

To protect our healthcare personnel we are facing tremendous challenges in the Netherlands. At the moment we experience shortages in masks (surgical masks, FFP1, FFP2, FFP3). To tackle this shortage we are in contact with companies that may supply masks. One of these companies is active in air filtration and is setting up a production line to produce large quantities of masks (which will be duplicated by three leading Dutch Industrial companies). One of the thresholds they are experiencing is certification. My experts tell me that the material is in accordance with medical specs, however we need certification before we can apply these masks. The experts are sure that the material meets FFP1 standards, engineering experience leads them to expect that also FFP2 standard will be met.

Naaykens has already produced a first batch and is confident to be able to scale up quickly from 5 000 (Saturday March 22nd) to 50 000 masks per day by midweek and 150 000 per day by Thursday March 26th. Around Tuesday March 31st, Naaykens **surpasses the amount needed per day in the Netherlands helping other European countries inc Germany** with production reaching > 500 000/day. Depending on new materials to be delivered, Naaykens will be able to start producing another line which will need separate certification. At the moment Naaykens has already produced hundreds of masks available for tests right away (1.5 hrs drive to Essen), new material masks are expected this weekend and will then be available for testing at the same time.

My urgent request to you is if you could help us with ensuring certification of these masks in the shortest possible timeframe. The required test are referred to as tests NEN-EN 13274-7 sections 6 & 7 (see also attachment for details). The company involved is Naaykens BV based in Tilburg the Netherlands. Could you please let me know how we can progress as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours

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See technical attachment 2 for details on material