

# Hard Hat Customization Services

Put Your Reputation on Ours!



WE KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE.

## Put your reputation on ours: **MSA Customized Hard Hats**

Our business is safety. We've been the world's leading manufacturer of high-guality safety products since 1914. Our expertise in head protection makes us the hard hat market-leader with brands such as V-Gard<sup>®</sup>, Topgard<sup>®</sup> and Skullgard<sup>®</sup>—all known for their strength and toughness. And, for more than 30 years, we've been logoing hard hats—longer than anyone else in the business.

## **Practice makes perfect logos:**

- MSA uses inks and processes that create durable logos. We have never had a complaint about a logo "scratching off" in the 30+ years we have been in the logo business!
- It can be tricky to avoid logo distortion due to the curvature of the hard hat. That's why MSA Logo Express® Service employs graphic designers who process logos onto hard hats. These skilled artisans ensure each logo is placed properly so it not only endures, but also accurately represents your brand and logo in color, size and shape-despite the curve of the hard hat.
- MSA offers multiple printing services, from simple one-color logo to four-color with gradients in up to four locations.
- We don't require "color-separated" artwork for 1+ color logos; nor do we require customers to identify the PMS colors in their logos. Our graphic artists can manage that, if you do not have these details.
- Re-ordering is easy because we keep your logo on file until you change it1.

## **Our Process**

Once your order has been received by the MSA Logo Express Service Design center we get to work. Files are imported from your on-line hard hat configuration, assessed for usability and colors separated (if the PMS colors have not been identified) and layout finalized.

### Deliverv

Once the layout process is complete, our factory craftsman get to work on your order. Your order for a new hard hat logo should ship within eight (8) days from our Murrysville, PA plant from the date we receive your approval on the artwork<sup>2</sup>.

## Minimum Order Quantities (MOQ)

MSA requires MOQs, by hard hat type, for logoing and striping. Qualifying MOQs of custom-imprinted or striped hard hats must be of the same size, model and options (i.e., color and suspension). MOQs are:

- 20 for V-Gard®, V-Gard® GREEN, V-Gard® 500, SmoothDome®, Topgard<sup>®</sup>, Comfo Cap<sup>®</sup> Hard Hats
- 16 for V-Gard<sup>®</sup> C1, Skullgard<sup>®</sup>, or Thermalgard<sup>®</sup> Hard Hats and V-Gard<sup>®</sup> H1 Safety Helmets
- 40 for Bump Caps

### Pricing

Please refer to your local distributor for pricing details on standard and non-standard charges that may apply to your order.



<sup>1</sup> Files are purged from MSA's system if no logoed hard hat order is received within three (3) years of the first order. <sup>2</sup> Orders for repeat logos ship within seven (7) days, This includes 2-3 days for order processing, and 5 days for production.



## **Hard Hat Color Choices**

MSA offers more stocked color options than competitors. In fact, in our popular V-Gard hard hat, we offer 21 stocked colors, including our newest: Hot Pink! There are non-stocked color options available for all MSA hard hats; a qualifying MOQ of 100 hard hats is required.



You can create a shell color of your choice? You need only order a qualifying MOQ of 500 hard hats or more.

### Placing Customized Hard Hat Orders

Steps to complete your online logo configuration order:

## Summary of how to submit artwork to MSA Logo Express Service

Please review the document for process details.

Electronic file emailed to your MSA distributor
Corel Draw ( <i>version x6 or lower</i> ) Adobe Illustrator ( <i>version cs6 or lower</i> )
Adobe Photoshop (version cs6 or lower)
VECTOR FILES: .cdr (Corel Draw)
ai (Adobe Illustrator) eps (encapsulated postscript)

#### **Submitting Artwork**

- **1.** Send the artwork by email to the MSA distributor taking your order. They will send it to MSA Logo Express Service.
- 2. Name the Pantone Matching System (PMS) ink colors used in your artwork (if you know them). Type the actualnumbers in the email, as colors sometimes don't transmit properly through email. For example, MSA's logo is green, but specifically, the color of our brand logo is PMS 355.
- 3. Provide all linked graphics and fonts (see "Font Submission")

Note: Should you not have access to email please contact MSA Logo Express for alternate methods.

#### Did you know?

If you **only** have other types of artwork, (e.g. printed copies of letterhead or business cards), please contact the MSA Logo Express Service for submission instructions.



## **Other Services**

#### Striping for MSA Hard Hats (except V-Gard C1 Hard Hat and V-Gard H1 Safety Helmets)



Part No.

638463

10039038

10039039

10039106

10051441

10061564

10085491

RP16R

RP16Y

813147

10039100

10039101

10039102

10039104

10039105

10046614

10053887

10054428

10061567

10085492

10085493

10088759

DS234P

**DS239P** 

DS99

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½ x 7

¾ x 20

1 x 8

½ x 26

¾ x 20

1 x 18

1½ x 20

1 x 4

1 x 4

½ x 20

1 x 4

1 x 4

1 x 4

1 x 4

1 x 4

½ x 2

1 x 4

1¼ x 20

1¼ x 20

1‰ x 21½

½ x 26

Part Number

10197343

10193837

1‰ x 8¾



Size (inches)

Crescent w/black letters (Search & Rescue)



P/N 10085492

P/N 638463

Silver / White

Silver / White

Silver / White<sup>2</sup>

Silver (Round Edge)3

Blue

Green

Red

Blue

Yellow

Orange

Blue

Silver

Blue

Silver / White

Silver / White

White (Non-Reflective)

Silver / White

Silver / White

Silver / White

P/N 10039039

Color

Silver (2-piece stripe kit for top of V-Gard Hard Hats)<sup>2</sup>

Silver (Stripes ONLY; not applied. 20/sheet)

Red / Orange (Stripes ONLY; not applied. 16/sheet)

Lime / Yellow (Stripes ONLY; not applied. 16/sheet)

P/N 10039100

Туре

Reflective

Non-Reflective

Retro-Reflective

Retro-Reflective

P/N 10046614

Add any of 27+ different reflective and retro-reflective stripes to your hard hat. MSA reflective stripes help enhance the visibility of workers in daytime conditions, while retroreflective stripes<sup>1</sup> offer additional enhancement in nighttime or low-light conditions. Stripes are available in various sizes and shapes, and can be placed on all types of MSA hard hats except V-Gard C1 and V-Gard H1 Helmets. (For C1 and H1 striping, see below.)

Keep in mind too, that while you can order more stripes for self-application, MSA does not recommend doing this. The reason for this is MSA pre-treats all hard hats prior to striping with an electrical discharge treatment to enhance the ability of the stripes adhesive bonds.



V-Gard C1 (back)

V-Gard C1 (side)

## Striping for MSA V-Gard C1 Hard Hats

Lime / Yellow (*Hi-Viz<sup>™</sup> with Round Edge*)<sup>3</sup>

Red / Orange (Hi-Viz with Round Edge)<sup>3</sup>

Silver / White (maximum of 16 letters; min. gty. 200)

Part No.	Color	Position	# of Stripes
10226423	White	Front	6
10226426	Yellow	Front	6
10226425	White	Side	2
10226428	Yellow	Side	2
10226424	White	Back	1
10226427	Yellow	Back	1

#### Striping for MSA V-Gard H1 Safety Helmets

Crescent w/black letters (Custom)

Crescent w/black letters (Paramedics)

Crescent w/black letters (First Responder)

**Helmet Style** 

Trivent

Novent

<sup>1</sup> Most of our retro-reflective stripes meet the Type II requirements under ASTMD4956. ASTMD4956 is the specification for flexible, non-exposed glass bead lens and micro prismatic, retro reflective sheeting designed for use on traffic control signs and other devices.

<sup>2</sup> For use with V-Gard Caps and Full Brim Hats only.

<sup>3</sup> Cannot be used on V-Gard 500 Vented Caps.





### **Stock Logos and Slogans**

With 23 "pre-built" stock logos and slogans, MSA offers more "off-the-shelf" hard hat graphics than anyone in the industry. Our newest stock logos honor breast cancer survivors and fighters everywhere. They were designed specifically for use on our new Hot Pink V-Gard, but work well on just about any MSA hard hat! Standard logos make it easy for you to place emphasis on safety, patriotism or personnel identification without having to develop your own artwork. They can be can be used alone or with your customized logo and striping.

SAFETY BEGINS HERE	SAFETY IS JOB ONE	THINK SAFETY	SAFETY
BL#12064 SAFETY LEADER	BL#10545 SAFETY FIRST	THINK SAFETY	BL#14097 SAFETY PAYS!
BL#22358	BL#7286	BL#6400 EMERGENCY RESPONDER	BL#13194
	United We Stand	THINK SAFETY	
BL#7400	BL#20710	BL#7578	BL#16820
BL#20260	BL#52292	BL#52423	BL#30033



#### **Questions about Hard Hat Customization?**

Contact your MSA distributor or MSA Logo Express Service.

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Phone	1-800-MSA-Logo (1-800-672-5646)
Fax	724-325-2252
Address	MSA Logo Express Service 3880 Meadowbrook Road Murrysville, PA 15668-1753

Visit us on the web at us.msasafety.com/logoexpress for more information.



#### **Our Mission**

MSA's mission is to see to it that men and women may work in safety and that they, their families, and their communities may live in health throughout the world.

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