

Vented helmet - Fully featured for an unparalleled protection



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 ELECTROSTATIC INJERIIS	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 1.108Ω), 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	Description ATO digit when fitted to helmets				
10162752	Fas-Trac® III suspens	Fas-Trac® III suspension with ratchet and sewn in PVC sweatband				
10162755	Fas-Trac® III suspens	Fas-Trac® III suspension with ratchet and replaceable, washable, foam sweatband GV				
10162507	Push-Key suspension	Push-Key suspension with slide adjustment and sewn in PVC sweatband GVxx1				
10153518	Fas-Trac® III foam sv	Fas-Trac® III foam sweatband (10 pcs) – replacements for 10162755 or GVxx9 or over				
696688	Terry cotton (Terri-E	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	

