

Instructions for Use – Rigid Face Shield

Device Description

The Face Shield-Rigid is intended to create a physical barrier separating the eyes, ears, nose, and mouth from the immediate surroundings. This device prevents liquids or droplet splash from contacting the user.

The Face Shield-Rigid uses a Sheet connected to a Band. The Band has two Straps to secure the device to the back of the head. This device is intended to be used in conjunction with additional personal protective equipment (such as respirators and safety goggles).

Indications for Use

Face Shields are personal protective equipment intended for protection of the facial area and associated mucous membranes (eyes, nose, mouth, ears) from splashes, sprays, and spatter of body fluids.

Warnings

- **Do not sterilize (i.e. autoclave).**
- **DO not use if the components show any sign of damage.**
- Do not expose components to temperature greater than listed on package labeling.
- Dispose of the product as biohazardous waste per institutional protocol.
- **Face Shields have not been validated for performance or cleaning for re-use.**
- **Face Shields intended to support COVID-19 response.**

Precautions

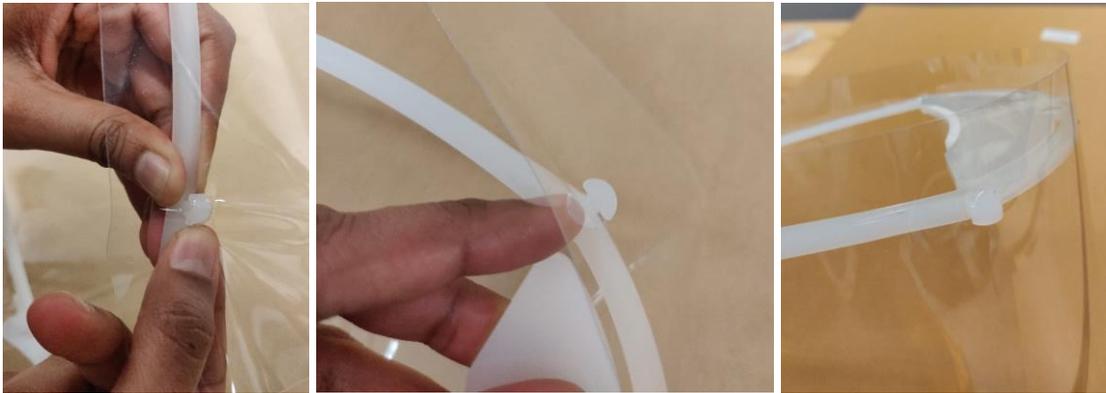
- **DO NOT** exert excessive force when handling the device components. Failure to do so may lead to device damage.
- Avoid creating sharp corners if trimming the Sheet.

Storage and Cleaning

- Compatible with common non-abrasive disinfectants.
- Store in a cool, dry place.

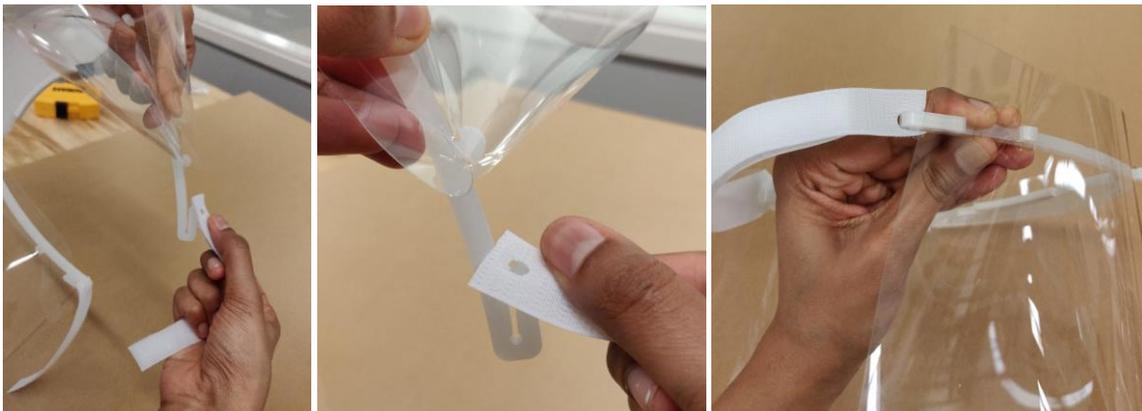
Assembly and Use Instructions

- 1) Sanitize hands prior to handling components.
- 2) Open the package and gently remove the following components for each Face Shield to be assembled:
 - 1 Sheet
 - 1 Band
 - 2 Straps
 - 1 Foam Tape
- 3) Snap the Band tabs into their respective holes on the Sheet.



CAUTION: Ensure that the Sheet is secured to the Band.

- 4) Attach the Straps to the Band by looping the Strap slot over the hooks on either side of the Band. Ensure that Straps are oriented in order to fasten to one another.



CAUTION: Ensure straps are correctly secured to the band to avoid the face shield from slipping during use.

- 5) Remove paper backing from the Foam Tape.
- 6) Apply the Foam Tape to the inside brow-line of the Band.



CAUTION: Ensure that the Foam Tape is added to the Band at the inside brow-line to increase comfort.

- 7) Place the Face Shield around the head such that there is coverage of the eyes, nose, ears, and mouth.

CAUTION: Do not use the Face Shield if incorrectly assembled.

- 8) Secure the Face Shield to the back of the head using the Straps. Apply pressure along the Straps to ensure they are fully secured.



- 9) If needed, trim the Sheet with scissors for increased comfort and mobility. Ensure the Sheet can still adequately cover the eyes, ears, and mouth to provide protection.



CAUTION: Avoid creating sharp corners when trimming. Sharp corners may lead to catching on other PPE (such as gowns) or the skin.

- 10) Components are compatible with common non-abrasive disinfectants.
- 11) Dispose of the Face Shield according to institutional protocol.