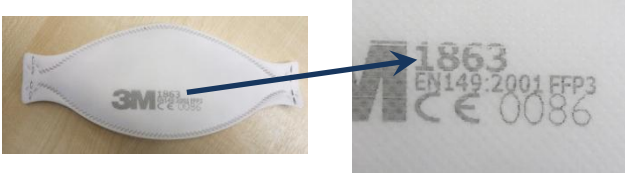
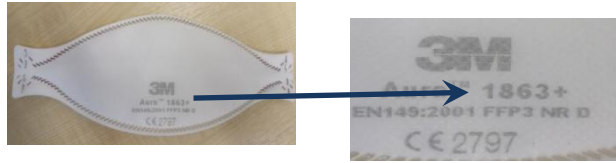




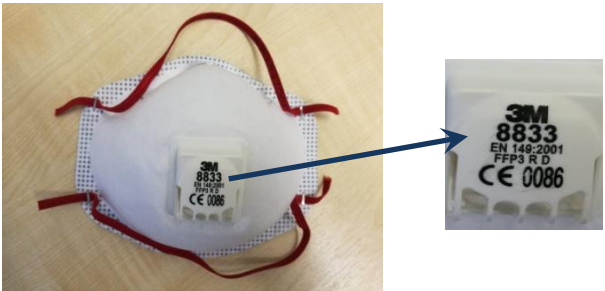
FFP3 Disposable Mask Model Overview

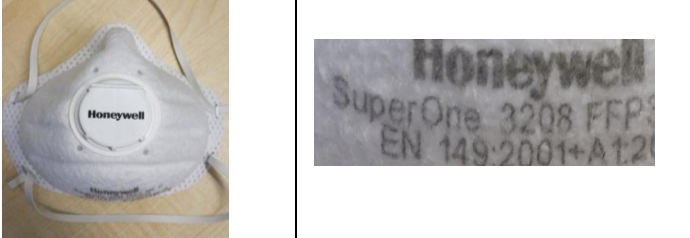
Prior to the onset of Covid-19, NHSGGC fit tested to 3 masks - Alpha Solway 3030V and S-3V; and, the 3M 1863+. In early March 2020, significant challenges to worldwide supplies of FFP3 disposable masks occurred and as a result a number of different FFP3 masks were sourced and introduced. The table below gives an overview of the masks that have been issued by procurement.

Changes to mask availability due to the above, is likely to continue to occur during Q2 of 2020/21. The up to date Face Fit Test flow chart with mask priorities are available on our [FFP3 HRConnect page](#).

Make – Alpha Solway		
Model	Identification	Comments
3030V		<p>All of the 3030V masks are the same shape and design. Once face fit tested to one, the fit test is valid for all 3030V masks. This has been confirmed by the Director of Alpha Solway.</p> <p>Alpha Solway make and sell masks for themselves and third parties, for example, the green end cap opposite, is the Alpha Solway 3030V FFP3 mask made and branded for BetaFit.</p> <p>The 3030V labelling has changed over the years and also comes as a 3030V*. The star relates to additional testing the mask has been put through, not a change to the mask design.</p> <p>Some of the stock available is from National Stockpile and has been revalidated for use beyond its expiry date as per CMO letter.</p> <p>There is limited availability of this mask, access is through named single points of contact for QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH, VoL.</p>
S-3V		<p>The Alpha Solway S-3V is commonly known as the Alpha Solway Small as it is suitable for people with very small faces.</p> <p>This mask is in very short supply and as such is restricted to named staff who have been tested and failed on all other available masks</p>

Make – 3M		
Model	Identification	Comments
1863		<p>This mask was made available from National Stockpile and has been revalidated for use beyond its expiry date as per CMO letter.</p> <p>When first received and evaluated, it was identified that crossing the straps improved the fit rate significantly. RPE2Fit (GGC's external training and accreditor supplier) were consulted and agreed that this was a reasonable adjustment to the fit test procedure for this mask. Therefore, during fit testing, the mask straps are crossed. Guidance and a short video were created – Link.</p> <p>Whilst supply of this mask is finite as it comes from the National Stockpile, there are large volumes available</p>
1863+		<p>This mask was made available from National Stockpile and has been revalidated for use beyond its expiry date as per CMO letter.</p> <p>This mask is different from the 3M 1863 mask and as such requires a separate fit test. The two masks are not interchangeable.</p> <p>There are large volumes of this mask available.</p>
1873V		<p>This mask was made available from National Stockpile and has been revalidated for use beyond its expiry date as per CMO letter.</p> <p>There is limited availability of this mask, access is through named single points of contact for QEUH, GRI, RAH, IRH, VoL.</p>
1873V+ / 9332+		<p>The 1873V+ and the 9332+ masks are the same mask design and shape, branded for different industries. When one has been face fitted to, the face fit test is valid for the other.</p> <p>These masks are different from the 3M 1873V mask and as such require a separate fit test. The two masks are not interchangeable.</p> <p>These masks have not been released from stores as at 20th May 2020.</p>

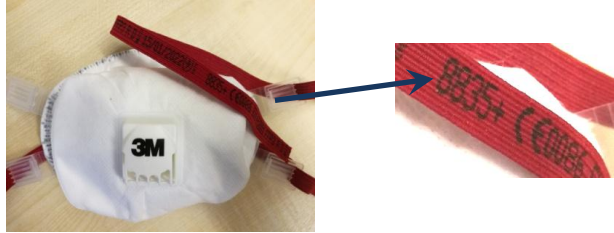

<p>8833</p>		<p>This mask was made available from National Stockpile and has been revalidated for use beyond its expiry date as per CMO letter.</p> <p>When first received and evaluated, it was identified that the fabric elastic and fixing staple were such that the mask could be tightened, this improved the seal significantly. Whilst the instructions for use do say that the straps can be tightened, they do not advise against this.</p> <p>During fit testing, the mask is fitted initially without tightening the straps and if required, for example, there is no alternative mask available, advice given to tighten the straps enough to get a seal, without causing significant discomfort. Advice is given that the amount of tightening requires to be replicated each time this mask is worn.</p> <p>This mask is very limited in supply and staff should be tested against other masks on the FFT flow chart to move away from using it (Link).</p>
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<p>Make – Honeywell</p>		
<p>Model</p>	<p>Identification</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>SuperOne 3208</p>		<p>This mask was tested on for a number of days with very poor fit test rates, that is, there were very few people that the mask fitted and as such has been withdrawn from supply.</p> <p>Staff currently fit tested to this mask and using it, should be tested against another mask on the FFT flow chart (Link)</p>

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The FFP3 masks below have not been issued through the normal procurement channels.

Masks below should not be fit tested against unless authorisation has been obtained from the Health & Safety Service

Make – 3M		
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8835+		<p>This mask has not been supplied through normal procurement channels and resupply is unknown.</p> <p>Staff currently fit tested to this mask and using it, should be tested against another mask on the FFT flow chart (Link)</p>
Make – Moldex		
Model	Identification	Comments
2555		<p>This mask has not been supplied through normal procurement channels and resupply is unknown.</p> <p>Staff currently fit tested to this mask and using it, should be tested against another mask on the FFT flow chart (Link)</p>
Make – Arco		
Model	Identification	Comments
1A0600	Image to come	<p>This mask has not been supplied through normal procurement channels and resupply is unknown.</p> <p>Staff currently fit tested to this mask and using it, should be tested against another mask on the FFT flow chart (Link)</p>