

New Product Announcement
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MSA's New CairnsHELMETS® 880 Tradition™ Fire Helmet
Is Smallest, Lightest on the Market

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 2003 --MSA's new CairnsHELMETS® 880 Tradition Firefighter's Helmet combines traditional design and legendary performance with modern materials, yet meets the demands of NFPA 1971-2000.

It's the smallest, lightest fire helmet available, and it comes at a good price. It has a smaller, better impact cap that retains the safety features of larger, traditional-style helmets. Its smaller, lighter, low-profile shell allows for optimum clearance and maneuverability, yet it has a very stable, balanced ride.

The strong, durable shell--available in black, red, blue, white, yellow, or orange--boasts a 5-year replacement warranty. Customers can choose either a 5-inch or 6-inch front, and any of the other accessories for traditional-style CairnsHELMETS® helmets.

Customers who want to order customized 880 Tradition Helmets can use from a few established part numbers or use the ATO (Assemble-To-Order) ordering table on Bulletin 3600-17.

MSA will introduce the Model 880 Tradition helmet at the Fire-Rescue International Show August 22 to 24, in Dallas, Texas.

For more information about MSA's CairnsHELMETS fire helmets, dial 1-877-MSA-FIRE (3473) or contact your nearest MSA distributor. Ask for Bulletin 3600-17. To learn more about MSA's complete line of fire service safety products, visit their Web site at www.MSAFIREnet.com.

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