



How to launder and inspect the Olson Mask with or without elastic attached:

Wash and inspect prior to use.

1. Wash with machine water setting HOT.

Masks should be washed after each use or becomes moist or soiled. Use is defined as one shift per healthcare employee. It is acceptable to wash masks at home, because they are not being used for direct patient care as PPE. Filter should be replaced before washing.

2. Tumble Dry.

3. After each washing:

- a. Inspect seams of mask. Rule out rips, tears, and stains.
- b. If elastic is in place, stretch elastic to ensure it does not tear or break when stretched.
- c. If found rips, tears, or stains are identified, discard mask.
- d. Add new filter (we are providing 5 to get you started....replacements can be made by cutting up vacuum cleaner bags from the template we have provided).