

Instructions

Your HARBEC mask is fully assembled as a 6 piece construction. The product is meant for use straight out of the box. Please complete this survey after trying the mask, ideally for at least 1 week. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9TQ6J9>.

Please contact Kate Chamberlain with any questions or concerns: katec@harbec.com. Thanks!

TIPS:

- A small piece of included padding strip can be added along the edge of the mask that rests on top of the nose for added comfort and to limit eyeglass fogging
- Fogging inside the mask can be limited by placing a drop or two of liquid dish/hand soap inside the mask and rubbing it all round.
- Do not over tighten straps. For your convenience, consider tightening the top strap and leaving the bottom one loose. That way, you can hang the mask around your neck when not being used. (see picture to right)
- Breathing is more restricted because of the high quality filters but it becomes more comfortable after continuing to use it.
- Filters can be replaced when needed with MERV-15 material or other comparable filter materials.
- The mask is re-usable. This is made possible by replacing the filter sheet in the filter apparatus. **Below are steps to replace the filter sheet in your mask.**



<p>1. The HARBEC mask will come fully assembled. The straps are adjustable to fit any sized head.</p> 	<p>2. Remove the apparatus, and begin removing the apparatus insert from the assembled apparatus. This at times requires some tinkering, but the insert is removable.</p> 
<p>3. Pushing on the insert from the hole of the apparatus is a useful tactic.</p> 	<p>4. With everything disassembled, place a new filter piece (included) onto the mask apparatus backing.</p> 
<p>5. Work the filter piece in between the "moats" at the edges of the filter area as you are inserting the first corner of the insert.</p> 	<p>6. Clamp down and insert the other side of the insert and filter piece into the apparatus backing.</p> 
<p>7. The apparatus and filter assembly should fit as pictured. The filter should not overlap the lips on the edges of the apparatus backing.</p> 	<p>8. Reapply the reloaded apparatus to the mask body.</p> 

