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LIVIPRO® protective mask with the «TESTEX Community Mask» label

The LIVIPRO® Community Mask from the Swiss company Universal Reusable Packaging GmbH (UNREPA) has successfully passed the tests for the «TESTEX Community Mask» label. The fabric mask is reusable and provides adequate protection against viruses and bacteria even after 20 washes by combining the high safety levels of a respirator mask with a hygiene mask.

Together with Empa, TESTEX has refined a test whereby textile masks are being evaluated on their filter function, splash resistance, wear comfort, reusability and additionally, their textile tolerance. Community masks that have passed these tests based on the recommendations of the Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force, are carrying the «TESTEX Community Mask» label. The label gives consumers clarity and at the same time serves as a quality standard for manufacturers.

The LIVIPRO® Community Mask of the Swiss company Universal Reusable Packaging GmbH (UNREPA) has successfully passed the tests, and now officially carries the «TESTEX Community Mask» label. The textile mask is equipped with three different layers, which protect the wearer from infection. The first layer is used to repel viruses and bacteria and to create the most hostile environment for them as possible. This is followed by the so-called labyrinth layer, which, due to its complex structure, prevents aerosol droplets from penetrating any further. The last layer again fights off viruses and bacteria, and has an additional integrated nose clip, which ensures that the mask fits perfectly. As CEO and owner of UNREPA GmbH, Pascal Eggmann, says, the LIVIPRO® Community Mask was produced as a kind of hybrid form between a respiratory and a hygiene mask. «We deliberately opted for this structure and the three-layer structure. This means that the mask can be washed and reused up to 20 times without losing its protective function. We are proud to have achieved the «TESTEX Community Mask» label and to be able to offer our customers an officially tested, high-quality and sustainable protective mask. "

The label is intended to create trust and give the general public the opportunity to make a conscious decision in favour of a textile mask which has been tested according to the current recommendations. More detailed information on tested masks, including information on the label, can be found under the following link: <https://www.testex.com/en/communitymask/index.php>

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Textile masks with the new «TESTEX Community Mask» label offer safety in accordance with the federal recommendations.

About the new Community Mask

You can find more information about the «Community Mask» and the «TESTEX Community Mask» label on: <https://www.testex.com/en/communitymask/index.php>

About TESTEX

TESTEX is a globally operating, independent Swiss testing and certification organisation with focus on textile and leather testing. Founded in 1846 and originally known as the "Seidentrocknungsanstalt Zurich" (Silk Conditioning Institute), the TESTEX Group now operates more than 25 branches with around 300 employees worldwide (including TESTEX and OETI) from its head office in Zurich. TESTEX is a member institute of the OEKO-TEX® Association and the official representative in Australia, Canada, the P.R. China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Switzerland, South Korea and Taiwan. Learn more on testex.com / oeti.biz and Wikipedia or follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn.

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