Latest Innovations in Personal Protective Equipment

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Barriers to Correct Use of PPE*

Don't know the correct PPE to wear

- Safety training inadequate
- Supplier support may be inadequate

Correct PPE is not accepted

- Hinders productivity
- Don't understand the hazard
- Safety is not a priority
- Discomfort
- Poor function for the job

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Fit Testing for Hearing Protection

- F-MIRE Technology
- Personal Attenuation Rating (PAR)
- Fit, Train, Motivate
- 3M™ E-A-Rfit™ Validation System



In-Ear Tactical Communication Headset

- Hearing Protection & Tactical Communication
- In-Ear Communications Microphone
- Compatible with most respirators, eyewear, face masks, helmets and hard hats
- 3M[™] Peltor[™] ORA TAC



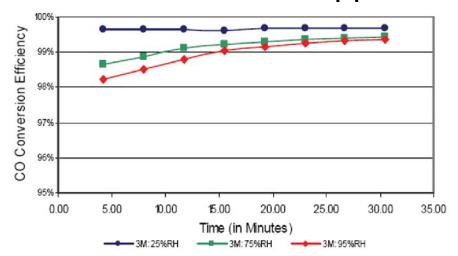
Ultraviolet Light Sensor

- Colorimetric End of Life Indicator
- Know when it's time to replace a hard hat due to extended UV exposure
- 3MTM UvicatorTM Sensor



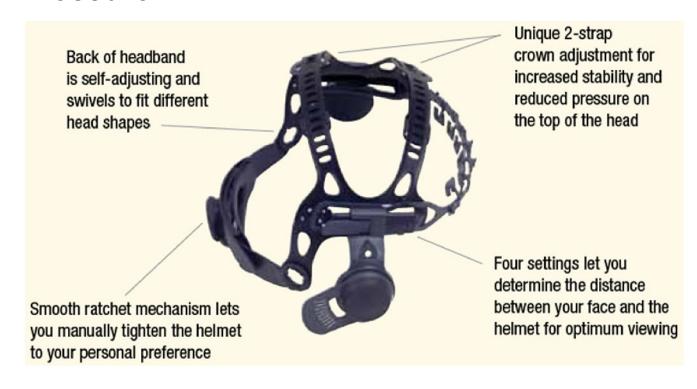
Sputtered Nanogold Catalysts

- Efficient removal of CO in high humidity, even at or below room temperature
- Effective in high and low concentrations of carbon monoxide
- Greater efficiency leading to reduced catalyst weight
- Respiratory protection, mine shelter applications



Comfort Head Suspension

- Increased Stability
- Improved Weight Distribution
- Reduced Pressure



Improved Anti-Scratch Coating

- Helps keeps lenses clear, longer
- At least four times more scratch resistance than any other hard coat on 3M non-prescription safety eyewear
- Helps lowers replacement costs by extending the life of the lens
- 3M™ Rugged Anti-Scratch (RAS) Coating

3M Value Added Services

Technical Service Core Competencies

- Providing technological leadership and support;
- Assisting customers to find the right product for their application;
- Knowledge of product performance characteristics and composition;
- Understanding of technical requirements necessary for a variety of applications;
- Knowledge of manufacturing processes and quality standards;
- Understanding of local regulatory requirements and legislation;
- Superior communication skills and ability to monitor and respond to change

Services

- Technical Product Support
- Regulatory Affairs / Standards Development
- NIOSH Submissions / ANSI compliance
- Trade Compliance / Country of Origin
- US Phone Support (Helpline)
- Internet-Based Customer Support
- Training Program Development Standard, Custom and Web
- Global Technical Service Support

Our Technical Service Promise

To help our customers to provide a safe working environment for their employees by providing them with current and accurate 3M health and safety solutions to address their specific needs.



The Power to Protect Your World

