



10-Year Warranty and Terms of Sale

1. The Effective Date of this 10-Year Warranty for Cairns® Fire Helmets is January 1, 2015. All Cairns Fire Helmets manufactured on or after January 1, 2015, shall be covered by the terms issued under this warranty. This warranty supercedes any printed or electronic warranties provided with a Cairns Fire Helmet which was manufactured on or after January 1, 2015.
2. All Cairns Fire Helmets manufactured before January 1, 2015, shall be covered by the terms issued under the previous Warranty.
3. **Express Warranty**—Mine Safety Appliances Company, LLC (MSA) warrants MSA Cairns Fire Helmets manufactured on or after January 1, 2015, to be free from defects in materials and/or faulty workmanship for a period of ten (10) years from the date of manufacture by MSA. This warranty applies to all original assembled components of the fire helmet including: shell; impact cap assembly; suspension; retroreflective trim; ear laps; and faceshield or goggle.
4. **Release of Obligations**—MSA shall be released from all obligations under this warranty in the event that repairs or modifications are made by persons other than its own or authorized service personnel, or if the warranty claim results from accident, alteration, misuse, or abuse. MSA makes no warranty concerning replacement components (i.e., one that was not part of the original assembly) or non-certified accessories, but will pass on to the Purchaser all warranties of manufacturers of such components. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, express, implied or statutory, and is strictly limited to the terms hereof: MSA specifically disclaims any warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose.
5. **Exclusive Remedy**—It is expressly agreed that the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy for breach of the above warranty, for any tortious conduct of MSA, or for any other cause of action, shall be the repair and/or replacement, at MSA's option, of any equipment or parts thereof, that after examination by MSA are proven to be defective. Replacement equipment and/or parts will be provided at no cost to the Purchaser, F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid, to the Purchaser's named destination. Failure of MSA to successfully repair any nonconforming product shall not cause the remedy established hereby to fail of its essential purpose.
6. **Exclusion of Accessories**—Accessories are not a part of the certified product but could be attached to the certified product by a means not engineered, manufactured, or authorized by the manufacturer. MSA Cairns Helmet Accessories made available for purchase by MSA are excluded from this warranty. MSA Cairns Helmet Accessories include are but not limited to: front-piece holders, front-pieces, front-piece brackets, and Bourkes.
7. **Exclusion of Consequential Damages**—Purchaser specifically understands and agrees that under no circumstances will MSA be liable to Purchaser for economic, special, incidental, or consequential damages or losses of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to, loss of anticipated profits and any other loss caused by reason of the non-operation of the goods. This exclusion is applicable to claims for breach of warranty, tortious conduct or any other cause of action against MSA. **This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed, implied, or statutory including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In addition, MSA expressly disclaims any liability for economic, special, incidental, or consequential damages in any way connected with the sale or use of MSA products, including, but not limited to, loss of anticipated profits.**
8. MSA reserves the right to review and update the warranty terms, as needed, to comply with applicable laws or Standards.



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