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The list of materials which is needed by the Netherlands:

- Mouth masks FFP1*, FFP2 and FFP3
- Safety goggles
- Aprons
- (Long) gloves

- Disinfectants (hand gel)
- Surgical masks
- Surgical gauzes

*FFP = Filtering Face Pieces

For mouth masks, the following additional information

FFP1 mask: this type of mask provides the lowest level of protection, the mask has an efficiency of protection against 80 percent of particles in the air. Leakage at the sides may amount to a maximum of 22 % of the air. This mask has been used in the past as protection against the Noro Virus.

FFP2 mask: This type has average protection rate and an efficiency of 94 percent. The leakage at the sides should be limited to 8 percent. This mask has been used in protection against tuberculosis.

FFP3 mask: This type of mask offers the highest degree of protection and has a minimal efficiency of 99 percent. The leakage at the sides needs to be limited to a maximum of 2 percent. This type of mask used when working with cytostatic drugs.

It is important that suppliers provide as extensive technical information as possible. This means that not only the FFP information (see above) but also for which markets the products have been certified and in accordance with which ISO norms. For Europe, this concerns in the first place the CE Certificate but masks which FDA approval may also be considered for procurement.