

Head protection products from MSA

MSA has created a wide range of head protection products, with a number of different style helmets and material compositions relating to various job types. These include the MSA V-Gard and other locally-manufactured head protection products such as the Heat-Gard and AfriGard.

"All of MSA's head protection carries the approval of South Africa's Department of Minerals and Energy (DME) and features lightweight styling," explains MSA Africa Senior Product Manager HEFH, Loren Pearson. "Our head protection products exceed SANS 1397:2003 specifications, and all caps and hats are marked accordingly."

The patented V-Gard protective caps and hats from MSA consist of a quality shell, made with a durable injection-moulded 100 % virgin high density polyethylene, and a suspension system. These work together as a head protection system. Pearson notes that side slots allow for either face or hearing protection to be incorporated. V-Gard helmets are also available with polycarbonate plastic caplamp brackets, specifically for mining functions. There is a choice of three different four-point liner/suspension options, namely SnugFit, StazOn or FastTrac (ratchet) liner/suspension for superior head protection.

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