

## Cleaning Instructions

For Multiple Patient - Institutional Use, contact Respironics Customer Service at 1-800-345-6443 (US and Canada) or 1-724-387-4000 to obtain the Mask Disinfecting instructions (order #1011138).

**The instructions below are intended for Home Use.**

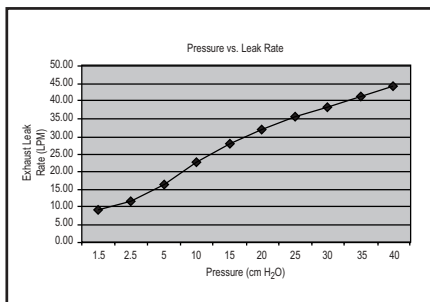
Clean the mask and spacer daily. Clean the headstrap at least once each week or more often if needed. **Before cleaning, disconnect the tubing from the swivel and disconnect the headstrap from the mask!**

**Step 1** Hand wash the mask and spacer in warm water with a mild dishwashing soap. **Do not** use bleach, alcohol, or any strong household cleaners. **Do not** use cleaners containing conditioners or moisturizers. Rinse thoroughly and air dry.

**Step 2** Inspect the mask after cleaning. **Replace the mask if any parts are damaged or deteriorated. Replace the spacer if any of the gel material has become exposed. Wash your face with a mild soap and water if it has come in contact with any exposed gel.**

**Step 3** Wash the headstrap by hand or in a washing machine with a mild laundry detergent and warm water. **Do not** use bleach. Rinse thoroughly and line or machine dry at the medium setting.

**Note:** Dispose of this mask in accordance with local regulations.



### Reorder Numbers

1007963	Small, with Headstrap
1007964	Medium, with Headstrap
1007966	Small, mask only
1007965	Medium, mask only
1002800	Deluxe Headstrap
1004395	Exhalation Elbow Kit
1002464	Gel Forehead Spacers Kit
1008651	Foam Forehead Spacer, 5 pk
1002720	Split Washer Kit
7041	Mask Swivel
1011138	Mask Disinfecting Instructions

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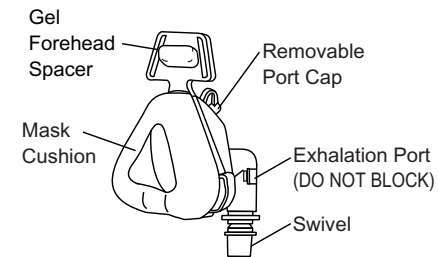
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# ComfortClassic™

## Nasal Mask & Deluxe Headstrap™ Instructions for Use

(Note: The headstrap is not included in all packages and may be purchased separately.)

**Intended Use** The Comfort Classic Nasal Mask and Headstrap are intended for use by adults (>66 lbs. / 30 kg) as an interface with Respironics CPAP or bi-level devices. The mask contains an exhalation port and does not require the use of a separate exhalation device. **LATEX-FREE**



**Caution** US federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

**Warning** Do not wear this mask unless the CPAP or bi-level device is connected and the airflow is turned on.

**Warning** This warning applies to most CPAP devices. At low CPAP pressures, the airflow through the exhalation port may not be enough to clear all of the exhaled gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the mask. You may breathe in some of the air that you have exhaled. Do not block or otherwise try to seal the vent holes on the exhalation port.

**Warning** Some users may experience skin redness. If this occurs, consult your health care professional.



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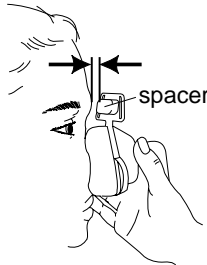


## Headstrap and Spacer Sizing

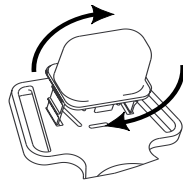
**Important!** Before using this mask and headstrap, unhook the tabs on the headstrap and remove it from the mask. Rinse the mask cushion and spacer to remove any dust that may have gotten onto the mask during shipping. Allow the mask to dry.

**Spacer** The gel forehead spacer provides support for your forehead while you are wearing the mask.

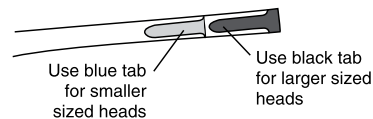
The spacer has two different adjustable positions. To choose the position that is right for you, hold the mask gently against your face. If the spacer touches your forehead, it is in the correct position for you.



If the spacer does not touch your forehead, take the gel spacer off of the mask and turn it upside down. Insert the teeth of the spacer into the vertical slots at the top of the mask. This should help extend the spacer further away from the mask.



**Headstrap** The headstrap has two sets of tabs for better adjustment. The black tabs are for larger sized heads. For a smaller head size, use the blue tabs. You can remove the extra tabs with scissors. Reconnect the headstrap to the mask.

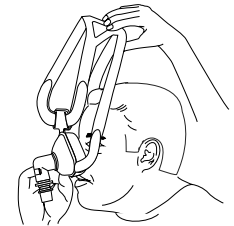


## Before each use

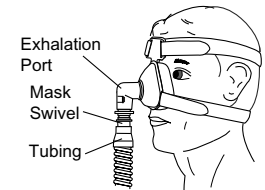
- Inspect the mask and replace it if the cushion has hardened or is torn, or if any parts are broken.
- Wash your face.

## Putting on and adjusting the Headstrap & Mask

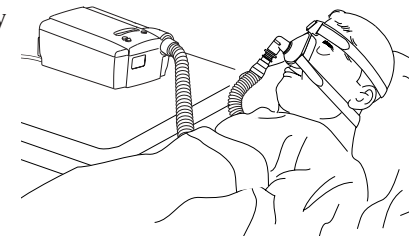
**Step 1** Hold the mask gently against your face, and slide the headstrap over your head.



**Step 2** Connect the flexible tubing (included with your CPAP or bi-level device) to the mask swivel. Turn on the airflow.



**Step 3** Lie down and breathe normally through your nose, keeping your lips closed. Unhook the straps and gradually tighten them until the mask has minimal leaks and fits comfortably. **Do not overtighten the headstrap!**



## Removing the Headstrap & Mask

Because the entire headstrap stretches, you should not need to unfasten the straps to remove the headstrap. Simply slide the mask and headstrap over your head. If necessary, unfasten either of the neck straps.

## Helpful Tips for Mask Comfort

- Clean your face and mask thoroughly before each use.
- Make sure the mask is the correct size for your face.
- Do not overtighten the headstrap. Overtightening can irritate your face, increase leaks, or cause damage to the mask.
- Replace the mask if the cushion becomes hardened or deformed.