

# PPG™ Scarf Usage

- AWARENESS LEVEL TRAINING -  
CSC GROUP LLC

## [FOLD METHOD]

Use Fold Method to Optimize Safety during Operations (4 Step Illustration: [www.GLO – JO.com](http://www.GLO-JO.com))

## [NO N95 MASKS]

If your Department has a shortage of N95 Mask's and you choose to wear your PPG™ Scarf in a known HOT ZONE, please consider filtration reinforcement by wearing a paper mask over your mouth & nose in addition to your scarf. This additional layer of protection can help ensure protective coverage at the APEX / Left & Right of the Nose.

## [Daily Use for First Responders]

We do not recommend wearing your PPG™ Scarf around your neck all day. By doing this we are creating a possible health threat to ourselves and/or others. Hygiene must be a constant reminder, as wearing your scarf continuously can collect food, bacteria, & virus. We highly recommend using our PPG™ Scarf on an as needed basis. Our product should be stowed in ones pocket or in a dedicated plastic pouch when not being used; while still being available & ready to go.

## [Best Way to Wear Your Scarf]

The best way to wear your PPG™ Scarf, is to ensure that your PM 2.5 filter is laying flat within the inner sleeve, also known as the Inner Shell Layer. If the filter does not lay flat within this sleeve area you will not be optimizing the use of your PM2.5 filter. We recommend that the scarf be worn centered to your nose. Find the center stitch located on the top edge; this allows you to center the filter to your face. We also recommend maximum tension, this is accomplished when the front and back of the scarf is directly in-line with each other on the head, at mid nose level. **The front of the scarf should be equal in height all around your head.** Lastly it is VERY IMPORTANT TO consider using the Fold Method to optimize closure of the nose area. Fold approximately 1 inch of material starting at the rear of your head. The fold will continue to fold forward to the corners of your nose, LEFT AND RIGHT. This fold will create a small triangle that will help minimize INWARD & OUTWARD air passage by filling the void space on the left and right side of your nose

## [Removing Scarf After a Possible Exposure]

We recommend all those who wear our PPG™ Scarf know how to remove it after they have worked in a hot zone or directly with patients who are Virus Positive or show symptoms. Step #1, rotate your scarf so the filter area is behind your head. Step #2 with rubber gloves roll your PPG™ Scarf downward with outer shell exposed. Step #3 remove your scarf up and off your head and put it in a plastic bag for Decon or directly into washing machine. Continue to Decon the upper head area with wipes, spray, soap and water.

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To wash your PPG™ Scarf we strongly recommend washing it in warm water with gentle soap. Let air dry in sunlight, preferably turn scarf inside out.

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It is important to note that all fabrics that are made from fibers will eventually breakdown with wear.

When these fabrics begin to break down it will cause the fibers to shed.

Certain chemicals will cause the inner shell layer (the white fabric pocket that holds your filter in place) to deteriorate at a much faster rate.

These CHEMICALS include:

- Bleach
- Alcohol (100% and Water Mixtures)
- Lysol

DO NOT USE THE AFOREMENTIONED CHEMICALS TO DISINFECT YOUR SCARF; SO AS TO NOT CAUSE DETERIORATION OF FABRIC AT A MORE RAPID PACE.

**\*\*PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE PILFERING & FIBER BREAKDOWN OF THE INNER SHELL\*\***

An indication of fiber breakdown is pilfering and ease of fiber removal. To test for Fiber Breakdown of your Inner Shell, simply pinch the material and if any fibers can be seen, the inner shell needs to be replaced.

When CLOTH FIBER BREAKDOWN OCCURS, your PPG™ Scarf will need to be taken out of service immediately.

If you are unsure of Fiber Breakdown & choose to continue wearing your scarf, it is highly recommended to wear a paper mask in addition to the scarf. This measure will prevent said fibers from being inhaled into your respiratory system.

**\*\* CONTACT US for replacement of INNER SHELL when Breakdown of Fibers occurs.**

We have a program in place that allows you to return your scarf for \$10.00. This fee covers our return shipping fee. Please contact us via email if this is your concern. [PPGScarf@gmail.com](mailto:PPGScarf@gmail.com)