V-Gard®500 **Industrial Safety Helmets**

***Vented helmet** - Fully featured for an unparalleled protection*



V-Gard 500 vented Push-Key



V-Gard 500 vented Fas-Trac III

V-Gard 500 vented Safety Helmet

Key features and benefits

- UV stabilised ABS helmet shell offers good resistance to scratches
- Provides lateral crush protection
- Built-in rain gutter for outdoor operations
- Standard slots to easily attach MSA visors and/or ear muffs
- Ventilation holes on the upper part for optimized airflow
- 2-or-4 point chinstraps available, including V-Gard universal 4-point chinstrap, chincup in option
- 9 shell colours: white, yellow, red, blue, green, orange, black, hi-vis orange, hi-vis yellow
- Optional: badge holder for the front, branding; individual naming stickers; reflective stickers
- Lifetime: 3 years storage, +5 years service time; MSA delivers stickers to note date of first use and stick to inside shell
- Ideal design for adapting earmuffs, visors or attaching headband of MSA eyewear with goggle adapter
- Anti-static assembly; certified **ELECTROSTATIC-INERIS** for use in **ATEX**/explosive environments
- 3 suspensions available:
  - **-Push-Key** with slide adjustment and wipeable **PVC sewn in sweatband**
  - **-Fas-Trac® III** with wheel ratchet and sweat-wicking **foam sweatband**
  - **-Fas-Trac® III** with wheel ratchet and wipeable **PVC sewn in sweatband**

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MSA Suspensions - General features and benefits

- Overhead straps made of woven polyester providing high comfort and long term, consistent shock absorption performance
- Ensures consistent performance and comfort level even under the influence of moisture or low temperatures
- Sophisticated 4-point attachment: good positioning, stability and better air circulation
- Ideal positioning of the harness through height and length adjustment: perfect for use with face masks
- Self-adjusting textile crown straps for fast height adjustment and comfortable fit





MSA Push-Key suspension
Features and benefits

• EASE OF USE:
– This is the fastest sliding suspension on the market: simple push to loosen, squeeze to tighten
– Can be adjusted with one hand even when worn

• SURE FITTING:
– It offers greater retention capacity than competitive sliding suspensions because it's so much easier to select the best adjustment position

• ADJUSTABILITY:
– 2 levels of nape adjustment for fitting comfort
– Designed to avoid interference with other PPE such as ear muffs

• SWEATBAND COMFORT:
– Sewn in PVC perforated wipeable sweatband

MSA Fas-Trac® III suspension
Features and benefits

• BALANCE & STABILITY :
– Lower nape strap improves retention: Helmets stay on when leaning over
– Adjusts for a custom fit to the back of the head

• HEADBAND COMFORT:
– The comfort pad by separating the ratchet from the head, cradles the head increasing comfort and cooling airflow
– Prevents hair from getting pulled

• EASE OF USE:
– Ratchet offers smooth rotation: reduced effort to turn
– Easy grip knob adjustable even with gloves on

• ADJUSTABILITY:
– Three levels of nape height adjustment giving superior nape fit
– Avoids interference with other PPE such as ear muffs

• SWEATBAND COMFORT:
– Largest sweatband surface area on the market covers more of the headband and user's forehead for increased comfort
– 2 different sweatband options: sewn in PVC perforated wipeable or sweat-wicking washable foam(breathable fabric allows direct air permeation)
– Replaceable foam sweatband can be attached over the existing sweatband without demounting the suspension

Also available Terry cotton washable sweatband that can be used over both sewn in PVC or replaceable foam sweatbands for increased user comfort







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Technical Specifications

Shell	
Shell material	ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene), UV stabilized, Vented
Weight	270g
Suspensions	
Weight	**Push-Key** with slide adjustment and wipeable PVC sewn in sweatband: 70 g **Fas-Trac® III** with wheel ratchet and sweat-wicking foam sweatband: 89 g **Fas-Trac® III** with wheel ratchet and wipeable PVC sewn in sweatband: 91 g
Webbing	Black Polyester (PET), double straps, 4 points
Sweatband material	**Push-Key** with wipeable sewn in PVC sweatband and Polyurethane (PU) internal foam.Nontoxic PVC in contact with the head. **Fas-Trac® III** with wipeable sewn in PVC sweatband and Polyurethane (PU) internal foam. Nontoxic PVC in contact with the head. **Fas-Trac® III** with sweat-wicking Polyurethane (PU) internal grey foam and grey Polyamide (PA) finish in contact with the head. Machine or hand washing (max. 50 cycles)
Headband	**Fas-Trac® III:** Polypropylene (PP) **Push-Key:** Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)
Clips	Grey Polypropylene (PP)
Comfort pad (Fas-Trac® III)	Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)
Adjustment	**Fas-Trac® III:** (Ratchet): Polyoxymethylene (POM), Polypropylene (PP) and Polyamide (PA) **Push-Key:** (Button) : Polyoxymethylene (POM)
Size	52-64 cm
Metal parts	No
Approvals	
Standard	Certified by European Notified Body DGUV (0299) according to: **EN 397: 2012**
Mandatory Tests	Shock absorption, resistance to penetration, flame resistance, chinstrap anchorage
Optional Tests	Very low temperature / -30°C, Lateral Deformation / LD
Other standards	Certified by INERIS to EN ISO 80079-36 : 2016 & CEI/TS 60079-32 : 2017 for safe use in ATEX areas* (**ELECTROSTATIC-INERIS** Certificate n° 29406) - Industry: Dust: hazardous zones 20, 21, 22 (all zones) Gas: zones 1 and 2 with gas group IIA (propane) - Mines: any type of extraction and any depth **Caution:when working in an ATEX area operatives must be fully equipped with appropriate PPE eg. dissipative shoes (earth resistance less than 1.10^8Ω), not just suitable industrial helmets!*
Lifetime guidelines	
Storage time (when helmet not used)	**3 years** from shell injection date (helmet packed in proper condition, not exposed to light, chemical or any type of pollution). Store in a proper storage bag and/or in a closed cabinet to avoid extended exposure to sunlight, cold, humidity, exhaust fumes, etc If the helmet has been stored more than 3 years, deduct the extra storage time from the recommended helmet's service life.
Service life (in addition to the storage time)	**5 years** from actual starting date of use MSA recommends writing the date of first use onto a sticker (supplied with each helmet) and then sticking into the shell.This is normally the point at which service life starts
Suspension (Push-Key and Fas-Trac® III)	Replace when damaged or contaminated , or as required for hygienic reasons

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Packaging

	Description
Individual (sales unit)	One helmet in a protective plastic bag with instructions, 1 tab suspensions fitted or 4 tabs suspensions fitted (GVxxx-xxAxxxx-xxx)
Box	Minimum order quantity: 20 helmets Box size: 706x586x455 mm (one tab fitted) or 720x610x460 mm (4 tab fitted)
Pallet	200 helmets (10 boxes of 20 helmets) - Pallet size: 1200 x 730 x 1980 mm

Ordering Information

Colors	RAL Code	V-Gard 500 V PK PVC sweatband	V-Gard 500 V FTIII PVC Sweatband	V-Gard 500 V FTIII foam sweatband
White	RAL 9003	GV411-0000500-000	GV412-0000500-000	GV419-0000500-000
Yellow	RAL 1018	GV421-0000500-000	GV422-0000500-000	GV429-0000500-000
Red	RAL 3020	GV431-0000500-000	GV432-0000500-000	GV439-0000500-000
Green	RAL 6016	GV441-0000500-000	GV442-0000500-000	GV449-0000500-000
Blue	RAL 5003	GV451-0000500-000	GV452-0000500-000	GV459-0000500-000
Orange	RAL 2008	GV461-0000500-000	GV462-0000500-000	GV459-0000500-000
Black	RAL 9004	GV481-0000000-000	GV482-0000000-000	GV489-0000000-000
Hi-vis Orange	RAL 2005	GV491-0000000-000	GV492-0000000-000	GV499-0000000-000
Hi-vis Yellow	RAL1026	GV4A1-0000000-000	GV4A2-0000000-000	GV4A9-0000000-000

Part No.	Description	ATO digit when fitted to helmets
10162752	Fas-Trac® III suspension with ratchet and sewn in PVC sweatband	GVxx2
10162755	Fas-Trac® III suspension with ratchet and replaceable, washable, foam sweatband	GVxx9
10162507	Push-Key suspension with slide adjustment and sewn in PVC sweatband	GVxx1
10153518	Fas-Trac® III foam sweatband (10 pcs) – replacements for 10162755 or GVxx9 or over	
696688	Terry cotton (Terri-Band) sweatband (10 pcs) – for use over sewn in PVC sweatband	

Other accessories and options	Ask for our detailed data-sheets
Options	Lamp brackets
Options	Logo Customization
Options	Badge holder
Accessories or Options	Chinstraps
Accessories or Options	High visibility stickers
Accessories	Helmet mounted ear-muffs
Accessories	Individual naming
Accessories	Frame and visors
Accessories	Winter liners
Accessories	Cooling liners
Accessories	Neck curtains
Accessories	Goggles Clips

