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**ADVISORY NOTICE**  
**REMOVAL OF NATURAL RUBBER LATEX**

Dear 3M Distributors and Valued Customers:

As part of our continual product review process, 3M is announcing the removal of all natural rubber latex from our 3M™ Breathe Easy™ Head Covers BE-12 Series.

The following products will no longer contain components made from natural rubber latex:

Product #	Description	UPC #	3M ID#
BE-12-3	Head Cover, BE-12-3, White, Regular, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72090 7	78-8124-0090-7
BE-12-50	Head Cover BE-12-50, White, Regular, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72431 8	70-0708-8735-4
BE-12B-3	Head Cover BE-12B-3, Blue, Regular, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72092 1	78-8124-0092-3
BE-12B-50	Head Cover BE-12B-50, Blue, Regular, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72188 1	70-0708-8492-2
BE-12L-3	Head Cover BE-12L-3, White, Large, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72091 4	78-8124-0091-5
BE-12L-50	Head Cover BE-12L-50, White, Large, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72432 5	70-0708-8736-2
BE-12LB-3	Head Cover BE-12LB-3, Blue, Large, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72093 8	78-8124-0093-1
BE-12LB-50	Head Cover BE-12LB-50, Blue, Large, Tychem® QC	5 00 51138 72189 8	70-0708-8493-0

These product changes will be phased in starting in late September and through the remainder of 2005 (products will begin to ship starting in late September). You will be able to identify whether your head cover does not contain components of natural rubber latex by the product and its packaging.

Products without natural rubber latex components will show the following symbol on the shipper/case level:



The same symbol will also be on a label that is sewn into the head cover itself.

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

Sincerely,

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