

## **FLAME RESISTANT TRIM**

*New trim designed for oil and gas workers, offers increased durability, safety and comfort*

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – May 5, 2008 – 3M is furthering its commitment to worker safety and comfort with the world-wide introduction of its 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Material - 9187 Industrial Wash Flame Resistant Trim. It is the only flame resistant trim on the market that provides enhanced durability, visibility and flame resistance in one integrated trim and was designed exclusively for the oil and gas industry.

Scotchlite reflective material - 9187 industrial wash flame resistant trim utilizes fluorescent and silver trim to meet a variety of lowlight visibility needs without compromising the aesthetics of a garment. The enhanced wash performance helps keep the reflectivity of the product intact over time and provides added protection while on the job.

The all-in-one trim was specifically designed for use on flame resistant safety garments and meets a range of fluorescent, flame resistance and reflectivity standards including the ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 and CSA Z96-02.

“We have seen an increased desire within the occupational marketplace to improve the visibility and durability of work wear garments,” said Joe Otte, marketing manager, 3M Visibility and Insulation Solutions. “This trim offers a highly functional enhanced visibility product that maintains reflectivity over time without sacrificing the comfort and look of the work wear garment.”

The Scotchlite reflective material - 9187 industrial wash flame resistant trim will be available in June through a variety of garment manufacturers.

### **About 3M**

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