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Mapping mandatory requirements for "Community masks" in EU Member States

This table collects key legal requirements set by EU Governments in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. This information is indicative and it is collected by EURATEX and its Members as of 10th May.

Country (Please add Your country)	Sub-categories (if any)	BFE/ PFE (Filtration Efficiency rate of particle of 3µm) based on EN 14683 standard [%]	PFE Particle Filtration DR Efficiency with 3µm particles based on EN 149	OR rate of par based on	ion Efficiency rticle of 3μm ISO 16890-2 CI or NaCl	Air Permeability rate based on EN 14683 standard [I/m2/s]	OR	Air Permeability rate based ISO 9237	Number of washing cycles during testing	Use, washing and maintenance information indication (yes/no)			The reference to mandatory labelling requirements (copy and paste or a link to a website)	Is the price freely set or set by authoritites? (DO NOT provide actual prices)	Is maximum price set? (yes/no)	Masks has to be tested within official listed testing laboratory centres		Status of measures as of April 29th 2020	Details for questions 1, 2, 3 or 4 (if available	Any other relevant requireme
BE Belgium	Community masks	> 70% BFE	> 30%	>	70%	70		100 l/s/m2	> 25 washing cycles	yes	max. 4 hours	no		freely	no	3rd parties/ in house testing		Active	Reusale, washable masks	Particle filtration efficieny requested (EN ISO 22612:2005
BE	Artinasal Masks	voluntary	voluntary	vol	untary	voluntary		voluntary		yes	max. 4 hours	no		freely	no	voluntary		Active	providing legal information via use info	
FR France	not for healthcare use - CAT 1	> 90% Filtration of Particles	n/a		n/a	96		n/a	5-20 washing cycles	yes	max. 4 hours	yes		freely	no	yes		Active	cannot be sold to hospitals	
FR	not for healthcare use - CAT 2	> 70% Filtration of Particles	n/a		n/a	96		n/a	5-20 washing cycles	yes	max. 4 hours	yes		freely	no	yes		Active	cannot be sold to hospitals	
DE Germany																				
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IT Italy	TYPE 1 - TYPE 2 - TYPE 2R UN EN 146483	>94% BFE								ISS approval		DL18 17.03.20 art. 15		freely	yes	no	no	Active	TIPE 2 and TYPE 2R can be sold	
IT Italy	FFP2 FFP3 EN 149		>92% FFP2 >98% FFP3							INAIL approval		DL18 17.03.20 art. 15		freely	no	no	no	Active		
PT Portugal	Comunity Masks level 2 - professionals with intense	>= 90% Filtration of Particles						8l/min (40 Pa)	single use or > 5	yes	max. 4 hours	yes, by citeve	www.citeve.pt	freely	no	yes	citeve and other accreditated labs	Active	not for health care professionals	
PT Portugal	Comunity Masks level 3 - General Use	>=70% Filtration of Particles						8l/min (40 Pa)	single use or > 5	yes	max. 4 hours	yes, by citeve	www.citeve.pt	freely	no	yes	citeve and other accreditated labs	Active	not for health care professionals	
PT Portugal	Surgical Masks Type I - level 2 - professionals with intense	>= 90% Filtration of Particles				<40 Pa			single use	yes	max. 4 hours		www.citeve.pt	freely	no	yes	citeve and other accreditated labs	Active	not for health care professionals	
ES Spain	Hygenic masks single use UNE 0064	>= 95% Filtration of Particles	n/a		n/a	<60 Pa/cm2			single use		max. 4 hours	no		set	yes	yes		Active	only used for healthy people without symptoms	Respirability (Pa/cm2) (UNE-EN 14683:2019+AC:2019) < 60
ES	Hygenic masks reuse UNE 0065	> = 90% Filtration of Particles	n/a		n/a	<60 Pa/cm2			5 washing cycles	Yes	max. 4 hours	no		set - Pending	yes - pending	yes		Active	only used for healthy people without symptoms	Respirability (Pa/cm2) (UNE-EN 14683:2019+AC:2019) < 60
CH Switzerland		>70% PEF with 1 um particles				<60 Pa/cm2														