



User Advisory Notice
Speedglas™ HWR Hard Hat Respirator Systems

Dear Valued Customer,

A recent audit of ANSI compliance testing indicates our Speedglas HWR Hard Hat respiratory headgear models 14-0099-35H and 14-0099-35HSW do not meet all top impact test requirements specified in ANSI Z89.1-2003, Industrial Head Protection.

The Z89.1 standard requires hard hats to meet a variety of impact test requirements. The HWR Hard Hat does not meet one of these test requirements, specifically force transmission in the cold state (helmet assembly preconditioned to 0° F). Since products claiming to meet ANSI safety standards must meet all test requirements for the specified product, 3M is withdrawing our claim of ANSI Z89.1 compliance for these products and recommends discontinuing their use in applications where Z89.1 compliant products are needed.

Since modification of government-approved respiratory systems is a long-term process, 3M is offering to exchange existing Speedglas HWR Hard Hat systems with our L-703 (welding shield only) or L-705 (welding shield and clear grinding visor) supplied air system. Please fill out the attached form and fax to the number provided. Once received, a 3M representative will contact you. This information is also available on our Website at www.3m.com/OccSafety. Questions regarding the exchange process should be directed to 3M customer service at 1-800-328-1667 (Option 1).

3M regrets any inconvenience this may cause, but remains committed to providing only the highest quality products for our customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ken Rech'.

Ken Rech
3M Occupational Health & Environmental Safety Division
National Sales Manager

Speedglas™ HWR Hard Hat Exchange Fax-Back Form

Instructions:

1. Complete this form – all information is required.
2. Fax to **800.503.4581**. A 3M representative will contact you shortly. Replacement program applies only to forms returned by fax **before December 15, 2007**. Only complete HWR systems are eligible.
3. Please call 1-800-328-1667 (Option 1) with any questions regarding this exchange process

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____ (no P.O. boxes please)
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Fax : _____ e-mail: _____
 Speedglas Sales Agent or 3M Sales Rep: _____

Existing Equipment Inventory

Description	Model No.	Quant.
HWR Hard Hat:*	14-0099-35H*	
HWR Hard Hat, SideWindows*	14-0099-35HSW*	
9000/9002 Series Welding Filter (ADF)	Specify:	
Cool-Air SA Valve (cold only)	18-0099-47	
Temp-Air Valve (hot & cold)	18-0099-48	
Supplied air hose, straight, 25'	18-0099-40	
Supplied air hose, straight, 50'	18-0099-41	
Supplied air hose, straight, 100'	18-0099-42	
Supplied air hose, NyCoil™, 25'	18-0099-43	
Supplied air hose, NyCoil™, 50'	18-0099-44	
Supplied air hose, NyCoil™, 100'	18-0099-45	

Replacement Equipment Request (select 1 item per category, per system)

	Description	Model No.	Quantity	Quant.
1a	L-705 Welding Headgear w/Clear Visor	L-705	70070798965	
1b	L-703 Welding Headgear	L-703	70070798957	
2	Breathing Tube	L-122	70070798601	
3a	Cooling Valve Assy (Vortex)	V-100	70070799013	
3b	Heating Valve Assy (Vortemp)	V-200	70070799096	
4a	Auto Darkening Welding Filter (ADF)	L-156	70070798874	
4b	Auto Darkening Welding Filter (ADF)	WS-020	70071094315	
5a	Air Hose, straight, 25/50/100 foot to match existing equip.	W-9435-25	78800756377	
5b		W-9435-50	78800756336	
5c		W-9435-100	78800857571	
5d	Air Hose, coiled, 25/50/100 foot to match existing equip.	W2929-25	78806986283	
5e		W2929-50	78806986291	
5f		W2929-100	78806986309	

*List serial numbers from inside welding shields, above ADF opening: (provide additional page if required)

Signature: _____

Date: _____