Technical Datasheet



3M[™] Virtua[™] Safety Spectacles

Product Description

The 3M[™] Virtua[™] Series safety spectacle is comprised of a rimless lens and fixed-length temple arm. An integrated side-shield is included for added protection. Two product sizes are available: Virtua and Virtua Slim.

Product Range

71500-00001M 3M[™] Virtua[™] PC Clear AS
71500-00002M 3M[™] Virtua[™] PC Grey AS
71500-00003M 3M[™] Virtua[™] PC Amber AS
71500-00004M 3M[™] Virtua[™] PC Blue Mirror AS
71500-00005M 3M[™] Virtua[™] PC Orange AS
71500-00008M 3M[™] Virtua[™] PC Slim PC Clear

Intended Use

These products are intended for protection against high speed particles at low energy (F) at extreme temperature conditions, -5°C and +55°C, (T) in accordance with EN166:2001. They also protect against UV radiation in accordance with EN170:2002, and sun glare in accordance with EN172:1994 (grey and blue mirror lenses).

A number of lens options are available for a variety of different applications:

- Clear Good colour recognition and excellent UV protection
- Grey and Blue Mirror Protection from sunglare
- Amber Enhanced contrast in low light conditions
- Orange Ideal for applications such as Visual Inspection

Key Features

- · Optical class 1 lens suitable for prolonged use
- Design provides excellent coverage and good field of vision
- Offers excellent protection against Ultraviolet (UV) radiation
- Lens coatings provide scratch resistance
- Virtua Slim provides a better fit for those with smaller facial features
- Total weight 25g

Applications

These products can be used in a wide range of applications including:

- Construction
- Engineering
- · General assembly
- · Inspection work
- Light duty maintenance and repair

Materials Listing

Component	Material
Lens	Polycarbonate
Temple Arm	Polycarbonate
Temple Pin	Zinc Plated Steel



Marking

The products have demonstrated compliance with the requirements of EN 166:2001 and associated standards and bear the following marks:

Clear lens	2C-1.2 3M 1 FT
Grey lens	5-2.5 3M 1 FT
Amber lens	2C-1.2 3M 1 FT
Blue Mirror lens	5-2.5 3M 1 FT
Orange lens	2-1.7 3M 1 FT
Virtua [™] frame	CE EN 166-FT Virtua
Virtua™ Slim frame	CE EN 166-FT Virtua Slim

Use limitation

- Never modify or alter this product
- Do not use this product against hazards other than those specified in this document.
- · These products are not suitable for grinding or welding
- These products are NOT designed to be worn over prescription spectacles.
- In accordance with EN166:2001 safety spectacles cannot be tested and approved for use against liquid droplets. Where liquid protection is specified a suitable product should be considered, for example safety goggles.

Explanation of Marking

Marking	Description
2C-1.2 and 2-1.7 (EN 170:2002)	UV protection, this product conforms to the requirements of the standard, providing UV protection for the complete specified range (210nm – 365nm). Products marked C provide good colour recognition.
5-2.5 (EN 172:1994 (as amended))	Sun-glare protection conforming to the requirements of the standard, providing UV protection for the complete specified range (280nm – 350nm).
1	Optical class
F	Impact protection against high speed particle at low energy (45m/s)
Т	Tested for impact protection at extreme temperature conditions -5°C and +55°C

Standards and Approval

This protective eyewear has been shown to meet the basic safety requirements under Article 10 of the European Community Directive 89/686/EEC and is thus CE marked.

These products have been examined at the design stage by INSPEC International Ltd., 56 Leslie Hough Way, Salford, Greater Manchester, M6 6AJ, United Kingdom (Notified Body number 0194). These products are tested and CE approved against EN166:2001.

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