

PRESS RELEASE

On May 27 2020, Mestel Safety SRL-Ocean Reef Group received from the Italian National institute for insurance against industrial injuries, INAIL, the extraordinary validation (protocol: INAIL.72000.27/05/2020.0016170) for the Personal Protective Equipment of third category constituted by the Aria/UNO snorkeling mask assembled with the APA adaptor (Aria Protection Adaptor) and the P3 filter, certified under the EN136: 2000 standard. This validation complies with the Italian Law art.15 comma 3 decreto-legge Governo Italiano 17 marzo 2020, n.18 Emergenza COVID – 19.

We're proud to announce that our ARIA / UNO masks + APA with a properly installed P3 filter have been approved as a category III Personal Protection Equipment by INAIL (Italian National institute for insurance against industrial injuries).

We are extremely happy to announce that the Italian Company, of the OceanReefGroup, Mestel Safety Srl, that developed the famous full face snorkeling masks, has obtained official approval for its PPE for protection from coronavirus infection, presented in the beginning of March. The ARIA masks, equipped with Patent Pending adaptor and P3 filter (EN149 certified) are officially temporarily CE marked as PPEs for the protection of nose, mouth and eyes.

This event crowns a big effort from the Company to achieve official recognition for the product as a PPE according to guidelines of EN136 for protection from COVID19. Overall, the Italian INAIL has accepted and verified a higher protection than an N95 and N99.

The product, grants a safe, prolonged use through proper sanitization, for which various protocols were created – a reusable, dependable, product translates in less need for single use PPE and less dangerous waste being created.

Many healthcare workers around the World have been able to test and use the product with high degree of appreciation – in Italy, INAIL's approval was long – sought out for.

The mask can be equipped with corrective lenses and with lights.

In the US, FDA has granted approval as a Face Shield. OCEAN REEF is in the process of requesting approval for the P3 filter and is hoping to receive approval for the whole system, as in Italy.



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