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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a global shortage of both PPE face masks and masks for consumer use. Since demand outweighs supply by a large extent, the market is now filled with sub-standard masks when factories of all types start to produce masks. Professional quality assurance is critical to ensure product quality and safety.

Many brands, retailers and manufacturers are joining the effort to help combat COVID-19 by producing face masks. They are shifting production lines from making apparel to manufacturing face masks and respirators.

USD15.8 bn in 2025

Source: Market Watch (Pre-COVID-19)

CAGR 24.2%

in 2019-2025 **GLOBAL FACE** MASK MARKET

However, the production of masks is a completely new undertaking. Some manufacturers may find it difficult to set up a qualified cleanroom for face mask production and to build effective and standardized operation flow while complying with various standards and requirements.

Intertek, a leading Total Quality Assurance provider to industries worldwide, is now offering a one-stop quality assurance solution for face masks. From assessing the quality management system of the manufacturing site, testing face masks according to international standards, inspection of on-site production / final



products, to advisory services relating to global market access, Intertek is your trusted quality partner to help you produce or source quality face masks.

Our Face Mask Solutions

Intertek offers manufacturing and operation certification to qualified clean and safe production site. We offer quality management system certification, such as ISO 14644 Cleanroom Certification and ISO 13485 Medical Devices Certification.

We also provide comprehensive tests for medical masks and respirators against the US, EU, China and Taiwan standards.

- ASTM F2100, NIOSH CFR Part 84
 EN 14683, EN 149
 GB 32610, GB 2626, GB 19083

- YY/T 0969-2013, YY0469-2011
 N95 Pre-test
 CNS 15980, CNS 14774

Many governments, including UK, France and various German states, issued guidance on the use of face coverings which are not considered as either PPE or a medical mask. The specifications set various recommended performance requirements on tests on parameter such as bacterial filtration, particle penetration and "breathability".

For buyers of face masks, quality inspection of finished products is a critical step to ensure the purchased products fulfill the agreed terms

between both parties. Intertek can support buyers with various inspection services, like onsite production checks and bulk production random checks. Intertek also provides assurance service, Mask Label Program for promoting verified quality and performance attributes of mask products, including medical masks, respirators, and community masks, to your constituents through a trusted tool.

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