

BRAND NEW BALACLAVAS

When it comes to arc flash hazards, the most vulnerable parts of the body are the face and neck. The intense heat, pressure and light from an arc flash can cause severe burns, blindness, or even death. That's why it's essential to wear proper protective equipment, such as a balaclava, when working on or near energized electrical equipment.

A balaclava covers the entire head and neck, except for certain parts of the face. They are made of special materials that are known to resist fire and heat. They can also help prevent molten metal, sparks, or flames from reaching the skin or hair. Balaclavas should be worn in conjunction with an arc flash face shield and hardhat. They are required when an arc flash hood is not worn. Balaclavas are especially important when wearing a face shield because they can cover any gaps or openings that could expose you to an arc flash.

Due to the severity of arc flash hazards, workers must remain compliant and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Compliance is improved when PPE is comfortable.



That's why we've redesigned and improved our balaclavas with a focus on comfort, while retaining the high-quality arc flash protection properties. Premium Grey Balaclavas in 12 and 30 Cal/cm² have replaced 5 older styles.

Improved features of new balaclavas:

- Made of premium, lightweight, inherent fabric
- Durable material and colorfast
- Universal size
- Lays flat on head to ensure comfort when wearing hard hat
- Added stretch around eye area for comfort
- Can wear comfortably over or under nose
- Grey color to match Pro-Wear Plus arc flash garments
- New 12 cal balaclava is 127% more breathable than previous version
- 30 cal balaclava is 14% lighter and 138% more breathable than previous 20 cal balaclava
- Made in the USA

Meets standards:

- NFPA 70E: Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace
- ASTM 1506: Standard Performance Specification for Flame Resistant and Electric Arc Rated Protective Clothing Worn by Workers Exposed to Flames and Electric Arcs



NEW SKU	SKU BEING REPLACED		
 AFHOOD12PG 12 Cal/cm² Premium Grey Balclava	 AFHOOD10 10 Cal/cm² Balclava	 AFHOOD12 12 Cal/cm² Balclava	
 AFHOOD30PG 30 Cal/cm² Premium Grey Balclava	 AFHOOD20 20 Cal/cm² Balclava	 AFHOOD28EO 28 Cal/cm² Balclava, Eyes Open	 AFHOOD28FF 28 Cal/cm² Balclava, Eyes Closed

Balaclavas come standard in every Weight Balancing Face Shield Kit:



8 Cal/cm² Kit



12 Cal/cm² Kit



20 Cal/cm² Kit

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