

Super-V[®] Protective Helmets



Super-V Caps consist of a shell, foam liner, and suspension system that work together to provide limited impact and penetration protection in the event of a top or lateral blow to the head, as well as limited protection against contact with high-voltage conductors.

Super-V Caps meet all applicable requirements for a Type I and II (top and lateral impact) helmet as outlined in CSA Z94.1-2005 (Class E) and a Type I (top impact) helmet as outlined in ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2009 (Class E). These caps also meet the voluntary standard for low temperature [LT] as prescribed by ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2009.

MSA can customize your helmets with your company logo and choice of reflective striping. For more information regarding logos and stripes, contact **MSA Logo Express at 1.800.MSA.LOGO.**

Ordering Information

Super-V Cap Assemblies	
Color	with Fas-Trac [®] Suspension
White	C217091
Yellow	C217093
Red	C217095
Orange	C217094
Blue	C217092
Navy Gray	C217097
Hi-Viz™ Orange*	C217100
Green	C217096
Gold	C217098
Black	C217140
Silver	C217099

Replacement Suspension	
Fas-Trac Suspension (6 1/2-8) for Super-V Cap ONLY	818276

* Super-V Cap meets the voluntary standard for hi-visibility as prescribed by ANSI/ISEA Z89.1-2009. Look for the official hi-visibility marking [HV] on the helmet's ANSI label.

Note: this bulletin contains only a general description of the products shown. While uses and performance capabilities are described, under no circumstances shall the products be used by untrained or unqualified individuals and not until the product instructions including any warnings or cautions provided have been thoroughly read and understood. Only they contain the complete and detailed information concerning proper use and care of these products.



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Safety Advisory
Super-V[®] Protective Cap – CSA Type II

Amended Advisory

April 26, 2017

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Dear Valued Head Protection Customer,

MSA recently determined that Super-V Protective Caps may not comply with the CSA (Canadian Standards Association) penetration performance requirement for a Type II (top and lateral) protective helmet if subjected to a lateral penetration in a room temperature or elevated temperature condition. This affects all Super-V caps manufactured before April 2017.



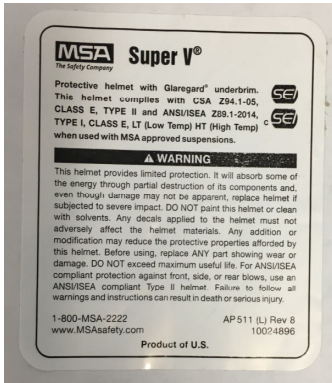
As a result of this condition, MSA is voluntarily recalling all Super-V helmets placed in service over the past five (5) years (April 2012 to April 2017). Super-V helmets placed in service before April 2012 (more than five (5) years ago) exceed MSA's recommended useful life, as stated in the user instructions, and should be discarded.

We are working to rectify this performance condition and consequently, replacement Super-V helmets are not available at this time. However, in the interim, we will provide the Vanguard™ Lateral Protective Cap, Type II as a replacement, free of charge. We expect to complete the necessary design modifications and have updated Super-V helmets available by the 3rd quarter of this year. At that time, MSA will discontinue providing Vanguard Caps as free replacements and will begin providing the updated Super-V helmet for any remaining Super-V helmets with less than five (5) years of service. MSA will discontinue providing any free replacement helmets on December 31, 2017.

Please note that the ability of the current Super-V helmet to meet the CSA requirements for lateral penetration at cold temperatures, as well as impact attenuation, electrical insulation, and top penetration is not affected. Also, not affected is the helmets' ability to meet all ANSI (American National Standards Association) performance requirements for a Type I (top protective) helmet.

Identifying Affected Helmets:

To identify affected helmets, check the label inside the helmet to confirm that it is a Super-V Protective Helmet. Also, the date of manufacture is molded on the underside of the helmet brim, which should be used if the actual date placed in service is unknown. See the images below:



Super-V Helmet Label



Shell Mold Date - Month and Year
Located on Underside of Helmet Brim

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Obtaining Replacement Helmets and Returning Super-V Helmets:

To obtain replacement Vanguard Helmets (or updated Super-V Helmets when available) , please complete the enclosed *End User – Return / Replacement Helmet Order Form* and email it to MSA Customer Service at the appropriate email address below. If the affected helmets originally purchased included a customized logo, please provide the original logo order number and we will apply the logo to the replacement helmets. Replacement helmets will be shipped to you and we will forward instructions for returning the affected Super-V Helmets.

MSA Customer Service Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding this *Safety Advisory*, please contact MSA Customer Service as follows:

- U.S., Canada, or U.S. Territories – 1-866-672-0005 or by email at: ProductSafetyNotices@MSAafety.com.
- Outside the U.S., Canada, and U.S. Territories – 724-776-8626 or by email at: LAMZonecs@MSAafety.com.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this situation may cause; however, your safety and continued satisfaction with our products is most important to us.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R. Anne Herman'.

R. Anne Herman
Vice President, Global Operational Excellence and Chief Customer Officer

Enclosure
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