

Compressed Air Hoses

The hose connects from the piping to the respirator. This may seem like an insignificant part of the system but every part is important.



Here is a picture of a hose found in use in a workplace. The hose shows significant degradation over time. Its ability to resist chemical permeation is questionable at best.

You should always use the recommended hose for your respirator. The hose is part of the respirator and use of a different hose can invalidate the NIOSH-approval of the system.

Even the correct hose will not last forever. Hoses should be inspected at least monthly to look for signs of cracking or degradation.