

# 3M™ Peltor™ Uvicator™ Sensor



**PELTOR™**

## Peltor™ G3000™

### WITH THE PELTOR™ UVICATOR™ SENSOR

The service life and protective aspect of a safety helmet is affected by physical or chemical damage and UV radiation from the sun. Whilst physical damage, caused by blows to the helmet shell or exposure to aggressive chemicals is readily visible, damage caused by UV radiation is difficult to detect.

When a safety helmet is exposed to sunlight the stability of the plastic shell may be adversely affected due to interaction between UV radiation and the plastic material which may weaken the helmet and compromise the safety of the wearer. The adverse effect is dependent not only on the nature of the plastic material but also intensity of sunlight. All too often damage to the helmet shell may not be visible to the naked eye.

To mitigate this risk, manufacturers often rely on general guidelines on usage, storage and replacement irrespective of period of exposure to sunlight. In line with good safety practice the user has to keep a written record on the condition of the helmet and for how long it is used, sometimes resulting in unnecessary disposal of 'good' helmets.

With the new Uvicator™ sensor there is now an accurate and easy way to assess integrity and safety of the helmet related to UV-radiation without the added cost of unnecessary replacement by simply looking for colour change.

#### Red, the new sign of safety

The Uvicator sensor is intended to easily and clearly help show the user when their helmet has been over-exposed to UV radiation and thus when to replace it. This new technology is the result of many years of full scale and artificial ageing testing of different material combinations under various sunlight exposure conditions.

The Uvicator sensor is a circular shaped disc and is strategically placed slightly below the highest point of the helmet. This location has been carefully selected to optimise the measurement of UV radiation exposure under normal working conditions when the head slightly leans forward.

As the helmet is exposed to sunlight, the disc is calibrated to detect the amount of UV radiation received and gradually changes colour over time, clockwise, from red to white. When the disc turns completely white, it means that the helmet has received maximum tolerable UV radiation and therefore needs to be replaced.

To allow the Uvicator sensor to fully function, ensure that the indicator disc is free from stickers and labels.



Measures exposure to UV radiation

Technically calibrated and tested

Works globally in most environments

Tells you when to replace your helmet

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# Peltor™ G3000™

## Features and Benefits:

The G3000 helmet has been designed in close collaboration with forestry and industrial workers. It is intended for use in harsh environments with tough demands for effective protection, excellent ventilation and a maximum field of vision.

Some key features of the G3000 include:

Offers excellent protection and fully approved according to EN 397, with the following additional approvals:

- **G3000**  
very low temperature, -30°C, and molten metal splash
- **G3001**  
(unventilated): very low temperature, -30°C, molten metal splash, and electrical insulation 440Vac,
- **G3001 1000V**  
(unventilated): same as G3001 with additional approval according to EN50365, a 1000-volt test
- **G3000-10**  
(with lamp and cord holder) low temperature, -30°C and molten metal splash

Material: UV-stabilised ABS

Colours: Grey, yellow, white, orange, red, blue, green and Hi-Viz

Weight: 310 g

Size: 54-62 cm

## Peltor™ G3000 Hi-Viz Helmet

The G3000 Hi-Viz helmet is a safety helmet with the same properties and protection class as the G3000 but for users who want to be extra visible at work.



## Peltor™ Uvicator™

The sensor disc tells you when it's time to replace your G3000 helmet.

## Slim design

Softly rounded design, which helps to avoid helmet parts snagging on branches, etc.

## Reversible lining

Lining that can be rotated 180° allowing the helmet to be worn back-to-front which is ideal, for example when working in tight spaces or climbing.



## Ventilation

Optimised with more ventilation holes than a conventional ventilated helmet.

## Space for company name

Surface for printing a logotype, brand name, etc.

## Short brim

The Short brim giving a broader field of view.

## Ratchet headband

For easier and quicker adjustment.