



New MSA Cairns® 1044 Fire Helmet – Extreme Comfort in a Rugged Design

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2005 – The new Cairns® 1044 Fire Helmet has the rough, durable matte look that many firefighters like, at a budget-friendly price. This new traditional-style Cairns helmet choice from MSA is being introduced at the FDIC Show in Indianapolis on April 14-16, 2005.

Cairns helmets are known for their advanced safety features, features like the high-temperature foam impact cap. Also, this technologically advanced, NFPA-1971-2000-compliant model is outfitted with Cairns' exclusive shell-release system that improves performance and simplifies maintenance.

Constructed from a through-colored, Duraglas™ composite material that resists cracking and chipping, the Cairns 1044 Helmet provides full-brim protection, SCBA front headband adjustments, and ultra-high-temperature (TPR) edge trim that will not melt or drip.

All MSA Cairns fire helmets are outfitted with a Nomex chin strap, a flame and heat resistant earlap, eye protection, and a 3-position rear-ratchet height adjustment that ensures a comfortable fit for head sizes between 6-3/8 and 8-3/8. A larger diameter helmet hanger fits easily on larger hooks and racks. Every Cairns helmet is backed by a 5-year shell replacement warranty.

The head protection of choice for firefighters since 1836, Cairns fire helmets incorporate the finest materials and latest design and ergonomic advances. Available in a variety of configurations, these helmets can address nearly any firefighting challenge.

For more information about MSA's Cairns fire helmets and other fire service products, dial 1-877-MSA-FIRE or contact your nearest MSA distributor. The Web site is www.MSAFire.com.

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