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2025.24 STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTER BUNKER GEAR

Attachment A
Specifications
Structural Firefighter Bunker Gear

Turn Out Gear Specifications

SCOPE

This document specifies the design and materials used to manufacture coats and pants to be worn during
STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING as covered by NFPA 1971. The protection offered by the garment covers
the lower and upper section of the body excluding head, hands or feet. Garment sizing shall be done in
accordance with NFPA 1500 and available for male and female firefighters. Generalized sizing such as
small, medium, large, etc shall be considered unacceptable.

COMPLY	EXCEPTION
Protection Association (NFPA) requirements as spec	and performance shall meet or exceed all National Fire cified in NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles ing, 2018 edition. The manufacturer shall supply the ratories showing compliance to the standard.
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ISO 9001 The manufacturer shall be ISO 9001:2015 certified manufacturing of bunker gear. A copy of this certifi	
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EXCEPTION Bidder shall clearly state in this document if they concert exception. Any section that is not clearly identified alternative proposals for each exceptions shall be dattached to this bid. No exceptions to this paragrap	as compliant will be considered as an exception. All lescribed and listed on a separate document and
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abel shall be applied about use and protection of t	he applicable standards and regulations. A warning he garment. A human readable unique serial number ue serial number shall also be translated into bar code s.
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PACKAGING The garments shall be individually packaged in separate boxes. The transportation box shall only contain the jacket and / or pants for an individual firefighter. COMPLY _____ EXCEPTION **OUTER SHELL** The outer shell shall be approximately 6.5 oz/yd², constructed of a proprietary blend of 80% Nomex® / Kevlar® spun yarns with 20% 400 denier Kevlar® filament. The outer shell shall be constructed in a comfort-twill weave and shall have the DuPont™ Teflon® F-PPE durable water-repellent finish. The outer shell color shall be black. EXCEPTION ____ COMPLY **MOISTURE BARRIER** The moisture barrier material shall be Stedair® 4000, a premium tri-component moisture barrier that provides outstanding protection for the fire service industry. STEDAIR® 4000 combines a woven DuPont™ Nomex® IIIA pajama check substrate with an enhanced bi-component membrane. This bicomponent membrane is comprised of expanded PTFE (Teflon) matrix that has continuous hydrophilic (water-loving) and oleophobic (oil-hating) polymer coatings impregnated into the fabric. For best seam sealing results, Stedair® moisture barrier seams should be sealed with Stedair® seam tape to afford comparable viral penetration resistance performance. Double rows of stitching shall not be acceptable as it reduces the surface area of the sealing tape on both sides of the seam. The total weight of the moisture barrier shall be approximately 5.5 oz/yd2. COMPLY _____ EXCEPTION _____

THERMAL BARRIER

The thermal barrier shall consist of a twill weave face cloth constructed of 86% Aramid / 14% FR Viscose containing at least 60% of filament Nomex \circledR . The facecloth shall weigh approximately 3.6 oz/yd² and be quilted with meta-aramid threads to 1 layer of 2.3 oz/yd² and 1 layer of 1.5 oz/yd² 100% aramid non-woven spunlace. The thermal barrier shall have a total weight of approximately 7.4 oz/yd². Bids offering other fiber blends or less than 60% filament Nomex \circledR shall not be considered acceptable by this department.

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The composite of outer shell, thermal barrier a equirement of the latest edition of NFPA 1971 proposed composite. THL:	1. Manufacturer sha		
HL:			
		Coat	Pants
THL – Zone 1 / GENERAL		269	269
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PP RATING The composite of outer shell, thermal barrier and addition of NFPA 1971 Toposed composite.			
		Coat	Pants
ΓΡΡ – Zone 1 / GENERAL		39	39
TPP – Zone 2		0	0
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EFLECTIVE TRIM TYPE he retro-reflective trim shall be the three incl with silver center, from 3M™ with MICRO Perf rim. The MICRO perforations shall have diame titching on each side of the trim.	oration. This mater	ial is also comm	only referred to as triple
COMPLY	EXCEPTION		
OLYMER COATED ARAMID REINFORCEMENT Il polymer coated aramid reinforcements, wh		be black in color	

HARDWARE

All zippers, snaps, or hook and loop shall be supplied by YKK. Snaps shall be prong type. Stitching of all long pieces of hook and loop shall be done with a triple row of lock stitching. Stitching of all short pieces of hook and loop shall be done with a single row of lock stitching around the edges with an "X" in the center. All hook and loop larger than one (1) inch shall have rounded corners.

COMPLY	EXCEPTION

COAT SPECIFICATIONS

OUTER SHELL CONSTRUCTION

All "Major A" seams shall be made of seam type LSbm-4, including stitch types #504, 401 and 301. The seaming process starts by aligning two pieces of fabric together and stitching them together with what is commonly referred to as a "5 thread overlock", using stitch type #516, consisting of stitch type 504 and 401. The seam is then folded over and top stitched with two (2) rows of lock stitch # 301. All seams shall be stitched with Nomex® thread and sewn to prevent stitches from coming apart by themselves if cut or worn. Stress points such as pockets, pocket flaps, collar, storm flap shall be bar-tacked for increased durability. The base jacket shall be approximately 32 inches (grading) and cut to assure increased overlap with the pants. The collar line, the collar, the sleeve lengths and the gussets shall be cut in proportion with the chest size of the jacket. The coat design shall include a tapered fit, through an athletic cut and shall be 4 inches shorter in the front than back. The coat shall be constructed of 16 panels in order to provide optimal comfort and fit. A drag harness shall be installed in the jacket between the outer shell and the liner. The drag harness shall be made of 1" wide supple Kevlar® webbing to limit the abrasion on the moisture barrier. The webbing shall loop around the shoulders starting horizontally below the shoulders at the back, wrap around both shoulders at the front and exit through the outer shell at the back of the neck, below the collar seam. This design increases comfort and reduces the overall coat weight by reducing the amount of webbing between the outer shell and the liner. A flap made of outer shell shall be installed on the back of the jacket at the collar seam. The flap shall be shaped like an irregular pentagon with a rectangular base of six (6) inches wide by one inch and a half (1-1/2) long ending in a triangle. The length of the flap shall be three (3) inches. The flap shall open to give access to the strap of the drag harness. The flap shall be secured in closed position with the use of a hook and loop fastener two (2) inches by one inch and a quarter (1-1/4) with rounded corners and a box and cross stitching. A piece of silver reflective trim shall be heat applied vertically on the center of drag rescue device flap to clearly identify the drag rescue device handle. The letters DRD shall be etched with a laser in the silver reflective material. The harness shall be held in place between the outer shell and the inner liner by strategically positioned loops under the arm, along the path of the harness to keep it in the optimal position.

COMPLY	EXCEPTION

LINER CONSTRUCTION

All "Major B" seams shall be made of seam type SSa-2, including stitch types #504 and #401. The seaming process shall start by aligning two pieces of fabric together and stitching them together with what is commonly referred to as a "5 thread overlock", using stitch type #516, consisting of stitch types #504 and #401. In addition, the moisture barrier seams shall be sealed. The moisture barrier and thermal barrier component of the liner shall be sewn together at the edges using a piece of bias-cut neoprene and sewn together with one row of lock stitch, consisting of stitch type 301. All moisture barrier seams shall be stitched with Nomex® thread using 12 ± 1 stitches per inch. All thermal barrier seams shall be stitched with Nomex® thread using 10 ± 1 stitches per inch. All seams shall be oriented so that

the edges of the thermal barrier and the moisture barrier sealing tape are inside the inner liner. The liner shall be cut a maximum of three (3) inches shorter for the jacket and one (1) inch shorter for the sleeves. The liner shall be attached to the outer shell by one zipper running along the front closure of the jacket and shall be protected with a breathable moisture barrier facing. The liner shall also attached by two (2) color coded tabs with snaps at each sleeve end. Two additional layers of thermal barrier shall be sewn in the shoulder area for increased CCHR protection. Should the manufacturer include a nonporous elbow reinforcement, the area under the elbow reinforcement shall also have a layer of neoprene sewn to the thermal barrier, to meet the Stored and Thermal Energy requirement. The liner shall be equipped with an inspection port allowing for visual inspection of all sealed seams of the moisture barrier. The inspection port shall use a zipper closure of minimally sixteen (16) inches long.

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	AT) by four and a half (4-1/2) inches inserted in the lower by snap buttons located on the lining, on the side of
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flap extending from the bottom of the jacket to the area. The one piece flap shall measure approximate three quarters (24-3/4) long. The storm flap and the two (2) layers of outer shell and one (1) layer of megrabber made of outer shell material and closed cell hand. The grabber shall be approximately two inche point and shall be cut at an angle on the bottom. The flap shall be fastened to the front of the jack a half (1-1/2) inches wide for the full length of the panel of the outer shell. The hook and loop fastene from one another in order to prevent damage with storm flap shall be the SAME as the moisture barries.	estive closure shall be covered by a ONE PIECE storm top of the collar to prevent any gaps in the throat ely three inches (3) wide and twenty four inches and proat closure shall be constructed of three (3) layers: oisture barrier. The storm flap shall have a special II foam padding to help opening the flap with a gloved es (2) high by three inches (3) wide at the widest the grabber shall be located at the top of the storm acket by means of FR hook and loop fastener one and flap and one and a half (1-1/2) inches on the front er shall be sewn so that seams are at most 1" apart opening and closing the flap. The moisture barrier in er selected in the MOISTURE BARRIER section of this at specified in the MOISTURE BARRIER section are not
COMPLY	EXCEPTION

ACTION BACK

The coat shall have two (2) extensible gusset installed in the center of the back. These gussets shall measure a minimum of eighteen (18) inches long and offer an extension of approximately (4) inches. The liner shall also include pleats that work together with the outer shell gussets to increase range of motion. The outer shell gussets shall have an elastic to ensure that the action back retracts when the arms are in the natural position. This feature is essential to help prevent accidentally getting caught in by the gusset. The extremities of these gussets shall be bartacked. Coat designs with action backs that are not

retractable are not considered acceptable by this do in the center of the back are not considered accept	epartment. Coat designs with action backs that are not able by this department.
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(3) inch collar at the front for integration with the scontinuation of the coat storm flap to prevent any ginternal hanging loop made of the specified outer s	er and one (1) layer of breathable moisture barrier. 4) inch collar at the back and the comfort of a three 6CBA face piece. The collar throat closure shall be a gaps in the throat area. The collar shall have an thell. The loop shall measure a half inch (1/2) wide and the separate throat tabs are not considered acceptable
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	there are no seams on top of the shoulder to prevent oints. Coat designs with seams on top of the shoulder
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top of the shoulder in order to avoid having a seam shall consist of four (4) pieces, including one (1) sin opposite side. The sleeves shall be shaped like the	ht time and confined space visibility. The sleeve seams stact with the coat body when the arms are on the contact with the coat body and without retro-
COMPLY	EXCEPTION

WATERWELL The waterwell shall have a shallow design including a WATER EVACUATION SYSTEM to prevent accumulation of water when the arms are raised. This water evacuation system shall consist of two (2) water evacuation eyelets installed on each sleeve. The eyelets shall be positioned so that liquids draining from the eyelets are aiming away from the firefighter's face. COMPLY ______ EXCEPTION ______

ANGLED CUFFS

The sleeve cuffs shall be cut at an angle so that the top of the cuff is longer than the bottom to provide additional overlap of the cuff over the glove interface and provide additional protection while providing unrestricted range of motion. Coat designs without angled cuffs are not considered acceptable by this department.

COMPLY	EXCEPTION

CUFF REINFORCEMENT

The sleeve cuffs shall be reinforced with polymer coated aramid. The reinforcement shall include a Nomex® cording to prevent stress points on the reinforcement material and reduce abrasion and repairs. The reinforcement material shall be sewn between the sleeve outer shell and waterwell to prevent thread abrasion and repairs. The reinforcement material shall be sewn with two (2) rows of locked stitches. Coat designs with cuff reinforcements on top of the sleeve outer shell are not considered acceptable by this department.

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PROFILED POCKETS WITH BUILT-IN HAND-WARMER

The coat shall be equipped with two profiled pockets to reduce bulk when bending and crawling; and eliminate possible snagging. The pockets shall be between the outer shell and liner and accessible through an angled opening for easy access, even when wearing an SCBA. The pockets shall be made of Kevlar® mesh for greater breathability with a woven Kevlar® on the bottom. The pockets shall close with a Vislon® zipper. The zipper shall have a Nomex® tab for ease of opening and closing. The pockets shall also have a hand-warmer compartment lined with Nomex® fleece. The pockets shall be equipped with be a D-ring permanently riveted to one end of a strap of black Nomex® material of a minimum 5" long folded in half and positioned so that the D-ring can hang just outside the closed pocket. The other end of the black Nomex® material strap shall be permanently attached to the inside of the coat pocket with a bartack. Coats without profiled pockets are not considered acceptable by this department.

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with locks stitching in a box & cross pattern. COMPLY _____ REFLECTIVE TRIM PATTERN The trim shall be "PROJECT FIRES" style; one (1) band around the lower portion of the jacket, one (1) band on the front of the jacket at the chest area below the armpit, two (2) vertical bands between the lower back trim up to the shoulders, one (1) band around each sleeve below the elbow. COMPLY _____ OUTER SHELL REMOVABLE PATCH WITH HOOK & LOOP (4"X17") A patch for lettering constructed of shell fabric shall be installed on the back portion of the jacket and secured to the jacket with the use of hook and loop fastener. This patch shall measure approximately four (4) inches high by seventeen (17) inches wide. Hook fastener shall be sewn to the outer shell at lower back of the jacket to receive the removable patch. EXCEPTION COMPLY _____ **NOMEX® AMERICAN FLAG PATCH** The coat shall have an American flag embroidered with Nomex® thread measuring 2-1/2" by 1-1/4". EXCEPTION _____ COMPLY _____ **MICROPHONE / P.A.S.S. LOOP** A loop for a microphone or P.A.S.S. alarm shall be installed above the radio pocket. The loop shall be one (1) inch high and have an opening of approximately one inch and three quarters (1-3/4) of usable space and be made of the specified outer shell. The loop shall be bartacked at each end to the front of the EXCEPTION _____ COMPLY _____

The coat shall be provided with an inside pocket measuring approximately seven and a half (7-1/2) inches wide by eight (8) inches high, constructed of outer shell material. The pocket shall be closed with a one (1) inch by three (3) inches of hook and loop fastener. The hook and loop fasteners shall be sewn

FLASHLIGHT HOLDER

INSIDE POCKET WITH HOOK AND LOOP

The coat shall have an adjustable loop made of outer shell. The loop shall measure eleven (11) inches long and be attached to the outer shell with bartacks spaced approximately one inch and a half (1-1/2) apart, leaving an opening. The loop shall close onto itself with the use of hook and loop fastener. The

COMPLY	EXCEPTION
PAN	IT SPECIFICATIONS
his pants up without restriction. The fron the "Complete Motion Crotch" seam to th provide appropriate overlap with the coa	a. The circumference of the waist shall allow the wearer to pull at to the pant shall measure between 9-3/4" and 12-7/16" from the top of the waist line and shall be graded with the waist size to to the back to the pant shall measure between 15-3/8" and 17-seam to the top of the waist line and shall be graded with the with the coat.
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inches long and constructed of two (2) layers of ou grabber made of outer shell material and closed cel hand. The grabber shall be approximately one and the widest point and shall be cut at an angle on one flap. The flap shall be fastened to the front of the prinches by ten inches and three quarter (10-3/4) on (10-1/2) on the right front panel of the outer shell. afforded by overlapping the left and right side of the shall be made of two (2) inch wide webbing. The won the pants. The belt shall include an adjustable has	two and a quarter (2-1/4) inches wide and eleven (11) ter shell material. The pant fly flap shall have a special II foam padding to help opening the flap with a gloved a quarter (1-1/4) inch high by three (3) inches wide at e side. The grabber shall be located on the top the pants by means of FR hook and loop fastener two (2) the flap and two (2) inches by ten inches and a half 360 degree moisture and thermal protection shall be ne liner. The pant shall have a removable Nomex® belt webbing shall be passed through six (6) belt loops fixed high-temp plastic buckle. The belt loops shall be made as of the pants. Each belt loop shall have an opening of	
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"FULL MOTION" LEG DESIGN The pant shall be designed with nine (9) body panels to provide complete range of motion and comfort. There shall be a seam above the knee with retroreflective piping at the front of each leg to increase range of motion as well as additional night time and confined space visibility. There shall be a seam behind the knee of each leg to increase range of motion. The leg inseams shall be positioned so that they do not come into with the opposite leg when walking to prevent abrasion and repairs. Pant designs with less than nine (9) body panels are not considered acceptable by this department.		
COMPLY	EXCEPTION	
COMPLETE MOTION CROTCH The pant shall be designed with an oversized diamond shape panels to provide complete range of motion and comfort. Pant designs without an oversized diamond shape panels are not considered acceptable by this department.		
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inspection port allowing for visual inspection of all sealed seams of the moisture barrier. The inspection

POCKETS & REINFORCEMENT

The pants shall be provided with two (2) bellow pockets measuring approximately eight (10) inches by ten (10) inches and two (2) inches deep on all sides of the pockets. The pockets shall be fitted with a full width flap measuring approximately three inches and a half (3-1/2) high. The pant pocket flaps shall have a special grabber made of outer shell material and closed cell foam padding to help opening the pockets with a gloved hand. The grabbers shall be approximately one and a quarter (1-1/4) inch high by five and

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REFLECTIVE TRIM PATTERN The trim shall be "NFPA" style; one (1) band around the lower portion of each leg.		
COMPLY	EXCEPTION	
on the reinforcement material and reduce abrasion inside the outer shell to prevent thread abrasion an	(shorter at the back than the front) and reinforced all include a Nomex® cording to prevent stress points and repairs. The reinforcement material shall be sewn d repairs. The reinforcement material shall be sewn with cuff reinforcements on top of the leg outer shell	
COMPLY	EXCEPTION	
The knee area shall be molded and articulated to be	rced by a rectangular piece of polymer coated aramid and shall be double stitched to the outer shell. A FR closed cell foam shall be inserted between the	
COMPLY	EXCEPTION	
(2) hook fasteners of two (2) inches by two (2) inches. The pockets shall have two (2) loop fasteners measuring two (2) inches wide by one and a half (1-1/2) inch high. The hook and loop fasteners shall be sewn with locks stitching in a box & cross pattern. The bottom of the pockets shall be provided with two (2) evacuation eyelets. Each pocket shall have two (2) bartacks on each lower corner, one (1) bartack on each top corner and one (1) bartack on each side of the pocket flap for a total of eight (8) bartacks. The bottom of the pockets shall be reinforced with one (1) layer of Kevlar® from the bottom of the pocket extending to the top of the pockets.		

a half (5-1/2) inches wide at the widest point and shall be cut at an angle on both sides. The grabbers shall be located on the bottom edge of the flap in the center of the flap. The pocket flaps shall have two

NOMEX® BELT The belt shall be removable and adjustable on both end and shall be made of two (2) inches wide NOMEX® webbing. The belt shall include adjustable plastic buckle on both extremity. Each belt end shall be finished using a clean finish hem. EXCEPTION _____ COMPLY _____ **BELT LOOPS** The pant shall be equipped with a minimum of six (6) belt loops made of outer shell and shall be installed equally spaced around the waist area of the pant. Each belt loop shall be two (2) inches wide, have an opening of two and a guarter (2-1/4) inches and shall be secured to the pant with lock stitching and bartacks. COMPLY _____ EXCEPTION ____ SUSPENDERS The pants shall be equipped with Deluxe H-style removable suspenders. The suspenders shall be constructed of two (2) inch wide heavy-duty cotton webbing. The horizontal component of the suspenders forming the H back shall be made of elastic material to increase comfort when bending forward. The suspenders shall be attached to the pant by passing the ends through high-temp sliders in the belt loops around the waist of the pant and folding each end over onto itself while securing the Hook and Loop fasteners 1-1/2" x 2" sewn with a box and cross pattern. A quick adjust metal "ladderlock" buckle shall be installed on the front of the suspender to tighten or release the suspenders quickly. In addition, a shoulder padding made of neoprene shall be sewn to the shoulder area of the suspenders. The padding shall measure a minimum of 8 inches long by the width of the webbing. The suspenders shall be cut in proportion to the size of the fire fighter measurements and completely removable for ease of cleaning. EXCEPTION _____ COMPLY _____

PERSONALIZATION SPECIFICATIONS

COAT -

LETTERING

All units shall have the same lettering at this position.

- FD name :	SJFD

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DAT - Hem of coat (M TTERING ch unit shall have the) eir own specific lettering.	
FF Name :	FF First Initial Last Name	
Attachment method :	SEWNONREMOVABLEPATCH	
Patch Size :	4" X 17"	
Patch Color :	Outer Shell	
COMPLY		EXCEPTION
OMEX® AMERICAN For the garment shall have been on the left sleeve	an American flag embroide	ered with Nomex® thread measuring 2-1/2" by 1-1/4
ıccessful Bidder shall	have In-State Service Cente	er for repairs
	have In-State Service Cente	er for repairs EXCEPTION
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COMPLYuccessful Bidder must	size with Sizing Kit	EXCEPTION

Sizing must be available in chest and waist increments of 2" and sleeve and inseam increments of 1". Sleeve and/or inseam increments greater than 1" are not considered acceptable by this department.

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BOOT

HAIX Fire Eagle Air Fire Boot

Product Abstract

Bunker boot, black, waterproof (to 10.5 inches measured from top of the insole in the heel area), full leather, profiled TPU toe cap, large boot straps on both sides, shin protection, integrated "Boot Jack" with non-slip, heat resistant, shock-absorbing, electrical shock resistant rubber outsole and machine washable insole.

Information

A booklet containing product details, information about fit and wear, electrical properties, and care and storage instructions will be included with each pair of shoes. A hangtag with User Guide download instructions will be attached to each pair of shoes.

Materials

Upper:

Hydrophobic, full grain cowhide, breathable, color black. Thickness: 0.08 - 0.09 inches (2.0 – 2.2 mm), Tested to be hydrophobic for a minimum of 120 minutes (dynamic test in the Penetrometer).

Free of PCP, AZO dyes and Chromium-VI.

Shaft closure (casing, top band, and ankle flexor area, bending area):

Hydrophobic casing leather, breathable, color black. Thickness: 0.05 - 0.06 inches (1.3 - 1.5 mm), Tested to be hydrophobic for aminimum of 120 minutes (dynamic test in the Penetrometer).

Free of PCP, AZO dyes and Chromium-VI.

The casing is up to approx. 3.5 inches (90 mm) high.

Casing lining:

Hydrophobic casing leather, breathable, color black. Thickness: 0.04 - 0.05 inches (1.1 - 1.3 mm), Tested to be hydrophobic for a minimum of 120 minutes (dynamic test in the Penetrometer).

Free of PCP, AZO dyes and Chromium-VI.

The casing lining is approx. 1.1 inch (30 mm) high.

Shin protection:

Memory foam between shaft and lining, Thickness: 0.31 inches (8 mm) thick.

Ankle protection:

Combination of molded rubber protector with thickness of 0.12 inches (3 mm), upper leather, and memory foam inside.

Pull-on loop:

Two large pull-on loops at both sides made from upper leather, strengthened with textile strip.

Padding:

Soft, reticulated, breathable foams, Various densities, various thicknesses: 0.28 - 0.31 inches (7 mm - 8 mm)

Lining:

4 layer waterproof laminate with permanently welded seams, abrasion resistance, and nonwoven.

1st layer Face fabric: Thermobonded nonwoven 100% PA

2nd layer Middle layer: Nonwoven 100% PES

3rd layer Functional layer: Bicomponent membrane based on ePTFE

4th layer Backing fabric: Warp knit monofilament 100% PA

Abrasion Resistance acc. to SATRA TM 31A:

Dry: \geq 500,000 movements Wet: \geq 200,000 movements.

Inside back strap / heel grip: Combination of heel strap leather, color black, Thickness: 0.04 –

0.05 inch (1.1 – 1.3 mm), and highly abrasion resistant non-woven material, color grey,

Thickness: 0.05 - 0.05 inch (1.1 - 1.3 mm).

Threads:

NOMEX® threads, with a minimum dimension of Nm 45/4, water repellent, colour black.

Insole:

Moisture-absorbing insole with steel joint made from polyester non-woven, 0.1 inch (2.5 mm) thick.

Ladder shank:

Thickness ≥ 1.4 mm, stainless, 3 riffles, deflection at 400 lb (182 kg) acc. NFPA 1971-2013 not more than 1/4 inch (6 mm)

Insert/ footbed:

2-piece inlay sole (heel shell part and basis), anatomically formed, very good damping, and exchangeable, and washable at 86°F.

The separate heel shape has "Airflow channels" and provides good cushioning and foot insertion.

Heel counter:

Made of fibrous leather board, matching to the firefighting last, thickness: 0.11 - 0.12 inch (2.8 - 3.0 mm)

"Boot Jack" (heel part):

Made of thermoplastic polyurethane, moldings with ribs for better foot pull out

Thickness: 0.07 - 0.24 inch (1.8 - 6.2 mm)

Protective toe cap:

Composite/ plastic toe cap, with synthetic padding strip at the edge,

Type: "HX XR"

Outsole:

Fuel-oil resistant, non-slip and non-chalky, electrical shock resistant and heat resistant rubber shell sole, contains PU damping wedge with puncture resistant stainless steel insert, self-cleaning.

Technical Information

Upper leather with sun reflecting properties:

- Specially furnished upper leather, made during the tanning process
- Reduces the heating effect of the upper leather by direct sunlight
- Sunlight is reflected by the leather, keeping the leather and the feet cooler
- The leather has a reflection rate of over 65 % at a test wavelength of 980 nm, tested with calibrated test equipment

Outsole:

- Lightweight rubber/PU sole with high shock absorption, with a high degree of walking comfort, and excellent thermal insulation.
- Toe spring of approx. 0.59 inches (15 mm)
- Heel spring of approx. 0.50 inches (12 mm)
- Main tread depth minimum 0.22 inches (5.5 mm)
- Profile height in the waist area: 0.10 inches (2.5 mm)
- Stable, non-slipping sole edge for uneven terrain and for high lateral stability
- Self-cleaning effect of profile due to cone-shaped profile grooves
- Wear resistant rubber quality with excellent anti-slip properties
- Yellow color integrated into parts of the sole profile for better passive safety and better visibility in poor visibility conditions

HAIX® Protective sole - Steel mid sole:

- Thickness > 0.02 inches (0.5 mm)
- Stainless, corrosion-resistant
- Puncture resistance acc. to NFPA 1971 > 1212 N (272 lbf)
- Flex cracking resistance acc. to ASTM F2413-11 and CAN/CSA Z195-14 ≥ 1,500,000 flexes

Slip-out help (Boot Jack):

- Specially designed TPU heel part for easy removal of boots
- → Integrated Boot Jack

HAIX® AF System (HAIX® Ankle Flex System):

- System offering a very good heel adaptation of the boot to different instep heights and widths.
- With elastic insert which stretches when stepping into the boot and therefore enables the foot to get in.
- This elastic insert encompasses the foot firmly in the instep area and holds it in place against the rear heel cap.
- During walking, a tight heel fit has to be guaranteed. The heel may not (or only at a minimum) move up and down inside the boot ("slipping" in the boot).

Heel and instep bend:

- Guarantees a smooth movement when kneeling, bending, and operating a machine.
- With padded leather as instep and heel bend.

Pull-on loops:

- With leather straps on both sides of the boots.
- At least 1 inch (25 mm) broad having a length of approx. 10 inches (25 cm).

Reflective strip:

- Yellow reflective ankle strip on the outside above the outsole
- Width: up to 1.38 inches

HAIX® Composite Toe Protection Cap:

Composite toe cap acc. to ASTM F2413-11, 5.1, 5.2 and CAN/CSA-Z195-14, 4.2

Inlay sole (Insert):

- anatomically formed, very good damping, and exchangeable inlay sole
- the insert base is made of PUR-foam, laminated with Polyester, an abrasion resistant upper material has to withstand more than 100,000 scrubbing tours at the minimum (Martindale) without scrubbing through.
- The inlay is washable at 86°F (30 °C).
- The "Perfect Fit" marking provides an optimal verification of the correct shoe size

HAIX® Climate System:

- Permits air circulation with every step.
- At the top of the upper leg height, there are at least 13 ventilation holes.
- Inner lining glued to upper only periodically to prevent detachment and allow full breathability of the leather.

HAIX® Arch Support System:

• The AS system supports the natural curvature of the foot and keeps the foot in the best position for optimal foot health.

HAIX® Absorption:

• Shock absorption with cushioning wedge which is built in into the sole.

Extended Wear Program:

• Out of warranty footwear can be refurbished with original factory parts through an extended wear package. This package includes any necessary replacement or repair of stitching, profiled rubber toe caps, insoles, and retreading of soles. Footwear will be cleaned and deodorized. HAIX® footwear owners also have the option of a sole retread only or a toe cap replacement only.

Quality Assurance

Marking:

- Every shoe is equipped with a durable, long lasting, and legible label containing company specific data as serial number, size, and production site.
- Each shoe has a unique code number which permits tracking of the shoes in the production company and with consumers.

Waterproof quality:

- Each 50th pair (and/or after each disturbance of the producing process) of welded seams must be checked using an imperviousness testing device.
- The welding seam must withstand a test pressure of 1 bar for at least 5 minutes. The test result is available upon demand.
- Daily, at least one pair of shoes is checked for its waterproof quality on a walking simulator.
- Over a period of 300,000 scrubbing cycles (approx. 24 hours) the shoe should not take on any water. Test results are available on demand. On prior agreement and on demand, technically

adequate testing procedures (e.g. centrifuge) are also able to be used due to production organizational reasons.

Certification by Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc.

- NFPA 1971, Standard for Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting
- NFPA 1992, Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Material Emergencies
- ASTM F2413-11, Standard Specification for Protective Footwear
- Impact Class I/75, Compression Class C/75
- Puncture Resistance PR
- Electric Hazard Resistance (EH)
- CAN/CSA-Z195-2014, Standard for Protective Footwear, Grade 1 Electric Shock Resistance

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HELMET

Bullard Lightweight Traditional Series Helmet

Helmets for Structural Firefighting shall meet or exceed NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, (Pertaining to Structural Fire Helmets). Certification/verification shall be furnished by written documentation supplied by a recognized independent third party test laboratory. A sample helmet meeting the requirements of this specification shall be supplied upon request for inspection and verification of compliance within 10 working days. The authority having jurisdiction reserves the right to accept bids submitted per their evaluation based upon compliance to the standard performance and any other applicable requirements concerning fit and function. The authority having jurisdiction reserves the right to accept the most appropriate helmet based on the above stated criteria without regard to lowest price offerings. Helmets for Structural Firefighting shall meet or exceed NFPA 1971. Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, (Pertaining to Structural Fire Helmets). Certification/verification shall be furnished by written documentation supplied by a recognized independent third-party test laboratory. A sample helmet meeting the requirements of this specification shall be supplied upon request for inspection and verification of compliance within 10 working days. The authority having jurisdiction reserves the right to accept bids submitted per their evaluation based upon compliance to the standard performance and any other applicable requirements concerning fit and function. The authority having jurisdiction reserves the right to accept the most appropriate helmet based on the above stated criteria without regard to lowest price offerings. Helmets conforming to this specification are designed to help protect the firefighter from head and neck injuries related to structural firefighting activities. The helmet manufacturer shall be a certified ISO 9001 company to assure quality procedures and production capabilities.

Physical Configuration The basic helmet shall be a flared, rear-brim design with a length of 15-5/8", a width of 12" and a height of 7".

Shell The shell shall be comprised of a composite fiberglass with a thermoset fire-retardant resin. Color pigment shall be added to the resin as part of the manufacturing process that molds the helmet to maintain appearance by masking chips and scratches that might occur in daily wear and tear. The shell finish shall be available in white, yellow, red, and black. The edge of the composite shell shall have an aluminum reinforced, elastomeric edge beading that is secured at the rear of the brim by a brass clip and D-ring fastened by a brass rivet. The edge beading shall not melt, drip, or ignite when tested to NFPA 1971 Section 8.6 Heat Resistance requirement.

Leather Front & Holders A stamped, embossed, brass sheet front shall be provided in the form of an eagle to be attached by two solid brass bolts and nuts. The beak of the eagle shall be formed to hold the top of a leather identification shield. Two brass support arms shall fork and

extend downward from the eagle head 3-1/2" from the tip of the eagle beak to form the lower supports for attachment of the leather identification shield. An arched brass bar shall be attached to the two lower support arms of the eagle to form a cross bar support. An 8-32 threaded hole shall be provided at the lower support arms of the eagle to accept the two brass screws which hold both the cross-bar support and the leather identification shield.

Impact Liner System The impact liner shall consist of a urethane foam liner covering a black heat resistant nylon inner shell with a Heat Deflection Temperature >180°C for ASTM D648, 0.45 MPa. The urethane foam liner shall be formed without the use of CFCs to eliminate the potential for additional expansion when subjected to heat during actual use. The black inner shell shall have four 1" x 3" pieces of adhesive-backed hook material attached, two to each side, to secure the ear/neck protector at the sides of the inner shell. Crown Strap Suspension System The crown strap suspension system shall be three 3/4" nylon web straps attached to six nylon keys. The keys shall be locked into the lip of the inner shell. a 3/4" piece of adhesive-backed Velcro® hook material attached at the center rear of this component to secure the rear portion of the ear/neck protector.

Ratchet Headband The helmet shall have a quick-adjustment sizing capability by means of a ratchet adjustment system attached to a heat-resistant nylon headband. The headband shall be attached to the inner shell by four black acetal buttons which connects to two "U"-shaped thermoplastic adjustment components at the front and rear of the headband. These mechanisms shall allow the wearer six (6) unique combinations of pitch and ride height adjustments at both the front and rear of the headband for a total of thirty-six (36) discrete adjustment settings. The headband height adjuster shall permit at least 1" of travel by means of three height adjustment keys for proper fit. This adjustment shall not affect the height of the helmet on the firefighter's head. The rear adjustment component shall have a 3/4" piece of adhesive-backed Velcro® hook material attached at the center rear of this component to secure the rear portion of the ear/neck protector.

Brow Pad The headband shall be supplied with a fire retardant (FR) cotton brow pad sewn around the perimeter, backed with foam cushion padding material at the forehead, that is removable for laundering and replacement. Attachment to the headband with stitching will not be permitted.

Chinstrap The chinstrap shall be two pieces of 3/4" black Nomex® webbing with a super tough nylon quick release buckle and a chrome-plated postman's slide fastener. The male side of the quick-release buckle shall be anchored to the right side of the outer shell with a dielectric anchor block with dog-bone washer secured to the mounting bracket with two stainless steel screws seated in thermoplastic sleeves. For helmets with internal integrated visor, the chinstrap shall be secured on each side with three stainless steel screws: the front two screws attaching with a dielectric anchor block, the rear screw secured via acorn nut. The long portion of the chinstrap with the female side of the quick-release buckle and the postman's slide fastener shall be attached to the left side of the outer shell in the same manner. When the chinstrap is connected and fully extended, maximum length shall be at least 24" when measured from one anchor block to the opposite anchor block.

Ear/Neck Protector The ear/neck protector shall consist of a 6 oz. rip-stop Nomex outer shell backed with three layers of FR cotton flannel for comfort and protection. A 1" strip of loop material shall be stitched in one continuous band across the top of the outer shell of the ear/neck protector for attachment to the inner shell. When properly attached to the inner shell of the helmet, the ear/neck protector shall have the following minimum coverage to the sides and rear of the helmet brim: 1. 6" from the sides of the helmet brim at the chinstrap. 2. 6-1/2" from the center rear of the helmet brim.

Eye Protection Per the requirements listed in NFPA 1971, one of the following eye protection options must be specified with the helmet:

ReTrak™ Internally Integrated Visor The visor, when not deployed, shall store in a protected fashion between the inner liner and the outer shell. The visor shield shall meet the requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1, Standard for Eye and Face Protection. This certification shall meet NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance. The visor material shall be a high heat polyarylate. A nose comfort pad shall be provided. The visor shall be optically correct with a scratch resistant coating on the inner and outer surfaces. The visor shall be deployable by the wearer with a single hand. The visor shall transverse across two axes of movement to accommodate most eyeglasses, safety glasses, or other protective eyewear. No tools shall be required for the wearer to remove the eye shield for cleaning, decontamination, or replacement.

Visor must be held in place by retainer latches. Latches must be able to be actuated with the use of a single finger.

Faceshield The faceshield shall be a hard-coated polyarylate material 4" x 15" that is molded in the formed position and designed to fit the contour of the helmet brim. The faceshield shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 Standard for Eye and Face Protection. This certification shall be in addition to compliance with NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance. The faceshield shall be mounted to the brim of the outer shell by a glass-reinforced, flame resistant, nylon handwheel/stainless steel threaded stud attached to a brass T-nut which is supported by washer and mounting bracket. The faceshield hardware shall be tested to NFPA 1971 Flame Resistance Test. The mounting bracket shall be secured to the brim of the outer shell by the chinstrap screws.

Goggles The goggle shall be full-perimeter filtered ventilated around the dark-gray molded frame. The lens shall be 2.8mm polycarbonate with anti-fog and anti-scratch coatings. The goggle shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 Standard for Eye and Face Protection. The goggle strap system shall include a quick adjustment for length/ tension that can be used while wearing firefighter gloves. The goggle shall be retained by either a direct connection of two goggle straps that attach to the left and right sides of the inner shell system, or via a full goggle strap that fit around the outer shell.

Retro-reflective Trim The outer shell shall have 8 pentagon-shaped, fluorescent lime-yellow, retro-reflective markings equidistantly located around the circumference of the dome. The reflective materials shall be glass bead based to maximize the resistance to heat exposure experienced in firefighting. Vinyl-based reflective materials will not be considered equal. Options of colors must include lime-yellow and red orange (standard) as well as optional trim in lime-yellow, red-orange, and maple leaf.

Weight

Helmets with Internally Integrated Visors or Goggles Basic configurations of helmets with internally integrated visors or goggles shall weight less than 3.40 lbs. (54.4 oz.). In addition to the integrated visor system, these configurations shall include: composite outer shell, retroreflective trim, edge beading with D-ring, leather front holder, impact liner system, headband and suspension system, chinstrap, and Ear/Neck Protector.

Helmets with External Faceshields Basic configurations of helmets with externally mounted faceshields shall weight less than 3.90 lbs. (62.4 oz.). In addition to the faceshield, these configurations shall include: composite outer shell, retro-reflective trim, edge beading with Dring, leather front holder, impact liner system, headband and suspension system, chinstrap, and Ear/Neck Protector.

Warranty Bullard warrants to the original purchaser that the firefighter helmet is free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of five (5) years from the date of manufacture on the helmet shell and lifetime (as defined in NFPA 1851: 10 years) warranty on the non-electronic components.

HOOD

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Innotex Gray 25 Hood Specification

SCOPE This document specifies the design and materials used to manufacture protective hoods to be worn during STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING as covered by NFPA 1971. The protection offered by the hood covers the head & neck section and portion of upper torso of the body. CERTIFICATION The design, materials, workmanship, construction and performance shall meet or exceed all National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements as specified in NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, 2018 edition. The hood shall comply with the Requirements for Optional Structural Fire Fighting Protective Hood Interface Components Providing Particulate Protection (NFPA 1971, Section 7.14). The manufacturer shall supply the Certificates of Compliance from Underwriters Laboratories showing compliance to the standard.

ISO 9001 The manufacturer shall be ISO 9001:2015 certified, thus assuring quality control procedures in the manufacturing of fire fighters protective clothing.

THL RATING The composite of outer layer and inner layer shall meet or exceed the minimum Total Heat Loss (THL) requirement (325 W/m2) of the latest edition of NFPA 1971. Minimum THL shall be of 392 W/m2.

TPP RATING The composite of outer layer and inner layer shall meet or exceed the minimum Thermal Protective Performance (TPP) requirement (20) of the latest edition of NFPA 1971. Minimum TPP shall be of 28.

LABELING The hoods shall be labeled according to the applicable standards and regulations. An identification label as well as a warning label about use and protection of the hood shall be sewn to the bottom hem of back bib of the hood. A human readable serial number shall be assigned to the hoods.

PACKAGING The hoods shall be individually put in a bag that protects them from external elements. The individual bags shall have a label that includes the hood identification number. A User Guide shall be included in the bag with each hood.

HOOD CONSTRUCTION The hood shall use a two (2) layer construction and consist of eight (8) panels for optimal fit and comfort with a full drape coverage around the shoulders. All panels shall be assembled using Blue TEX 40 Spun Nomex threads using a flat lock seam type FSa-1 with stitch type 607 for maximum comfort. When measured from top of head to bottom of front and back bib, the hood shall measure twenty four (24) inches long. The bottom hem of the hood shall be finished using a self-material bias binding. This binding is sewn with bottom coverstitch, stitch type 406. The design of the hood shall guarantee proper seal on the face mask no matter the head movement, including when head is fully leaning backward, ensuring no exposure of chin and neck skin when the Firefighter is fully dress. The hood shall include a Particulate Blocking Barrier that provides protection throughout the entire hood.

FACE OPENING The face opening shall be circular in shape and shall have a heavy half (½) inch wide by one sixteenth (1/16) inch thick Elastic serged using stitch type 504 around the face opening. The elastic shall not stretch out when worn around the neck and offer proper seal on face mask. The elastic shall be wrapped by both the outer layer and particulate blocking barrier and secured in place by a bottom cover stitch, stitch type 406.

OUTER LAYER The outer layer shall be a 1X1 rib knit of approximately 8.0 oz/yd², constructed of a blend of 20% DuPontTM Nomex® spun yarns, with 80% Viscose (Lenzing®) spun yarns. The outer layer shall be of Grey color.

PARTICULATE BARRIER / INNER LAYER The inner layer shall consist of a trilaminate of approximately 4.1 oz/yd² containing the Stedair Prevent Particulate Blocking Barrier and shall be sewn to the interior of the hood. The Particulate Blocking Barrier shall be air permeable and block particulates from 0.1 μ m to 1.0 μ m (microns) by greater than 99% (NFPA 1971 requirement is a minimum of 90%) and over 99% after two hundred (200) wash cycles. The Particulate Blocking Barrier shall be made using ePTFE barrier and be laminated in between a Nomex Lenzing knit facing outward and a multifilament FR Viscose knit which is in contact with the skin for optimal comfort and moisture wicking properties.

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Majestic MFA72, Kangaroo Glove, Gauntlet Cuff		
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