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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Expanded Zero Hood Range</b>			



In order to meet different user and geographical requirements, Scott Health & Safety is pleased to announce the expansion of our winter liner range for use with industrial safety helmets.

Protector Zero Hoods help maximise worker efficiency and safety in cold and wet weather conditions by protecting against heat loss through the head; ensuring alertness in safety critical environments where the use of head worn PPE is a pre-requisite.

The existing HXZH - Protector Zero Hood has been upgraded. The new HXZH/S remains the same shape as our existing design, with a 40g Thinsulate® fleece, but now features water and wind resistant nylon fabric with inherent 'rip stop' durability. The additional benefits of these new features are that it keeps the wearer dry, whilst maintaining warmth and should the outer garment become snagged in anyway, the rip is contained within a small square on the fabric prolonging the products lifetime. The hoods colour changes from navy blue to black and it continues to have the capability to connect to a wide range of safety helmets.

The new HXZH/FR zero hood is a navy blue cotton fabric with Proban® flame retardant treatment. It has the same shape and attachment method as the standard Protector Zero hood HXZH/S and features a fire retardant 40g Polar fleece. It's ideal for welding or grinding operations in general industry.

The new HXZH/HY and HXZH/HO feature EN471 specified high visibility yellow and orange fabric combined with a 360 degree glass bead reflective band and chin strap for maximum visibility. The hoods complement high visibility clothing requirements, are water/wind resistant and feature side mesh vents to ensure the wearer maintains maximum alertness within the environment. These versions integrate into Protector Safety helmet designs only, as the helmets head harness slots through the hood, ensuring the helmet straps sit directly on your head for maximum stability.

The new HXZH/E is a new economy version of the Protector Zero Hood design. It features a comfortable cotton outer, 20g polar fleece and meets the price point required for certain geographies.

These new items are currently in production and will be in stock early January 2010. Lead times on these items could improve, for updates please contact customer service. Due to high demand in these items we would encourage you to schedule your orders ASAP to avoid further delays. The part codes are currently unblocked on our system and your order can be processed.

As a result of the new product introductions our existing HXZH Zero Hood in Navy will be discontinued as of 31/03/10. This takes us through the winter without interrupting supply and manages existing catalogue commitments. Plenty of stock is available of this item currently and again we would encourage you to schedule your delivery dates for these items ASAP to ensure stock can be supplied when required.

**New Articles Introduced**

Article	Description	EAN/BAR Code Number
2020531	HXZH/E ZERO WINTER HOOD ECONOMY (20)	5039269346708 (20), 5039269347330 (1)
2020532	HXZH/S ZERO WINTER HOOD STANDARD(20)	5039269346715 (20), 5039269347347 (1)
2020533	HXZH/FR ZERO WINTER HOOD FIRE R (20)	5039269346722 (20), 5039269347354 (1)
2020534	HXZH/HY ZERO WINTER HOOD HV YEL (20)	5039269346739 (20), 5039269347361 (1)
2020535	HXZH/HO ZERO WINTER HOOD HV ORA (20)	5039269346746 (20), 5039269347378 (1)

**Old articles to be discontinued as of 31/03/10**

Article	Description	EAN/BAR Code Number
2017594	HXZH - ZERO HOOD WINTER LINER (20)	5039269323792

**Replacement Matrix**

Discontinued	Replacement Product
2017594 - HXZH - ZERO HOOD WINTER LINER (20)	2020532 - HXZH/S ZERO WINTER HOOD STANDARD(20)