#### CROATIAN INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY AT WORK

### 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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