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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR HEAD PROTECTION

Series of flyers Education for better occupational safety and health



INDUSTRIAL SAFETY HELMETS

for protection from mechanical, thermal, electrical and other hazards for use in industry, forestry, construction, mining and other sectors.



MAIN PARTS

1 SHELL 2 HARNESS

ADITIONAL PARTS

- 3 HEADBAND
- 4 ADITIONAL
- **VENTILATION SLOTS**
- 5 RIM
- **6** SWEAT ABSORBER
 - NAPE STRAP
- **OHINSTRAP**

Industrial safety helmets have to fulfill the requirements posted by the standard HRN EN 397:2013.

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Basic requirements: shock absorption, resistance to penetration, flame resistance, chinstrap anchorages

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

MARKING

Very low temperatures	"- 20°C" ili "- 30°C"
Very high temperatures	"+150°C"
Dielectric strength	"440 V"
Lateral deformation	"LD"
Molten metal splash	"MM"

PROPER USE OF THE SAFETY HELMET

- Check the helmet visualy
- Obey all the manufacturer`s instructions
- Don`t swich the belt over the helmet top or helmet edge
- Don`t wear industrial safety caps under the helmet
- Don`t leave the helmet exposed to direct sun (heat and UV radiation may damage the helmet)
- Don`t paint the helmet

Helmet with integrated plate – indicating fatigue of helmet material influenced by UV radiation:



NEW HELMET

PARTIALLY FATIGUED MATERIAL

HELMET TO BE REPLACED

Marking helmets according to HRN EN 397:2013 (inerasable):



- Name or identification mark of the manufacturer
- Reference standard
- Helmet type (depending on manufacturer)
- Size or size range (cm)



Production date

WHEN TO REPLACE THE HELMET?

- When shabbiness, indentation or traces of damage are observed
- Upon impact (even if there is no visual defect)
- Periodically (according to manufacturer`s instructions)



IN CASE OF DOUBT ON THE HELMET`S PROTECTIVE CAPACITY IT MUST BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED AND DISCARDED !!!

INDUSTRIAL PROTECTIVE CAPS

SHELL

FABRIC/TEXTILE

For protection from mechanical hazards and dusts when head injury risks do not require wearing helmets.

Industrial protective caps have to meet the requirements of standard HRN EN 812:2012. Basic requirements: shock absorption, resistence to penetration

PROTECTIVE NETS AND COVERINGS

For protection from hair grasping by rotating machine parts, unfavourable microclimatic conditions and dust.



PROTECTIVE HOODS AND SCARFS

For protection from high IR radiation (heat), hot particles, dust and hair grasping by rotating machine parts.



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