

December 2021

3M™ Hard Hat Customizer Tool Update

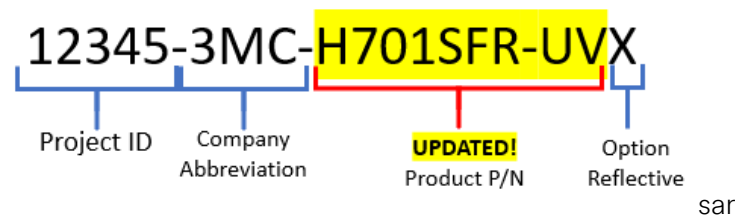
Dear Valued Customer,

Recently, 3M™ announced the introduction of the SecureFit™ H-Series Hard Hat and the discontinuation of its legacy suspension systems.

In alignment with this, 3M has updated its hard hat customizer tool to reflect the new options that are available. Please read below important information regarding your project records for previously generated custom logo projects.

- For each custom hard hat project, 3M generates a unique project identifier, referred to as the “Proof ID” – This helps assure that 3M customizes your hard hat to the exact specification you have requested.
- The Proof ID Includes: Project ID, Company Abbreviation, Hard Hat P/N, and Accessory Item Codes.
- Since product Part Numbers have changed to reflect the new SecureFit Hard Hats, all Proof IDs have to be updated.
- **If you plan to re-order a previously approved design for your Custom Hard Hat – an updated Proof ID will be required for your order.**
- To help with this transition, 3M has updated previously created Proof IDs created after 01.01.2019 in your account.

EXAMPLE:



- Your Project ID will remain the same.
- 3M™ UVicator™ is now standard on all our hard hats and has been added to all Proof IDs.
- The updated Proof ID will be found in the project list in your account. **You will need to click and open your project to see your new Proof ID.**
- If there are no changes to the design, hardhat color, or options you had previously selected, you **DO NOT** have to create a new project or submit new artwork.

As with any large database updates, errors may happen. We ask you to please double check your project to ensure consistency and that the updated proof meets your expectation. If you have any concerns over your project, please contact smartdeptcustomlogos@mmm.com. Our team is ready to assist through the transition.

About the replacement product

The new 3M™ SecureFit™ H-Series Hard Hats with Pressure Diffusion Technology are designed to self-adjust to the wearer as the ratchet is tightened. This helps create a personalized fit and reduces the pressure on the forehead up to 30% compared to current 3M H-series hard hat suspensions. The smooth, easy turning ratchet suspension sits low on the head to increase security and reduce pressure, helping to make the SecureFit™ H-Series a comfortable and stable hard hat option. All hard hats now come standard with 3M™ UVicator™. The UVicator sensor changes color from red to white as the hard hat is exposed to UV light, alerting the wearer that it's time for a replacement. Previously, UVicator was an optional upgrade at an additional cost. This is no longer the case and is included in the standard price.

Both legacy H-Series hard hats and the new SecureFit™ H-Series are tested in accordance with ANSI Z89.1 Safety Compliance Standards.

Additional Information

- [3M™ H-Series 2021 Discontinuation Notice US](#)
- [3M™ SecureFit™ Hard Hat Brochure](#)

We thank you for your business and look forward to providing you with our head protection solutions!

Very Respectfully,

Thomas P. Lavalle

Area Product Marketer

United States and Canada

Head, Eye & Face Protection & Protective Apparel

Office: 516 280 0043

thomas.lavalle@mmm.com