

Refer to the **INSTRUCTION MANUAL** supplied with the respirator for **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION, EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES** and **PRODUCT USER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**.

Employers: Read this manual and the respirator Instruction Manual and carry out the Employer Responsibilities.



Product users: Read this manual and the respirator Instruction Manual and follow the Product User Safety Instructions.

Refer to the respirator instruction manual for the NIOSH Cautions and Limitations and the Breathing Air Pressure Table for the correct air pressure and hose lengths for use with this device.

Make sure this manual is available to all users for reference.

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REQUIREMENTS

A Breathing Tube Assembly is one part of a complete approved respirator assembly. All components must be present and properly assembled to constitute a complete approved assembly under NIOSH, EN 14594, AS/NZS 1716, or EN 12941. See the respirator instruction manual and/or approval label to determine if this device is approved for use with the chosen respirator. Each respirator consists of 3 main components. All 3 components must be present and properly assembled to constitute a complete NIOSH, EN 14594, AS/NZS 1716, or EN 12941 approved respirator.

- Respirator Head-top Assembly
- Breathing Tube Assembly
- PX5® PAPR, HX5™ PAPR, or Supplied Air Flow Control Device and Breathing Air Line

EXPLANATION OF SIGNAL WORDS AND SYMBOLS

The following signal word and safety symbols are used in this manual and product labeling:



WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Read the Instruction Manual.

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WARNING

Use only exact, authentic RPB® replacement parts (marked with the RPB® logo and part number), and only in the specified configuration. Using incomplete or inappropriate equipment, including the use of counterfeit or non-RPB® parts, can result in inadequate protection and will void the NIOSH, EN, or AS/NZS approval of the entire respirator assembly.

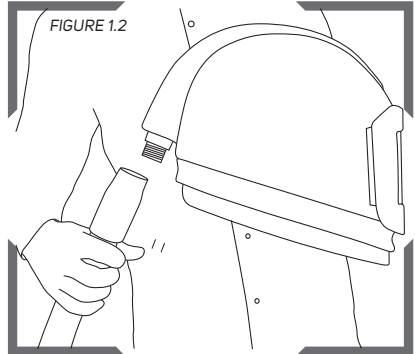
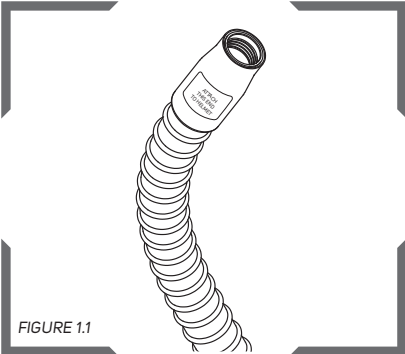
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INSTRUCTIONS

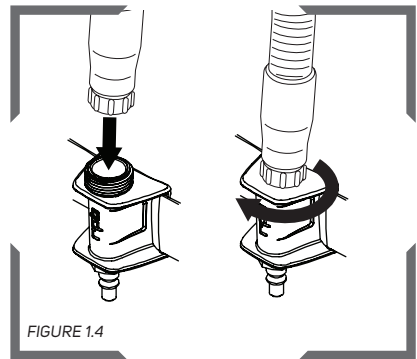
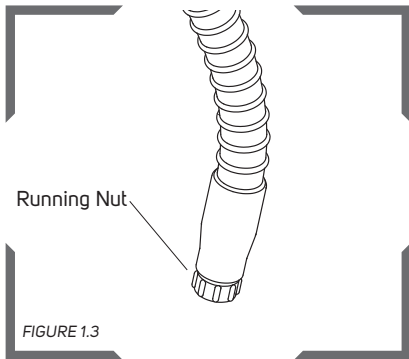
Follow these instructions to ensure the breathing tube is correctly attached between the respirator and the flow control device.

⚠ WARNING Incorrect attachment of a Supplied Air breathing tube can result in the air flow pressurizing against the foam silencer inside the breathing tube, creating back pressure on the breathing tube. This can result in insufficient air flow and the breathing tube could burst.

SUPPLIED AIR

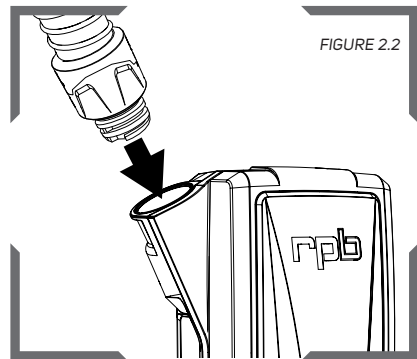
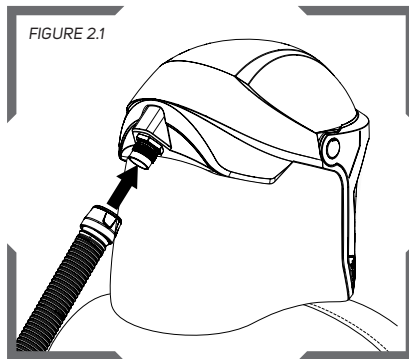


To attach the breathing tube to the respirator, connect the fixed cuff end of the breathing tube, (on some models this end has, "ATTACH THIS END TO HELMET" molded on the cuff), to the back fitting on the helmet.



To attach the breathing tube to the flow control device, connect the loose running nut end of the breathing tube to the thread on the flow control device (e.g., C40™, flow control valve, constant flow valve, etc.).

POWERED AIR



Place the threaded end of the breathing tube onto the breathing tube adapter on the back of the Z-LINK and screw the breathing tube in completely without over tightening. Insert the bayonet end of the breathing tube into the outlet of the PX5, HX5 or the PX4 AIR PAPR and twist it in until it is secure.

INSPECTION, CLEANING AND STORAGE

Inspect the breathing tube for splits or excessive wear. Check that the fittings are secured into the tube and are not allowing any air to escape. Replace the tube as soon as signs of damage or excessive wear become evident. Do not remove the foam that is inside supplied air breathing tubes as it reduces the noise level of the incoming air. The outside of the breathing tube can be cleaned with warm water and a mild detergent, rinsed and air dried. Do not run water through the breathing tube. Store in a cool dry place.



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