

# 3M™ 5XG-IR5 Protective Faceshield

### Description

The 3M<sup>™</sup> 5XG-IR5 Protective Faceshield is a helmet mounted, gold-plated, polycarbonate faceshield. It is designed for protection against high heat applications to offer protection against infrared radiation (IR) and molten metal splashing. The 3M<sup>™</sup> 5XG-IR5 Protective Faceshield is CE certified and typically used in high heat applications like working near furnaces in the metalworking industry.

#### **Key Features**

- 5XG-IR5 is a green tinted, gold plated polycarbonate faceshield, designed to absorb and reflect Infrared radiation (IR).
- In accordance with EN 171, scale number 4-5 of 5XG-IR5 provides a maximum mean transmittance of 0.71% in the infrared spectral range between 780-1400nm, thus providing a 99.29% reduction in this range.
- 5XG-IR5 provides protection against molten metals (marking 9) in accordance with EN 166.
- 5XG-IR5 provides protection against high speed particles with medium energy impact (marking B) in accordance with EN 166.
- 5XG-IR5 features a lens with optical class 1, suitable for prolonged use.
- For fast replacement, the 5XG-IR5 faceshield features an easy to use "snap in" connection with the faceshield holder V5 and FH1.
- 5XG-IR5 is designed and certified to be used with 3M G3501, a 3M industrial safety helmet meeting the Very High Temperature (+ 150 °C) clause 5.2.2 in EN 397; and with faceshield holder V5 and FH1.

## Product Range

| 5XG-IR5 | Faceshield               |  |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| G3501   | Industrial Safety Helmet |  |
| V5, FH1 | Faceshield holder        |  |

# **Typical Applications**

Conform to EN 171:2002, a scale 4-5 is typically recommended when exposed to heat sources with temperatures up to 1390 °C. When the level of the radiation is very high, filters with reflective surface treatment are recommended for IR protection because the reflection of the IR radiation results in a smaller rise in filter temperature.

- General Industry
- Metal Manufacturing

# **Technical Specifications**

Table 1: Product Size

| Model   | Top to Bottom | Side to Side |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 5XG-IR5 | 211mm         | 230mm        |

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Figure 1: Faceshield Visor



Table 2: Materials

| Component | Material                         |  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
| 5XG-IR5   | Gold-plated polycarbonate        |  |
| G3501     | Glass fiber reinforced polyamide |  |
| V5, FH1   | Polyamide                        |  |

Table 3: Performance

| Model   | Filtering Performance                | Optical class   | Impact Performance  | Impact Performance   |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 5XG-IR5 | 4-5 = IR filter, Shade 5<br>(EN 171) | The allowable variation in refractive powers for oculars is assessed during certification of the product. Class 1 is the highest performance class for optical clarity. | 5XG-IR5 meets the requirement for protection against high speed particles for medium energy impacts, marked B (120m/s). | The 5XG-IR5 meets the optional requirements for protection against molten metal, marked 9. |

#### **Use Limitations**

- Always follow the user instructions.
- Where the faceshield and frame markings do not match, the lowest level of protection applies.
- Scratched or damaged oculars should be replaced immediately.
- Eye-protectors against high speed particles worn over standard ophthalmic spectacles may transmit impacts, thus creating a hazard to the wearer. Do not use this product against hazards other than those specified in this document.
- Never modify or alter this product.

#### Use and Storage

- **Shelf Life:** The maximum recommended product life is up to 5 years from the date of manufacture. The product life as defined here is indicative data. The actual product life is subject to environmental variables and should not be interpreted as a warranty.
- Storage Conditions: -5 °C to +50 °C, & humidity <85%



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