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Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), working in conjunction with 3M, has identified a vendor, Q2 Solutions LLC, who may have provided your organization with counterfeit 3M Model 1860 and 1860S N95 respirators. The photographs below will help you identify counterfeit 3M respirators. If you believe you may have purchased counterfeit respirators, please contact COVID19Fraud@dhs.gov or the HSI Tip Line at 866-DHS-2-ICE (866-347-2423) to make a report. An HSI special agent will follow up and may contact you for additional information.

With regard to model 1860 and 1860S surgical respirators, HSI and 3M have identified counterfeit products bearing the following Lot Codes. The Lot Code may be found on individual masks and the boxes in which they were shipped. Note that there may be counterfeit N95 respirators with Lot Codes not listed here.

Model 1860

B19029, B19206, B19240, B19130, B19133, B19155, B19161, B19206, B19314, B20010, B20013, B20016, B20018, B20020, B20021, B20022, B20025, B20060, B20119, B20245, R20025, R20102, R20144, R20150, R20294

Model 1860S

B20522, B20659, B20670, R20522



An additional indicator of potential counterfeit product is the appearance of a “Peru Seal” or other similar seals (examples at right). 3M does not use a “Peru Seal” outside of Latin America and does not use other similar seals. Product bearing these seals has a significant risk of being counterfeit and so should be thoroughly vetted prior to use.

