

EC Type-Examination Certificate

This is to certify that:

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Holds Certificate Number:

CE 594883

In respect of:

Respiratory protective devices - half masks to EN 140:1998

Models: 3M™ 6501 and 6501QL, 3M™ 6502 and 6502QL and 3M™ 6503 and 6503QL.

On the basis of our examination, under the requirements of Council Directive 89/686/EEC "Personal Protective Equipment" Article 10, EC Type-Examination.

For and on behalf of BSI,
a Notified Body for the above Directive
(Notified Body Number 0086):



Gary Fenton, Global Assurance Director

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Product Details

Product type:	Half Mask.
Product name:	3M™ Rugged Comfort Half Mask 6500 Series.
Models:	3M™ 6501 (small size standard industrial product) 3M™ 6501QL (small size standard industrial product) 3M™ 6502 (medium size standard industrial product) 3M™ 6502QL (medium size standard industrial product) 3M™ 6503 (large size standard industrial product) 3M™ 6503QL (large size standard industrial product).
Technical Specification:	Harmonized European Standard EN 140:1998.
EN 140 classification:	Half masks for use with twin filters.

Product assessments

The product assessments were based on BS EN 140:1999, the English language version of EN 140:1998, respiratory protective devices – half masks and quarter masks.

Product details

The two ranges of masks are of similar design with the QL (Quick Latch) range incorporating a mechanism to enable the wearer to don or doff the mask quickly without moving the head harness from its position on the crown of the head. The masks are designed for use in conjunction with a 3M specified pair of the same type of 3M Particulate Filters and, where applicable, their associated 3M Filter Platforms and 3M Filter Retainers and/or 3M Gas and Vapour Filters. The Filters are the subject of separate EC Certificates.

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Packaged variants

In addition to the products referenced on this Certificate, the standard industrial products may also be sold as market specific packaged variants. Such variants will be differentiated and the Technical File will be updated with the appropriate information.

Kits and packouts

The products referenced on this Certificate may also be combined with other 3M products into a kit or packout. There will be no change to the product but the user information may vary. In such instances the Technical File will be updated with the appropriate information.

Certification Administration Details

Technical File Reference: TF0365

Certificate Amendment Record and internal BSI Review related to this Certificate:

Issue date	Comments	BSI Review No.
19 December 2013	First issue, models 3M 6501 and 6501QL, 3M 6502 & 6502QL, 3M 6503 and 6503QL.	0086:7933560
Latest Issue	EN 140 issue date corrected on page 1.	0086:8107941

Certificate validity

The Certificate holder is responsible for ensuring that the Notified Body is advised of changes to any aspect of the overall processes utilised in the manufacture of the product, failure to do so could invalidate the Certificate in respect of product manufactured following the introduction of such changes.

The validity of this Certificate is also dependent on the annual assessment of the maintenance of the EC quality of production by monitoring system, PPE Article 11B, as referenced on BSI Certificate CE 595701.

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