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**3M™ 6000 Full Facepiece
Harness Assembly – Buckles Notice**

Due to feedback we have received from the field, we are reverting our 3M 6000 Full Facepiece Harness Assembly to include, once again, the buckles. Customers will continue to order the current SKU, however, it will once again include buckles. We apologize for any difficulties this change may have caused. Long-term we do still plan on offering an additional SKU without buckles, for the following reasons:

- Some users find it easier to leave the existing buckles attached to the facepiece and just replace the head harness to minimize the potential for damaging the buckle attachment tabs during replacement.
- Reduce the amount of waste in disposal as we would no longer be throwing away good parts.
- Help alleviate customer costs going forward as we will offer reduced pricing for the harness assembly without buckles.

Interim Solution:

In the meantime, when a head harness becomes damaged, we recommend users **retain their current buckles** to attach the new harness. However, if the customer has disposed of buckles or for any other questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact 3M Tech Service at 800-243-4630.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Kehoe'.

John Kehoe
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