

To whom it may concern

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Third-party examination of use of Miele PG 8063 SAFETY dishwashers for the machine-based reprocessing of breathing masks and air regulators

Dear colleagues,

The unrestricted functionality of personal protective equipment is of vital significance to, for example, fire brigades. Consequently, Miele has designed a holistic system for the reprocessing of breathing masks and air regulators:

- PG 8063 SAFETY dishwasher in combination with special-purpose baskets
- APFD 200 for air regulators and
- APFD 201 for breathing masks.

Alongside in-house testing, the independent DEKRA Testing and Certification GmbH, a material testing institute, was commissioned to scrutinise Miele's solution. This examination involved washing and disinfecting various breathing masks and air regulators from Dräger and MSA twenty times each in a PG 8063. The Sf Special Plus programme was used in combination with Sekumatic FDR from Ecolab. This was followed by functional tests in accordance with EN 136:1998 and EN 137:2006.

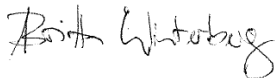
In their report (9656/19 PSA dd. 19.8.2019), DEKRA Testing and Certification GmbH arrived at the following conclusion based on the tests performed:

'Mechanical preparation with the 'PG 8063 dishwasher for the reprocessing of lung demand valves and full face masks' is an adequate process for the preparation of full face masks and lung demand valves'.

A copy of the report can be provided on request.

Kind regards
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