



Time: 3:35 p.m.  
Place: Decontam.  
Situation: Heavy schedule. It feels like 100 degrees over that sink. And here comes another total hip case cart.

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- ① The outside is quilted film for outstanding protection. The inside is soft fabric for comfort. The design is open-back with either thumb hooks or knit cuffs.
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# Results of the March 1995 Survey Regarding OSHA Requirements for Protection Against Tuberculosis

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The March 1995 SHEA Newsletter included SHEA's official position statement on respiratory protection programs for the protection of healthcare workers from occupational tuberculosis; a proposed position statement drafted by Dr. Barry Farr; and a questionnaire concerning the draft position statement. Responses to the questionnaire were received from 88 SHEA members located in 31 states and are tabulated below.

(n=88 responses from 31 states)

1. Level of agreement with Dr. Farr's draft position statement

	# (%)
Strongly agree	55 (63)
Agree	27 (31)
Neutral	0 (0)
Disagree	3 (3)
Strongly disagree	3 (3)

2. Agree that SHEA should seek a moratorium of HEPA respirator requirements pending the recertification of respirators by NIOSH

	# (%)
Strongly agree	68 (77)
Agree	17 (19)
Neutral 1 (1)	
Disagree	0 (0)
Strongly disagree	1 (1)

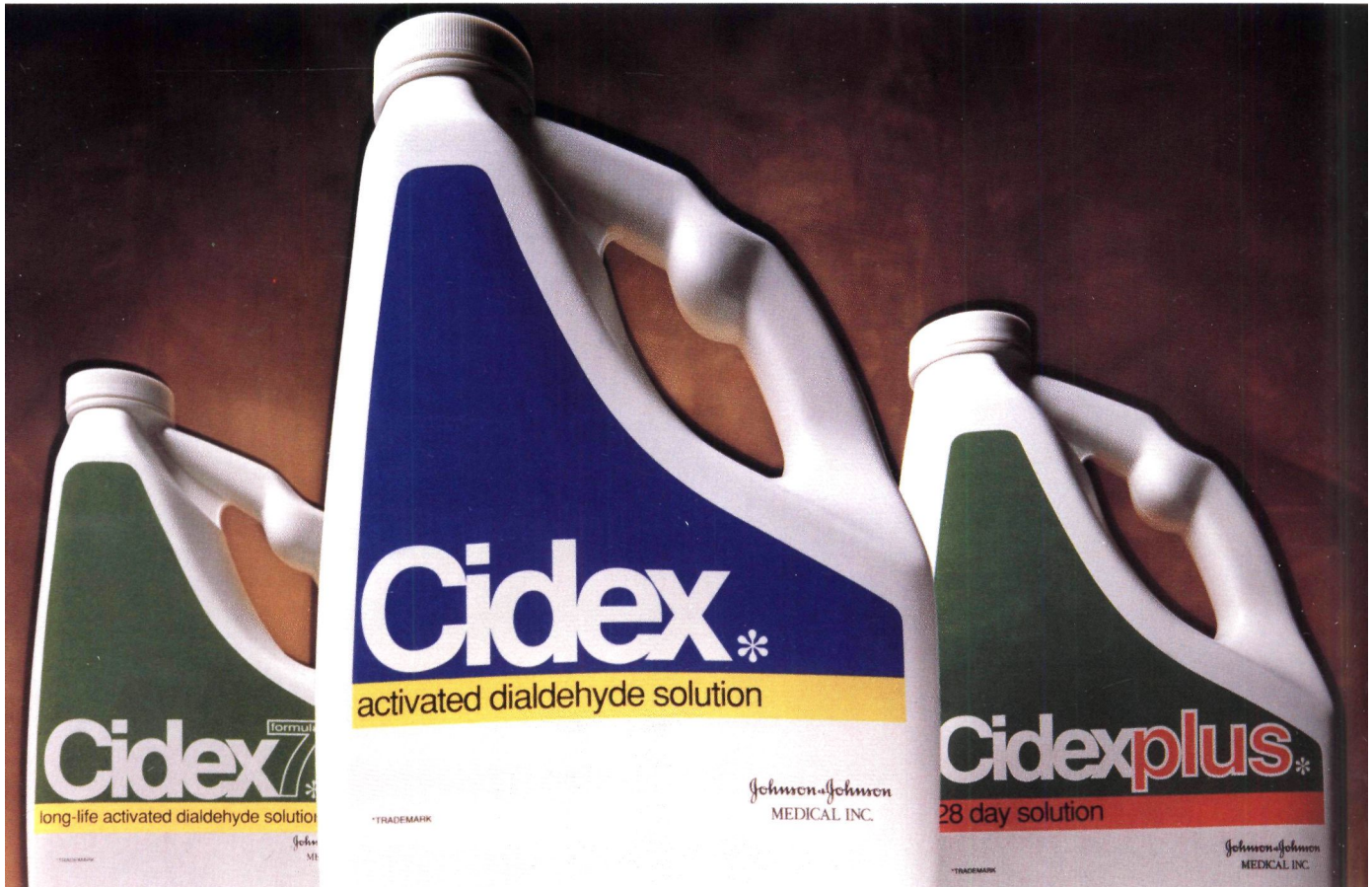
3. Believe the fit testing requirement is unreasonable

	# (%)
Strongly agree	47 (53)
Agree	27 (31)
Neutral	5 (6)
Disagree	7 (8)
Strongly disagree	2 (2)

4. Currently not using HEPA respirators—60%

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# Turning thirty isn't over the hill,



## It's king of the hill.

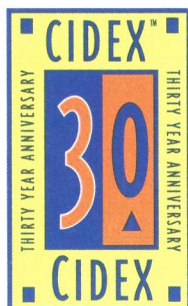
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