements into the receptacles (see Figure 8) until the cartridge is hand tight. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**
- Check to see that the locking tab is secure. (see Figure 9)

### To Replace Combination Filter/Cartridge

- Follow the steps above, but beware that the filter locking tab is beneath the filter rim. (see Figure 10)



Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10

## Installing and Removing the Belt on the Blower Unit

### To install the belt

- With the blower filter side down, orient the lever locks as shown in Figure 11
- Lay belt over blower as shown in Figure 12
- Rotate lever locks until they are oriented as shown in Figure 13

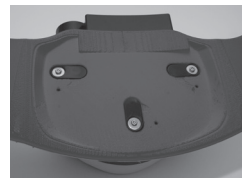


Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

### To Remove the Belt

- With the blower filter side down, orient the lever locks as shown in Figure 12
- Remove belt from blower

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## NOTE

Plastic insert may be removed for cleaning as shown in Figure 13-14. See back page for more information on cleaning.



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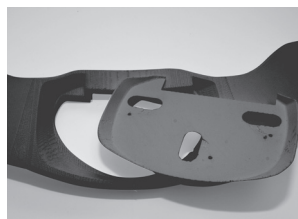


Figure 14

## Donning the Blower and Respirator

### Initial Donning

Prepare to don the blower, battery and facepiece in a safe, hazard-free area and do the following:

- Ensure that the cartridge used is suitable for the contaminant in question and is compatible with the EVA Blower Unit.

### ⚠ WARNING

The use of any filter/cartridge not approved with the EVA blower units may put the user at risk and could result in death or serious injury.

- Check that the cartridge is properly mounted on the blower unit.
- Prior to assembling the system, place the battery in the battery compartment on the back of the blower. Fit the blower and belt around the user's waist. With the blower at the rear of the user, adjust the belt for a comfortable fit.
- Remove the belt and blower.
- Screw the breathing tube into the mask inlet until tight. (See Figure 15)



Figure 15

### Donning the FAMB Mask

### ⚠ WARNING

Do not wear the EVA half mask PAPR if facial hair is present that comes between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face, or that interferes with valve function. Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

- Loosen the mask's elastic straps.
- Grasp the front of the facepiece with one hand and the upper strap with the other hand.
- Position the respirator on your face so that the inside portion of the facepiece is under your chin and the narrow portion of the facepiece is over your nose.

- Place the plastic headband straps on your head so the top plastic strap rests across the top your head and the bottom plastic strap rests above your ears on the back of your head.
- Then hook the bottom elastic headband straps behind your neck and below your ears.
- Adjust the position of the facepiece on your face for a comfortable fit. If the elastic straps are too tight or too loose then remove the respirator from your face and adjust. Do not over-tighten as it may distort the mask and cause leakage.



Figure 16

- Perform a negative pressure seal check:

A) With mask on and secured, place the palm of your hand over the end of the air entry



Figure 17

B) Inhale until the mask collapses inward slightly (indicating there is a negative pressure). Hold your breath for five seconds.

C) The mask is deemed to be in proper position if it remained collapsed while the breath was being held and no inward leakage of outside air is detected.

D) If mask doesn't collapse or if an inward leak is detected, re-adjust mask on face and repeat above steps until the test is passed.

### ⚠ WARNING

Persons wearing tight fitting masks, such as the FAMB series, are required by OSHA to be fit tested before initial use and at least annually thereafter. Seal checks are to be performed before each use. If you cannot attain a proper fit test and seal, try another mask size and repeat the steps outline previously. If a proper fit and seal is still not achieved do not use the respirator.



Figure 18

Turn on the blower, and attach the breathing tube to the blower. With the air flowing into your respirator, you are now ready to enter the work area.

### ⚠ WARNING

The mask over must be used when operating this respirator. This part protects the exhalation valve from outside interference. Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

## Final Donning:

- Attach the other end of breathing tube to blower unit (if not already attached) by screwing adapters together.
- Put on the belt and blower assembly and make any final adjustments to the belt as necessary.
- Turn the blower on by depressing and holding the on/off switch (Figure 19) for approximately 1 second indicated by a short beep.
- Buckle the belt onto the waist (blower unit should be in the lower back of the wearer).
- Choose speed setting (see below).
- Place the mask on the head making any final adjustments to the fit as required at this time to ensure a comfortable and stable fit.

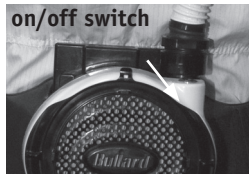


Figure 19

### ▲ WARNING

Do not enter a hazardous area until you are sure that the blower and mask are fully operational and the blower is running. The user should periodically leave the hazardous area to check the airflow through the system. If the low battery or low flow alarm should sound, or if the user experiences any difficulty in breathing, or senses any taste or any odors from the hazard, the user should leave the hazardous area immediately. Failure to observe these warnings could result in death or serious injury.

## Speed Selection

The EVA1 Blower is equipped with the ability for the user to select one of two speeds for operation.

When the unit is initially turned on and green EVABAT2 is installed, the blower will operate at approximately 5.0 cfm = 142 lpm.

### ⓘ NOTE

The battery life is reduced at the higher speed.

Pressing the on/off switch will change the speed to approximately 4.5 cfm = 128 lpm (low speed).

Pressing the on/off switch additional times will toggle the unit between the two speeds.

### ⓘ NOTE

Speed change is confirmed by a short beep.

## Low Battery Alarm and Low Flow Alarm

The EVA1 Blower unit is equipped with a Low Battery Alarm and a Low Flow Alarm.

The Low Battery Alarm will sound an intermittent 77 dba electronic beep indicating that there are approximately 15 minutes of remaining battery capacity. The delays between beeps will get shorter and shorter as time runs out.

The Low Flow Alarm will sound a continuous 77 dba electronic beep indicating that the flow to the mask has dropped to the design specification of 115 lpm = 4.0 CFM (Note: The NIOSH minimum required flow is 115 lpm = 4 CFM).

## Low Battery Alarm and Low Flow Alarm (continued)

When either of these alarms sounds, the user should immediately do the following:

- Leave the hazard area
- Remove the headpiece
- Disconnect the breathing tube from the mask
- Check the airflow with the airflow indicator (see page 4).

If the airflow indicator indicates insufficient airflow, the battery should be fully charged (see “Battery Pack” on page 2), and/or the filter/cartridge should be replaced.

### ⓘ NOTE

The EVA1 blower is provided with a circuit to protect the battery. It will not allow the battery to be discharged below a safe voltage for the cells, regardless of airflow, without the Alarm sounding. When the battery reaches the voltage cutoff it will automatically cease operation. When the Low Battery Alarm sounds and the filter cartridge is not clogged, the battery should be recharged to protect the battery and thereby prolong the working life of the unit. If the ball in the Airflow Indicator is BELOW or PARTLY BELOW the PASS LINE with a fully charged battery, the filter cartridge may need to be changed.

## Doffing the Respirator

Prepare to doff the blower, battery and mask in a safe, hazard-free area and do the following (in conjunction with your employer’s standard operating procedures):

- Remove the mask
- Turn the blower off by holding down the on/off switch for 5 seconds. This is confirmed by a long beep and a shut down of the motor.
- Remove the waist belt.
- Disconnect the mask from the breathing tube.
- Disconnect the breathing tube from the blower.
- Clean and inspect components as necessary.
- Place battery on charger (as desired).
- Place components in storage.

### ▲ WARNING

The use of any filter/cartridge not approved with the EVA1 blower unit may put the user at risk and could result in death or serious injury.

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## Troubleshooting

The following guide will assist you in troubleshooting to locate possible issues with your respirator:

Circumstance	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
Low Battery Alarm is sounding	Low Voltage Blower malfunction	Charge the battery Return blower for analysis
Low Flow Alarm is sounding	Clogged/damaged air-purifying filter element Battery Low Blower malfunction	Replace the filter/cartridge. Re-charge the battery. Leave hazardous area immediately and check equipment. If the problem persists and no damage is found, return equipment for repair. Replace breathing tube and/or mask.
Smell or taste contaminant	Equipment damaged.  Filter needs to be replaced Low airflow.	Leave hazardous area immediately and check equipment. Replace filter. Leave hazardous area immediately and check equipment. If the problem persists and no damage is found, return equipment for repair
Blower unit does not run full service life	Damaged Battery Malfunctioning Battery Charger	Return battery for analysis Return charger for analysis



EVA Half Mask Respirator

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This respirator is approved only in the following configuration:

TC-	PROTECTION <sup>1</sup>	RESPIRATOR COMPONENTS											CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS <sup>2</sup>					
		ALTERNATE FACEPIECE ASSEMBLIES	BREATHING TUBE	BLOWER UNIT ASSEMBLY	BELT	FILTER	BATTERY	CARTRIDGE	ACCESSORIES									
21C-0846	HE	FAM2S FAM2M FAM2L	PAFAMBT	EVA1	EVBELT1	PAPRFC3	EVBAT2	PAPRFC4	EVAEMC	EVAEXTL	EVAGC	PAPRSUSP1	PAPRSC2	PA4FI	PAPRSC3	PAPRPFCOVER2	PAPRPF2	
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**1 Protection**

HE - High Efficiency Particulate Air Filter for Powered Air Purifying Respirators

- OV - Organic Vapor
- CD - Chlorine dioxide
- CL - Chlorine
- HC - Hydrogen chloride
- HF - Hydrogen fluoride
- SD - Sulfur Dioxide

H. Follow established cartridge and canister change schedules or observe ESLI to ensure that cartridges and canisters are replaced before breakthrough occurs.

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## Inspection and Cleaning

### WARNING

Avoid contaminant entry into the breathing tube, as this will compromise respiratory protection and could result in death or serious injury. Consult your local safety professional if you suspect that contaminant has entered the breathing tube. When cleaning the equipment, do the following:

Ensure water does not enter cartridges. Replace wet cartridges.

**DO NOT** use gasoline, organic-based solvents, or chlorinated degreasing fluids (such as trichloroethylene) as they will cause damage.

**DO NOT** immerse the equipment in water or other cleaning fluid as this may cause contamination in the breathing tube and blower interior that will be difficult to remove.

**DO NOT** store respirator in your work area or leave it unattended in a contaminated environment. Respirable contaminants can remain suspended in air for more than one hour after work activity ceases, even though you may not see them. Proper work practice requires you to wear the respirator until you are outside the contaminated area. If you set the respirator down in a contaminated environment, contaminants, dirt and dust could get into the respirator. When you put the respirator back on, you could breathe in contaminants upon reuse.

Failure to observe the instructions and warnings in this manual invalidates all performance statements and approvals for this equipment and could result in death or serious injury.

This respirator and all of its component parts and assemblies should be inspected for damage or excessive wear before and after each use to ensure proper functioning. Immediately remove the respirator from service and replace parts or assemblies that show any sign of failure or excessive wear that might reduce the degree of protection.

Use only complete NIOSH-approved Bullard FAMB or EVA components and replacement parts on this respirator. Refer to the parts list for correct part numbers.

The respirator should be cleaned, inspected and sanitized at least weekly or more often if subjected to heavy use. Respirators used by more than one person must be cleaned, inspected and sanitized after each use. If not cleaned, contamination may cause illness or disease.

**Remember, the air you breathe will not be clean unless the respirator you wear is clean.**

### Mask

Immerse the facepiece in warm water (about 120° F) with mild detergent or a germicidal disinfecting detergent. The respirator body and parts may be scrubbed gently with a cloth or soft brush. All foreign matter must be removed carefully from all surfaces of the exhalation valve flaps and seats.

Wipe any areas still showing accumulations of foreign matter with a cloth moistened in a detergent or a solvent such as mineral spirits or naphtha, until clean.

Stubborn accumulations of paints, lacquers, or enamels may be removed with a cloth containing a paint, enamel, or lacquer stripping agent. Once the dirt or paint is loosened, it may be gently rubbed or brushed off.

**Do not use volatile solvents for cleaning this respirator or any parts or assemblies. Strong cleaning and disinfecting agents, and many solvents, can damage the silicone rubber and plastic parts. Do not leave solvents and strong cleaning and sanitizing agents in contact with silicone rubber or plastic surfaces any longer than necessary to loosen the accumulations of dirt or contaminants.**

Rinse the respirator in clean, warm water (about 120° F). Shake to remove excess water, and allow to air-dry away from direct heat, sunlight or contaminants.

### Breathing Tube

Inspect the breathing tube for tears, cracks, holes or excessive wear that might reduce the degree of protection originally provided. Be sure the quick-disconnect fitting is screwed tightly into the breathing tube so no air can escape.

If any signs of excessive wear are present, replace the breathing tube assembly immediately or remove the respirator from service.

Hand-sponge breathing tube with warm water and mild detergent, rinse and air-dry. Do not get water inside the breathing tube. After cleaning, once again carefully inspect breathing tube for signs of damage.

### Blower Unit

Once cartridges have reached the end of their useful life, discard in accordance with federal, state, and local guidelines, and in conformance with plant safety regulations.

Use a lint-free cloth moistened in a mild solution of soap and warm water to clean the outer surface of the equipment.

Re-charge the battery pack (see instructions on page 2).

### Storage

When the apparatus is **completely** clean and dry, and after inspection, place it in a clean plastic bag or air tight container. Store in a clean, dry area, away from direct sunlight and sources of direct heat.

The storage temperature should be between 32° F to 90° F (0° C to 32° C) with humidity less than 90% RH.



## Respirator Fit Testing

According to OSHA's Respiratory Standard, 29 CFR 1910.134, all tight-fitting facepieces must not be fit tested, regardless of the mode of operation. This includes all respirator models in the EVA Series when used with the FAMB Series mask. User must pass either a qualitative or quantitative fit test, and fit testing must be performed in the negative pressure mode. Bullard's FMAK adaptor can be used for fit testing the mask in the EVA/FAMB Series. The instruction manual that accompanies this adaptor provides guidance on its proper use.

Use the Bullard PMFC2 HEPA filter cartridges for qualitative fit testing with irritant smoke, Saccharin, or Bitrex (denatonium benzoate). Quantitative options include generated aerosol, ambient aerosol CNC (Portacount method), or controlled negative pressure (Dynatech Nevada Fit Tester 3000 method).

Fit testing shall be performed prior to initial use, whenever a different respirator is used, and at least annually thereafter. An additional fit test must also be performed whenever there are changes in the employee's physical condition that could affect respirator fit, such as dental changes or an obvious change in body weight.

## One Year Limited Warranty

Bullard warrants to the original purchaser that the EVA Powered Air-Purifying Respirator and FAMB Half Mask will be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Bullard's obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing, at its option, articles that are returned within the warranty period and that are, after examination, shown to Bullard's satisfaction to be defective, subject to the following limitations;

- a) EVA Powered Air-Purifying Respirator and FAMB Half Mask must be returned to the Bullard factory with shipping charges prepaid.
- b) EVA Powered Air-Purifying Respirator and FAMB Half Mask must not be altered from its original factory configuration.
- c) EVA Powered Air-Purifying Respirator and FAMB Half Mask must not have been misused, subjected to negligent use, or damaged in transport.
- d) The date of purchase is within the one year warranty period. (A copy of the purchaser's original invoice showing the date of purchase is required to validate warranty coverage.)

In no event shall Bullard be responsible for damages for loss of use or other indirect, incidental, consequential or special costs, expenses or damages incurred by the purchaser, notwithstanding that Bullard has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE OF THIS PRODUCT.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

## Return Authorization

The following steps must be completed before Bullard will accept any returned goods. Please read carefully.

Follow the steps outlined below to return goods to Bullard for repair or replacement under warranty or for paid repairs:

1. Contact Bullard Sales Support by telephone or in writing at:

**Bullard**  
1898 Safety Way  
Cynthiana, KY 41031-9303  
Toll-free: 877-BULLARD (285-5273)  
Phone: 859-234-6616

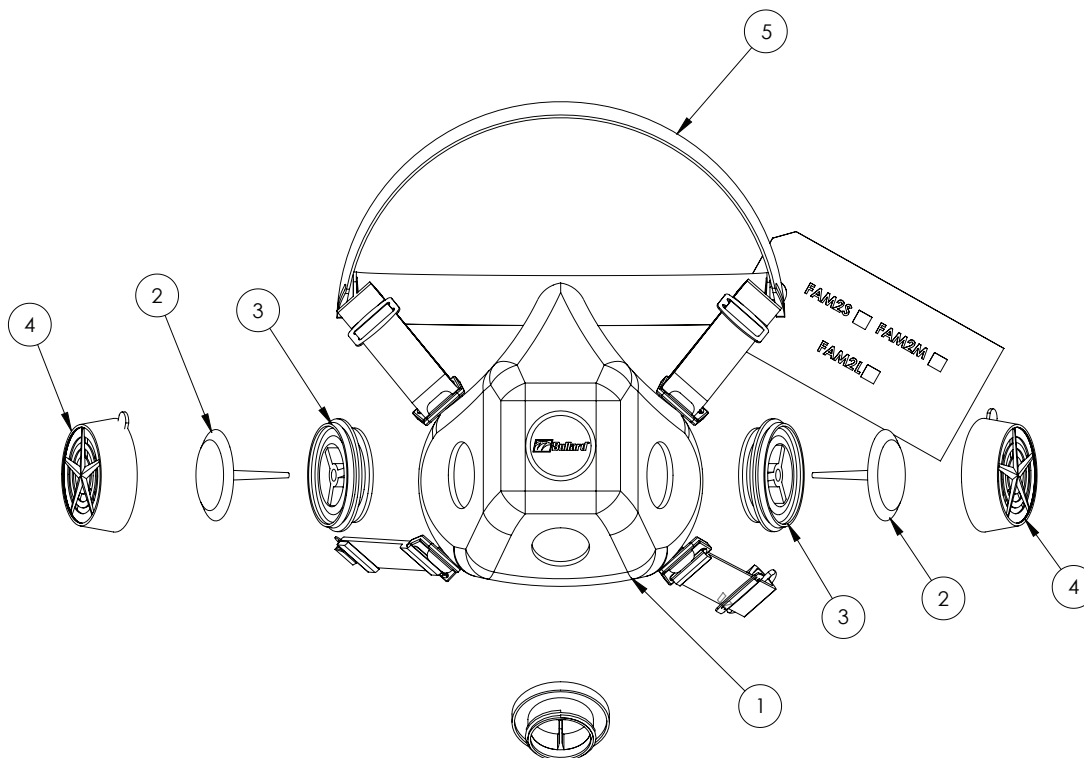
In your correspondence or conversation with Sales Support, describe the problem as completely as possible. For your convenience, your sales support specialist will try to help you correct the problem over the phone.

2. Verify with your sales support specialist that the product should be returned to Bullard. Sales Support will provide you with written permission and a return authorization number as well as the labels you will need to return the product.
3. Before returning the product, decontaminate and clean it to remove any hazardous materials which may have settled on the product during use. Laws and/or regulations prohibit the shipment of hazardous or contaminated materials. Products suspected to be contaminated will be professionally discarded at the customer's expense.
4. Ship products to be returned, including those under warranty, with all transportation charges pre-paid. Bullard cannot accept returned goods on a freight collect basis.
5. Returned products will be inspected upon return to the Bullard facility. Bullard Sales Support will telephone you with a quote for required repair work which is not covered by warranty. If the cost of repairs exceeds stated quote by more than 20%, your sales support specialist will call you for authorization to complete repairs. After repairs are completed and the goods have been returned to you, Bullard will invoice you for actual work performed.

# EVA Series Powered Air-Purifying Respirator Blower Assembly User Manual

(Incorporating the Bullard FAMB® Series Half Face Mask)

## Bullard FAMB Half Mask



Cat. No.	Description
1. FAM2L, FAM2M, FAMS	Half Mask, Large/Medium/Small
2. FAM2EVF10	Valve Flapper, Exhalation (pack of 10)
3. FAM2EVS2	Seat, Exhalation Valve (pack of 2)
4. FAM2EVC2	Cover, Exhalation Valve (pack of 2)
5. FAM2CB	Mask, Cradle Headband

## Ordering Information

### Half Mask Systems

EVAFAML	PAPR System, EVA, Blower, Mask Battery, Charger, Breathing Tube, Large Half Mask
EVAFAMM	PAPR System, EVA, Blower, Mask Battery, Charger, Breathing Tube, Medium Half Mask
EVAFAMS	PAPR System, EVA, Blower, Mask Battery, Charger, Breathing Tube, Small Half Mask

### Blower Assemblies

EVA1	Blower Unit Only, EVA
EVA5	PAPR System, EVA, Blower, Mask Battery, Charger, No Filter
EVA6	PAPR System, EVA Blower, Mask Battery, No Charger, No Filter
EVA7	PAPR System, EVA Blower, Mask Battery, Charger, HE Filter

### Replacement Batteries & Chargers

EVABAT2	Battery (green), for Masks
EVASMC	Charger, EVA, Single Port
EVASMC2	Charger, EVA, Single Port, Analyzer
EVAGC	Charger, EVA, 6-port

### Replacement Filter Cartridges

PAPRFC3	Filter, HEPA, EVA (6 per pack)
PAPRSC2	Shower Cap, EVA HE (3 per pack)
PAPRFC4	Cartridge, OVAGHE (6 per pack)
PAPRSC3	Decon Shower Cap, OVAGHE (3 per pack)
PAPRPFCOVER2	Pre-Filter Cover/ Retainer (3 per pack)
PAPRPF2	Pre-Filter Inserts (120 per pack)

## Replacement Parts & Accessories

EVABELT1	Belt, PAPR, EVA
EVAEXT1	Extender Belt, PAPR EVA
PAPRSUSP1	Suspenders, PAPR
EVALLKIT	Lever Lock Kit, EVA
PA4AFI	Air Flow Indicator
PAFAMBT	Breathing Tube for EVA PAPR with FAMB Mask
PAPRBAG	Storage Bag
FAM2S	Mask, Small
FAM2M	Mask, Medium
FAM2L	Mask, Large
FAM2CB	Mask Cradle Headband
FAM2EVC2	Exhaust Valve Covers (pack of 2)
FAM2EVF10	Exhaust Valve Flaps (pack of 10)
FAM2EVS2	Exhaust Valve Seat (pack of 2)
FAMAK	Fit Test Adaptor
PMFC2	HEPA Filters (2) for fit testing

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