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3M™ Virtua™ AP Series Safety Glasses

Technical datasheet

Product description

The 3M™ Virtua™ AP series safety spectacle has a wrap around design and features an integral side shield for improved safety and greater protection. The design offers excellent coverage and field of vision. These products are available in either clear or grey lenses. The grey lenses help protect against sun glare.

Key features

- Wrap-around design provides excellent coverage and good field of vision
- Optical Class 1 to allow prolonged comfortable wear
- Unisex design
- Offers excellent protection against UV radiation
- Integrated brow bar for added protection
- Lens coatings provide scratch resistance
- Lightweight (26g) for maximum comfort

Product range

Product ID	Description	Lens colour	Frame colour
Virtua AP Clear	3M™ Virtua AP Safety Glasses with clear PC lens	Clear PC	Clear
Virtua AP Grey	3M™ Virtua AP Safety Glasses with grey PC lens	Grey PC	Grey

Typical applications

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

- Industrial manufacturing
- Construction
- Engineering
- General assembly
- Woodworking
- Light duty maintenance and repair

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 EN 166:2001.

These products also help protect against UV radiation in accordance with EN 170:2002 (clear and amber lenses), and sun glare in accordance with EN 172:1994 (grey).

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

- Clear – Good colour recognition and excellent UV protection
- Grey – Good for protection from sun glare

Use limitation

- Never modify or alter this product
- Do not use this product against hazards other than those specified in this document
- In accordance with EN 166:2001 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
- These products are not suitable for grinding or welding
- These products are NOT designed to be worn over prescription spectacles

Standards and approval

These products are type examined by BSI Group, Notified Body number 2797.

These products are CE marked to the requirements of European Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

The applicable legislation can be determined by reviewing the Certificates and Declarations of Conformity at **www.3M.com/Eye/certs**

Materials listing

Description	Material
Lens	Polycarbonate
Temple arms	Polycarbonate
Temple tips	PVC
Ratchet	Nylon
Screws	Stainless steel

Marking

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

Product ref	Lens marking	Frame marking
Virtua AP Clear	2C-1.2 3M 1 FT	3M EN 166 FT CE
Virtua AP Grey	5-2.5 3M 1 FT	3M EN 166 FT CE

Explanation of marking

Marking	Description
2C-1.2 (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)
T	Tested for impact protection at extreme temperature conditions -5°C and +55°C

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The use of the 3M product described within this document assumes that the user has previous experience of this type of product and that it will be used by a competent professional. Before any use of this product it is recommended to complete some trials to validate the performance of the product within its expected application.

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