

# PRUSA FACE SHIELD: USER'S GUIDE AND CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

This Prusa Face Shield is 3D-printed equipment intended for use by front-line workers when dealing with the public in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic response. While it provides a measure of protection against the virus when airborne, it is not intended for stand-alone use. We recommend that you sterilize it prior to its initial use.

Originally designed in the Czech Republic, the product has been tested and approved for distribution by their Ministry of Health. However, it has yet to be reviewed or approved by Health Canada. For this reason, we recommend that it be used as part of a more comprehensive protective regime that may include such items as a surgical facemask.

This product is currently rated for single use. Should you decide to use it multiple times, the following sterilization and cleaning guidelines apply:

- Prior to cleaning the mask, ensure you are protected with suitable protective wear
- Clean and sterilize the cleaning area prior to cleaning the mask
- Remove the elastic band
- Remove the "chin" by gently pulling it down from the visor
- Remove the upper "headband" by carefully straightening the sides of the plastic shield and then removing it from the visor's pegs
- Disinfectant Option 1) Submerge all parts of the visor and the shield in one of the disinfectant solutions listed on the link below
- Disinfectant Option 2) If cleaning with an aerosol product, ensure that you spray all parts of the assembly at least twice
- See the link for more detailed cleaning instructions: [Face Shield Disinfection](#)

While we are glad to donate face shields to front line workers, we recognize that this is a stopgap solution until such time as approved devices become available. As such, we assume no responsibility for their performance.

