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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

High Visibility Apparel – Use, Warning, Storage, Cleaning, and Labeling

Limitations of Use: *If properly worn and cared for, Vinatronics High Visibility Garments will enhance the visibility of workers exposed to traffic and other struck-by hazards in complex work environments.*

Warning! *High Visibility Garments will not protect users from the obvious hazards of working in or near moving vehicles and equipment. Vinatronics garments will not protect you from explosion or exposure to hazardous chemicals. Garments labeled as “FR” offer limited, secondary protection against electrical arc and fire. Failure to comply with this warning may result in serious injury or death. Users are responsible for assessing the risk by reading and understanding the appropriate Regulatory information including, but not limited to, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) requirements. Vinatronics Technical Briefs on these subjects is provided as a service to our customers to assist proper product selection, and, as briefs, the completeness and accuracy is neither expressed or implied.*

Storage: *Store in cool dry area. Do not store in direct sunlight. Check garment integrity periodically. Once in use, ANSI garment life expectancy is a maximum of one year or 25 washings, whichever comes first. Combined Performance Flame Resistant FR and ANSI garments life expectancy is the same 25 washings or 6 months. No FR garment should be used for more than 1 year maximum to insure FR coating is adequate.*

Cleaning: *High Visibility Garments contain specialized fluorescent dyes and retro-reflective. FR garments contain “fire resistant” coatings that may be compromised by improper laundering. To launder properly, turn garment inside out, mild detergent, wash warm, do not bleach, tumble dry, no heat, do not iron, do not dry-clean. Home or Industrial washings are acceptable if these care instructions are followed. If laundered improperly or exposed to chemicals or detergents, fabric will show signs of discoloration or shrinkage, reflective will show signs of cracking, melting, or discoloration, and visibility or FR properties may be compromised; replace the garment immediately. Maximum Wash 25 x. or 1 year usage, whichever comes first*

Labeling: *Vinatronics High Visibility Garments warranty applies. Do not remove labels on these garment, as these labels explain the garments properties and are required by various regulations. Vinatronics uses 3rd party tested fabrics and reflective. For more information on compliance and Good Manufacturing Practices, call us at 1-206-762-7410 or see our website at www.vinatronics.com.*