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ADVISORY NOTICE
PRODUCT DISCONTINUATIONS
3M™ Hard Cap W-2860, 3M™ Breathing Tube W-2866, 3M™ Shroud W-2842-10,
Tychem® QC, and 3M™ Extended Shroud W-3015-10

Dear Valued Customer:

3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Division would like to announce the immediate discontinuation of the 3M™ Hard Cap W-2860 and 3M™ Breathing Tube W-2866.

Additionally, the 3M™ Shroud W-2842-10, Tychem® QC, and 3M™ Extended Shroud W-3015-10 will be discontinued December 31, 2005.

In place of the discontinued products, we recommend you use the following:

- 3M™ Hood Assembly H-412/07044, with Collar and Hardhat, Tychem® QC
- 3M™ Vortex Cooling Assembly V-100 Series
- 3M™ Vortemp™ Heating Assembly V-200 Series
- 3M™ Air Regulating Valve Assembly V-300 Series
- 3M™ Helmet L-901, with Wide-view Faceshield
- 3M™ Breathing Tube L-122/37012
- 3M™ Breathing Tube GVP-122
- 3M™ Breathing Tube GVP-123
- 3M™ Breathing Tube W-5114/07031
- 3M™ Hood Assembly H-422, with Inner Shroud and Hardhat, Tychem® QC
- 3M™ Sealed-Seam Hood Assembly H-612, with Collar and Hardhat, Tychem® SL

Please update your current *2005 Consumer Price Catalog*. The *2006 Consumer Price Catalog* will be updated to reflect this change.

3M is committed to providing you only the highest quality products for your needs. If you have any questions regarding this product discontinuation, please contact the 3M Customer Care Center at 1-800-328-1667.

Sincerely,

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