

March 2023

## Products:

### **3M™ Versaflo™ M-206/M-207 Faceshields, M-306/M-307 & M-406/M-407 Helmets**

This notice applies to the CE marked 3M™ Versaflo™ M-206/M-207 Faceshields, M-306/M-307 & M-406/M-407 Helmets that are sold into the EU market, UK and other countries where the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) has been adopted. This notification concerns Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP).

**This notice does not affect respiratory, head, eye or face protection provided by these products. Please review carefully.**

**These Products have been evaluated by toxicology professionals in the 3M Corporate Toxicology and Environmental Science Department. Based on these reviews, the Products are not expected to pose a health risk when used as intended and in accordance with the instructions for use.**

As part of 3M Personal Safety Division's ongoing commitment to delivering high quality safety equipment, we are notifying our end users of the following information related to certain faceseals, shrouds and flame resistant helmet covers for the 3M™ Versaflo M-206/M-207 Faceshields, M-306/M-307 & M-406/M-407 Helmets that may be in your possession or control.

3M takes its commitments to compliance to RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) very seriously. By 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 we had removed all known sources of Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) from our respiratory protection products to allow ongoing compliance to RoHS.

It has recently come to our attention that one of our suppliers has been receiving a raw material from their supplier that contains DEHP above the allowed limit according to RoHS. This raw material has then been used in the manufacture of certain faceseals, shrouds and helmet covers. A full list of affected products is provided in Appendix 1 ("Products").

This Notice concerns an instance of non-compliance with RoHS for products manufactured after 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. Those products are currently on hold at our 3M Distribution Centres.

The affected M-Series Faceshields and Helmets that use these faceseals, shrouds and helmet covers continue to meet all the respiratory protection requirements, as well as the eye, face and head protection required by the standards.

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3M is working hard to ensure availability of replacement parts.

3M remains committed to providing quality products and services to our customers. We apologize for any inconvenience that this situation may cause you. We appreciate your continued support of 3M Personal Safety products and services.

If this notice is of concern, for example if highlighted by your risk assessment, than Rubix would like to receive an inventory of the parts you want to replace.

Summary:

- If you want to replace parts, like faceseals, shrouds and helmet covers, please contact Rubix
- As soon as these new parts are available, you can apply them to your product
- Dispose of the parts in accordance with your local regulations.















An overview of the relevant products and replacement parts can be found in Appendix 1.

Information on recognition of updated product and identification of replacement parts can be found in Appendix 2

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your continued support.

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Appendix 1 - Products:

Product Description	Contents	Component Affected
3M™ Versaflo™ M-106 Faceshield		M-936 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-107 Faceshield		M-937 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-206 Faceshield		M-936 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-207 Faceshield		M-937 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-306 Helmet		M-936 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-307 Helmet		M-937 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-406 Helmet		M-448 Shroud 

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Product Description	Contents	Component Affected
3M™ Versaflo™ M-407 Helmet		M-447 Shroud 
3M™ Versaflo™ M-936 Replacement Comfort Face Seal		
3M™ Versaflo™ M-937 Replacement Flame Resistant Face Seal		
3M™ Versaflo™ M-447 Replacement Flame Resistant Shroud		
3M™ Versaflo™ M-448 Replacement High Durability Shroud		
3M™ Versaflo™ M-972 Flame Resistant Helmet Cover		
3M™ Versaflo™ TR-300-HIK (contains M-307 Helmet)	Contains 	M-937 Face Seal 

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Product Description	Contents	Component Affected
3M™ Versaflo™ TR-600-HIK (contains M-307 Helmet)	Contains 	M-937 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ TR-800-HIK (contains M-307 Helmet)	Contains 	M-937 Face seal 
3M™ Versaflo™ TR-800-PSK (contains M-206 Faceshield)	Contains 	M-936 Face seal 
3M™ PF-600E+ LIK (contains M-206 Faceshield)	Contains 	M-936 Face seal 
3M™ 69501 Versaflo™ Supplied Air Respirator Kit (contains M-206 Faceshield)	Contains 	M-936 Face seal 

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## Appendix 2 – Updated Product and Replacement Part Identification

The updated products and replacement parts can be identified from the outer product packaging. The shipper label on the packaging will either have a date of manufacture from March 2023 (in the format MM/YYYY) or a sticker showing the following symbol:



If required, the updated product inside the packaging can be identified from the label on the faceseal, shroud or helmet cover. The label will have a date of manufacture from 23060 (denoting 1st March 2023 in the format YYDDD) or be marked with a circle (as shown by the arrow in the example below):



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