COVID-19 has changed something for all of us in many different ways. From the outset Northern Diver established it would be important to redirect the priorities of our procurement channels towards the acquisition of protective equipment. Our main focus became sourcing and securing high quality KN95 protective masks – these offer protection against diseases that may be airborne or in the form of a droplet.

The KN95 mask is designed to provide full coverage for the user's mouth and nose, sitting flush against each cheek and chin respectively. An elasticated band connects at two points to either side of the mask and is to be secured behind the user's ears to ensure the secure fit. A flexible metal strip sits in the bridge of the user's nose, the flexibility of the strip allows the user to ensure the mask is as secure and comfortable as possible.

The mask has a robust 5-ply design. Such a composition gives the user a good level of protection against airborne allergens, pathogens and pollen that are larger than 0.3 microns in size providing a minimum level of filtration of 95%. The KN95 mask is a disposable piece of protective wear and should be changed after one use. ‘One use’ is loosely determined as roughly 6-8 hours - if the mask becomes wet or dirty, it is recommended not to use it again. We suggest that the mask is not washed as this will cause the pores to expand. As a result, this will allow larger particles to enter meaning the mask becomes much less effective.

We know you may see many different masks on the market and we'd like to put your mind at ease, whether it be a N95, KN95 or and FFP2 Face Mask, they're all the same – the different names and abbreviations are explained by the origin of the mask and not by the quality of the product.

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