

# Mask Comparisons

Properly Made Masks™ has been designed to maximize protection, comfort and adjustability. We believe, by providing transparent comparisons, our customers can make an educated and informed decision. We use a simple point system: A positive design detail earning a +1 and a negative design detail earning a -1.

Once you review the comparisons, the choice to obtain a Properly Made Masks™ is clear.

## Compare Properly Made Masks™ with other mask types from the choices below:

Disposable / Surgical Masks	N95 Cone Type Masks	Cloth Ear Loop Masks With / Without Lanyards	Bandanas	Adjustable Ear Loop Masks
				



Properly Made Masks™

1.	Eliminates the need to use ears.	+1
2.	Doesn’t interfere with eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly increases comfort and adjustability.	+1
3.	Mask is vertically adjustable via the rigid side clips. Increasing comfort.	+1
4.	Mask is horizontally adjustable to fit the wearers “exact” setting for increased comfort.	+1
5.	<b>Made from two (2) layers of silk, reported to be the best material for masks when compared to cotton and manmade materials.</b>	+1
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	Has pocket for optional five (5) layer filter.	+1
8.	Sides of mask seals to sides of face. Greatly decreasing egress and ingress of impurities.	+1
9.	Hidden lightweight horizontal support keeps mask material away from mouth.	+1
10.	System includes elastic lanyards with friction side locks and lobster claw connectors. Easily removable. Allows for infinite custom adjustments for increased protection and comfort. Keeps mask around neck to eliminate loss or cross connections.	+1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
Properly Made Masks™ Total Score		+11



Disposable / Surgical Masks

1.	Ear use required leading to deformation and discomfort.	-1
2.	Ear loops get in way of eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly decreasing comfort and adjustability.	-1
3.	Mask has zero vertical adjustability. Discomfort cannot be alleviated.	-1
4.	Mask has zero horizontal adjustability. Discomfort cannot be alleviated	-1
5.	<b>Made from synthetic materials reported as having moisture and breathability issues when compared to silk.</b>	-1
6.	Not reusable / washable. Bad for ecology.	-1
7.	No pocket for added filters.	-1
8.	Sides of mask “cup” creating unwanted openings allowing egress and ingress of impurities	-1
9.	No horizontal support allows mask to be sucked into mouth	-1
10.	No lanyards. No adjustability. Mask, when not worn, can be lost or, when set down, susceptible to cross contamination.	-1
11.	Must be thrown away daily, or many times daily.	-1
Disposable / Surgical Masks Total Score		-11



Properly Made Masks™		
1.	Eliminates the need to use ears.	+1
2.	Doesn't interfere with eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly increases comfort and adjustability.	+1
3.	Mask is vertically adjustable via the rigid side clips. Increasing comfort.	+1
4.	Mask is horizontally adjustable to fit the wearers "exact" setting for increased comfort.	+1
5.	<b>Made from two (2) layers of silk, reported to be the best material for masks when compared to cotton and manmade materials.</b>	+1
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	Has pocket for optional five (5) layer filter.	+1
8.	Sides of mask seals to sides of face. Greatly decreasing egress and ingress of impurities.	+1
9.	Hidden lightweight horizontal support keeps mask material away from mouth.	+1
10.	System includes elastic lanyards with friction side locks and lobster claw connectors. Easily removable. Allows for infinite custom adjustments for increased protection and comfort. Keeps mask around neck to eliminate loss or cross connections.	+1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
Properly Made Masks™ Total Score		+11



N95 Cone Style Mask		
1.	Ear use required leading to deformation and discomfort.	-1
2.	Ear loops get in way of eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly decreasing comfort and adjustability.	-1
3.	Mask has zero vertical adjustability. Discomfort cannot be alleviated.	-1
4.	Mask has zero horizontal adjustability. Discomfort cannot be alleviated	-1
5.	N95 material proven to be one of the best materials to use for protection	+1
6.	Not reusable / washable. Bad for ecology.	-1
7.	No pocket for added filters.	-1
8.	Sides of mask "cup" creating unwanted openings allowing egress and ingress of impurities	-1
9.	Mask tends to be stiff, keeping material out of mouth	+1
10.	No lanyards. No adjustability. Mask, when not worn, can be lost or, when set down, susceptible to cross contamination.	-1
11.	Must be thrown away daily, or many times daily.	-1
Disposable / Surgical Masks Total Score		-9






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1.	Eliminates the need to use ears.	+1
2.	Doesn’t interfere with eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly increases comfort and adjustability.	+1
3.	Mask is vertically adjustable via the rigid side clips. Increasing comfort.	+1
4.	Mask is horizontally adjustable to fit the wearers “exact” setting for increased comfort.	+1
5.	<b>Made from two (2) layers of silk, reported to be the best material for masks when compared to cotton and manmade materials.</b>	+1
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	Has pocket for optional five (5) layer filter.	+1
8.	Sides of mask seals to sides of face. Greatly decreasing egress and ingress of impurities.	+1
9.	Hidden lightweight horizontal support keeps mask material away from mouth.	+1
10.	System includes elastic lanyards with friction side locks and lobster claw connectors. Easily removable. Allows for infinite custom adjustments for increased protection and comfort. Keeps mask around neck to eliminate loss or cross connections.	+1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
Properly Made Masks™ Total Score		+11





Cloth Ear Loop Masks  
With / Without Lanyards

1.	Ear use required leading to deformation and discomfort. Even with lanyard, loops are pulled against the ears.	-1
2.	Ear loops get in way of eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly decreasing comfort and adjustability.	-1
3.	Mask has zero vertical adjustability. Discomfort cannot be alleviated.	-1
4.	Mask has limited horizontal adjustability.	+1
5.	Usually made with cotton or synthetics. Inferior to silk	-1
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	No pocket for added filters.	-1
8.	Sides of mask “cup” creating unwanted openings allowing egress and ingress of impurities. Worsened by lanyards.	-1
9.	May or may not have horizontal support	0
10.	Mask, when not worn, can be lost or, when set down, susceptible to cross contamination. Lanyard provides some benefit.	+1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
Disposable / Surgical Masks Total Score		-2

		
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1.	Eliminates the need to use ears.	+1
2.	Doesn't interfere with eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly increases comfort and adjustability.	+1
3.	Mask is vertically adjustable via the rigid side clips. Increasing comfort.	+1
4.	Mask is horizontally adjustable to fit the wearers "exact" setting for increased comfort.	+1
5.	<b>Made from two (2) layers of silk, reported to be the best material for masks when compared to cotton and manmade materials.</b>	+1
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	Has pocket for optional five (5) layer filter.	+1
8.	Sides of mask seals to sides of face. Greatly decreasing egress and ingress of impurities.	+1
9.	Hidden lightweight horizontal support keeps mask material away from mouth.	+1
10.	System includes elastic lanyards with friction side locks and lobster claw connectors. Easily removable. Allows for infinite custom adjustments for increased protection and comfort. Keeps mask around neck to eliminate loss or cross connections.	+1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
12.	Minimal face coverage to minimize heat build-up, skin irritation and impact to makeup.	+1
13.	Reasonably priced	+1
14.	Minimal materials required.	+1
Properly Made Masks™ Total Score		+14

		
Bandanas		
1.	Ears not generally required	+1
2.	By covering ears completely, use of eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. is greatly impaired.	-1
3.	Mask has vertical adjustability.	+1
4.	Mask has zero horizontal adjust.	-1
5.	Made from materials not recognized as best performing.	0
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	No pocket for added filters.	-1
8.	Seals around head erratically.	0
9.	Constantly against mouth. Unsanitary.	-1
10.	Mask, when not worn, can be lost or, when set down, susceptible to cross contamination. Lanyard provides some benefit.	-1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
12.	Maximizes face and neck coverage, building up heat and skin irritation and impact to makeup.	-1
13.	Can be very expensive	-1
14.	Large quantity of materials required.	-1
Disposable / Surgical Masks Total Score		-4

		
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1.	Eliminates the need to use ears.	+1
2.	Doesn't interfere with eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly increases comfort and adjustability.	+1
3.	Mask is vertically adjustable via the rigid side clips. Increasing comfort.	+1
4.	Mask is horizontally adjustable to fit the wearers "exact" setting for increased comfort.	+1
5.	Made from two (2) layers of silk, reported to be the best material for masks when compared to cotton and manmade materials.	+1
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	Has pocket for optional five (5) layer filter.	+1
8.	Sides of mask seals to sides of face. Greatly decreasing egress and ingress of impurities.	+1
9.	Hidden lightweight horizontal support keeps mask material away from mouth.	+1
10.	System includes elastic lanyards with friction side locks and lobster claw connectors. Easily removable. Allows for infinite custom adjustments for increased protection and comfort. Keeps mask around neck to eliminate loss or cross connections.	+1
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
12.	Single lanyard allows for one- time adjustment	+1
13.	After lowering mask from face, the single friction slide of single lanyard makes putting mask back in place very easy	+1
14.	Properly Made Masks™ designed to have no gimmicks, simple and uncomplicated is best for any design	+1
Properly Made Masks™ Total Score		+14

		
Adjustable Ear Loop Masks		
1.	Ear use required leading to deformation and discomfort.	-1
2.	Ear loops get in way of eyeglasses of all types, jewelry, hearing aids, earphones, etc. Greatly decreasing comfort and adjustability.	-1
3.	Mask has zero vertical adjustability. Discomfort cannot be alleviated.	-1
4.	Horizontal adjustment limited to distance from face to ears. Also, each ear must be adjusted independently. Adjustments difficult to maintain.	0
5.	No data available at this time.	0
6.	Reusable / Washable. Better for ecology.	+1
7.	No data available at this time.	-1
8.	Sides of mask "cup" creating unwanted openings allowing egress and ingress of impurities	-1
9.	No data available at this time	0
10.	No lanyard provided for added adjustability	0
11.	Long term wearing is possible. Follow wash and optional filter instructions.	+1
12.	Each ear requires adjustment, requiring two (2) adjustments each time mask is raised and lowered	-1
13.	After lowering mask from face, the double adjustment required to fit to each ear is difficult and complicated.	-1
14.	Some mask just too complicated.	-1
Disposable / Surgical Masks Total Score		-6