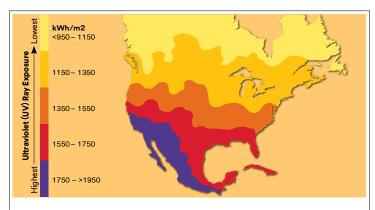


Patented UVicator[™] Sensor changes color when exposed to UV light.

Damage to a hard hat typically can be seen - impact, wear and tear, chemical degradtion. But a hidden factor can greatly compromise shell material - UV exposure from the sun.

3M(TM) SecureFit H-Series and X5000 Safety Helmets include the UVicator(TM) sensor which provides a visual cue to wearers that it is time to replace their hard hat due to extended UV exposure.



Be Aware of Your UV Exposure Level

The amount of UV radiation exposure varies significantly across the country. Workers in higher UV radiation zones should replace their hard hats more frequently to ensure they are receiving optimum performance from their protective headgear.

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Visual Indicator showing UV Exposure



REPLACE



3M[™] H-Series Hard hats and X5000 Safety Helmets help deliver lightweight protection and durability for extended comfort. With the Uvicator sensor, workers have an easy way to monitor their hard hat exposure to the sun, so they will know when its time for a replacement.

Inspect head suspension plastic parts for breaks, cracks or loss of flexibility. Inspect straps for fraying or stitching that is loose or damaged. Replace suspension immediately if these or other signs of wear are present. Even with no visible signs of wear, 3M recommends replacing the hard hat suspension at least every twelve months.

