# Fas-Trac<sup>®</sup> III Suspension

MSA

Available now for V-Gard<sup>®</sup>, V-Gard GREEN, SmoothDome<sup>®</sup>, Thermalgard<sup>®</sup> and Topgard<sup>®</sup> Helmets!



# HEADACHES?



Because every life has a purpose...

# Fas-Trac<sup>®</sup> III Suspension is the Cure!

Introducing the Fas-Trac III Ratchet Suspension from MSA. Designed for use with market-leading MSA helmets, the Fas-Trac III suspension improves the user's head protection experience . Our extensive customer research showed the Fas-Trac III Suspension was preferred by 92% of users over what they were currently wearing because it improved helmet comfort, retention and stability.

While the part numbers for replacement suspensions have changed, there are **NO CHANGES** to MSA helmet/suspension assembly part numbers. Ordering information for Fas-Trac III Suspensions, whether as a replacement or within an available MSA helmet assembly, are listed in this bulletin.

# Fas-Trac III Suspension Features

Here are just a few of the headache-free features of the Fas-Trac III Suspension and what users had to say:

| Feature  | User Feedback  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Lower nape strap improves retention; it also adjusts for a custom fit<br>on the back of the head.  | <i>"Fits lower on the back of the head. Helps helmets stay on when guys are leaning over."</i> |  |  |
| Three levels of nape adjustment allow desired nape fit,<br>without interfering with line of sight or other protective gear,<br>such as earmuffs. | "Easier to use. More adjustment choices."  |  |  |
| Ratchet offers smooth rotation, virtually no backlash, and grippable knob that can be adjusted—even with a gloved hand!                          | "Easier adjustment—less pressure needed to turn it."   |  |  |
| Comfort pad separates the back of the ratchet from the rear of the head, cradling the head while encouraging airflow.                            | "The comfort pad prevents hair from getting pulled."   |  |  |
| Largest sweatband surface area on the market covers the suspension headband and user's forehead for added comfort.                               | "More comfortable."  |  |  |
| Optional sweatband accessory helps remove moisture and can be<br>installed while the suspension is assembled in the helmet.                      | "The cloth sweatband accessory is awesome "  |  |  |



# **Replacement Suspensions for MSA Safety Helmets**

### MSA Fas-Trac® III Suspension

Ensuring your workforce wears their safety helmets can be a real headache. MSA, the leading provider of protective helmets, has the perfect remedy: the Fas-Trac III Suspension. No more pressure headaches. No more pulled hair. No more helmets falling off. No more sacrificing worker comfort for safety.

- Sweatband fully covers the headband and worker's forehead.
- 2 Three levels of nape strap height adjustment for customized fit.
- Over nape strap cradles the head. Retention is greatly improved even when bending over!
- Smooth ratchet rotation and secure hold.

Learn how the Fas-Trac III Suspension can relieve your headaches. Visit **MSAsafety.com/FasTrac.** 



|   | SUSPENSION TYPE (4-point, unless otherwise noted) |          |           |          |                |
|---|---|----------|-----------|----------|----------------|
|   | Fast-Trac III                                     | Fas-Trac | 1-Touch   | Staz-On  | Swing Ratchet* |
| HELMET TYPE (SIZE)                            | 0   | 6        | THE STATE | Zun Hund |                |
| V-GARD CAP OR HAT (STANDARD)                  | 10148708  | —        | 10061123  | 10087218 | 816645         |
| V-GARD CAP (SMALL)                            | 10148706  | —        | —         | 467386   |                |
| V-GARD CAP (LARGE)                            | 10148707  | —        | —         | 492566   |                |
| V-GARD 500 VENTED OR NON-VENTED<br>(STANDARD) | 10148708 (4-point)<br>10153382 (6-point)          | —        | —         | —        | —              |
| SMOOTHDOME CAP (STANDARD)                     | 10148708 (4-point)<br>10153382 (6-point)          |          |           |          |                |
| TOPGARD CAP OR HAT (STANDARD)                 | 10153384  | _        | 10061127  | —        | 816648         |
| THERMALGARD CAP (STANDARD)                    | 10153384  | —        | —         | —        |                |
| SKULLGARD CAP OR HAT (STANDARD)               | —   | 473334   | 10061128  | 454231   | 816654         |
| SKULLGARD CAP (LARGE)                         | —   | 478454   | —         | 468096   |                |
| SUPER-V CAP (STANDARD)                        | —   | 818276   | —         | —        |                |
| VANGUARD CAP (STANDARD)                       | —   | 804631   | —         | —        |                |
| COMFO-CAP (STANDARD)                          | —   | 473334   | 10061128  | 454231   |                |

\* Swing ratchet size is 61/2" through 7%"

### The new Fas-Trac III sweatband accessory helps keep workers cool and dry.

|                                     | Part No. | Product Specifics   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---|
| FAS-TRAC III<br>SWEATBAND ACCESSORY | 10153518 | <ul> <li>For use with MSA Fas-Trac<sup>®</sup> III Suspension only</li> <li>Moisture-wicking sweatband accessory</li> <li>Can be attached/replaced while suspension is assembled in helmet</li> <li>10/package</li> </ul> |

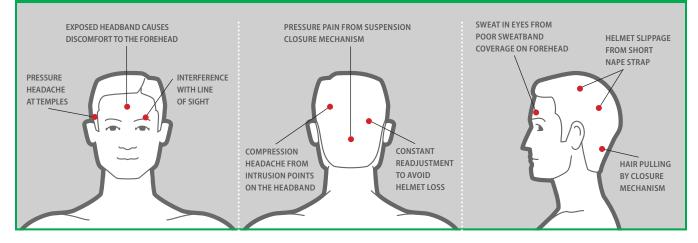
### **A WARNING**

Use only the indicated MSA suspension in your MSA helmet. Do not mix suspension sizes and helmet sizes (i.e., putting a standard sized suspension in a large helmet or any other mismatched combination). Do not use competitor suspensions in MSA helmets. Inspect your suspension frequently. Suspensions should be replaced every 12 months, regardless of inspection results. Replace immediately (along with the helmet), if an impact has occurred. Failure to follow these instructions will reduce the energy absorbing ability of the protective helmet to receive impact, and could result in serious injury or death.





## WEARER PAIN POINTS ADDRESSED BY THE FAS-TRAC III SUPENSION



For additional information on the Fas-Trac III Suspension, please visit our website at MSASafety.com KEYWORD: FasTrac. You can also contact MSA Customer Service at 1-800-MSA-2222.

Note: This Bulletin contains only a general description of the products shown. While uses and performance capabilities are described, under no circumstances shall the products be used by untrained or unqualified individuals and not until the product instructions including any warnings or cautions provided have been thoroughly read and understood.

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concerning proper use and care of these products.

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