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Results of the March 1995 Survey Regarding OSHA Requirements for Protection Against Tuberculosis

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

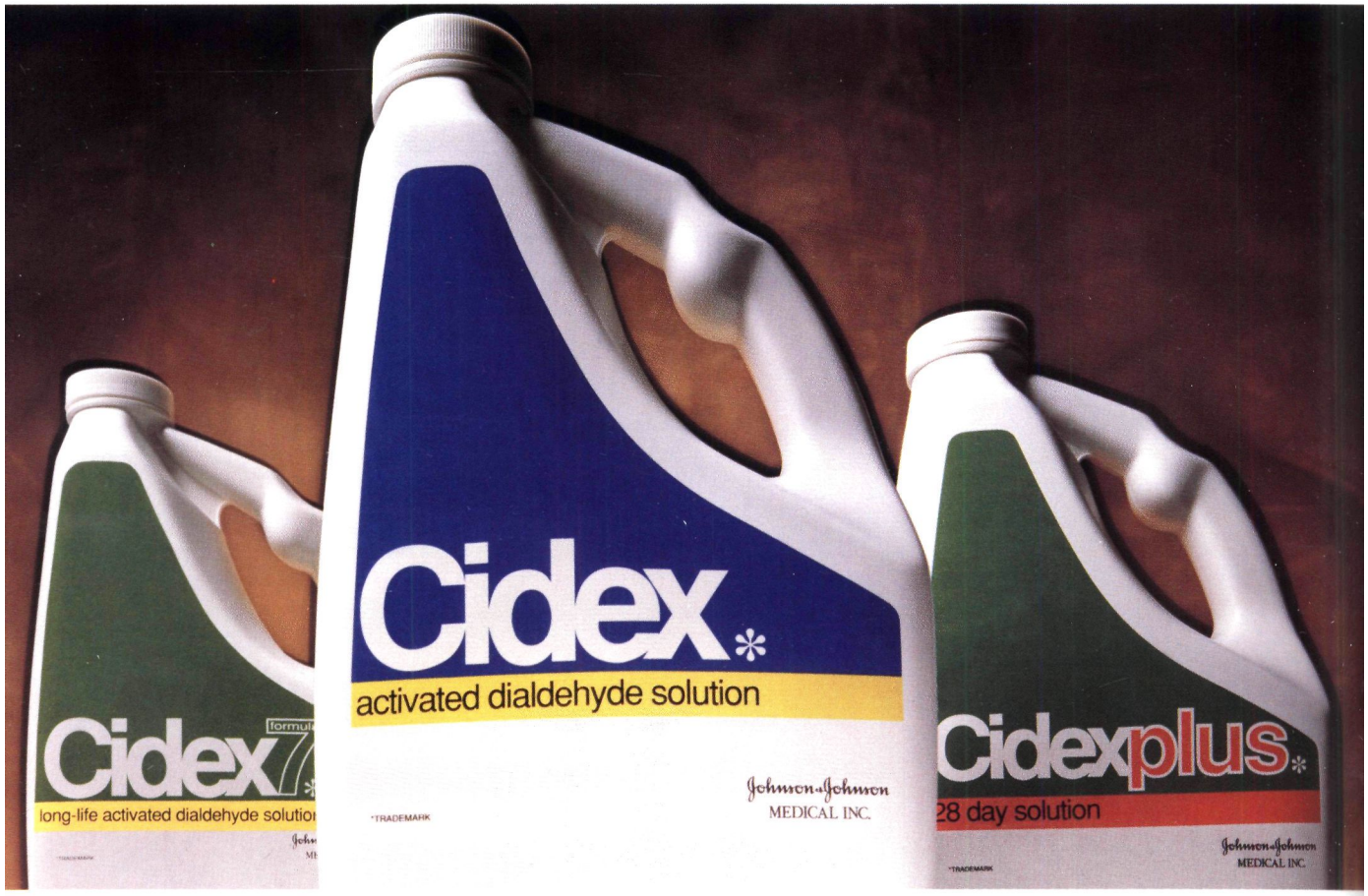
	# (%)
Strongly agree	47 (53)
Agree	27 (31)
Neutral	5 (6)
Disagree	7 (8)
Strongly disagree	2 (2)

4. Currently not using HEPA respirators—60%

Brief items of interest for the SHEA News *or* Newsletter *may be sent to Murray D. Batt, MD, Director, Office of Clinical Prac. Impr., Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster. St., Park Ridge, IL 60068; (708) 696-5775, fax (708) 318-2332. He will be assisted by Charles E. Edmiston, Jr., PhD, CIC. Copy should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed five pages.*

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