

# FSIS Employee Eye and Face Protection

## Instructions on the Use of Hardhat-Compatible Face Shields (FSIS-90 - Clear Face Shields and FSIS-90A - Carrier / Adapter)

ESHG-Safety

### INSTRUCTIONS

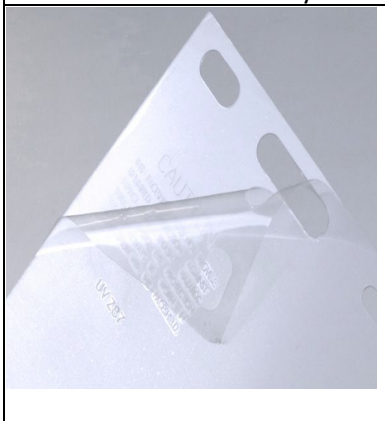


This document provides instructions on use of face shields for eye and face protection as required by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulation 29 CFR 1910.132, PPE General Requirements and 29 CFR 1910.133, Eye and Face Protection and in compliance with [interim guidance from OSHA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#). These instructions apply to the use of face shields manufactured by ERB Safety (FSIS-90 and FSIS 90A) that attach to the hardhats. Note: both FSIS-90 and FSIS-90A are required to assemble a complete face shield.

Face shields should be worn in conjunction with a cloth face covering or disposable face mask, and in accordance with the guidelines below.

Sprays, splashes of fluids, and person-to-person droplet spread present occupational hazards for workers. Droplets of fluids can be inhaled, land on broken skin, or deposit on mucus membranes in the mouth, nose, or eyes. Once there, the pathogens they carry may infect workers and cause illness.

To be effective, the face shield should fit comfortably and cover the entire length and width of the face. Users issued a face shield should ensure that it is properly disinfected, kept clean, and stored in a safe location after each use. Replace the face shield if it becomes damaged, has reduced visibility from scratching, or if contaminants cannot be effectively removed by cleaning.

### ASSEMBLY

<p>Step 1: Remove the protective film from both sides of the face shield by peeling it away from the corner. Align the latching tabs on the carrier so they are oriented horizontally.</p>	<p>Step 2: Beginning at one end, place the oval holes in the shield over the corresponding latching tab on the headgear and turn the tab perpendicular to the hole. Continue this process for all subsequent latching tabs.</p>	<p>Step 3: Using the 3 holes at the bottom of the visor, snap the bottom reinforcement onto the bottom of the shield.</p>
		

Step 4: Turn the rotating arms on the headgear so they are both facing down. Push the tabs at the end of the rotating arm into the accessory slots of the safety helmet until they audibly click in place. To remove the headgear, it may be necessary to push outward on the tabs from underneath the accessory slot to clear the bottom of the accessory slot.



#### PROPER USE

Face shields must be inspected before each use. To ensure the proper use of a face shield, follow the steps below:

The headgear offers three shield angle settings. To engage each one, move the headgear so that it is completely raised, completely lowered, or set at a 45° angle.



**NOTE: Do not store in direct sunlight or in a manner that applies continued pressure or damages the face shield or carrier.**

#### CLEANING, DE-FOGGING, AND DISINFECTING:

- Release the shield from the carrier by turning the latching tabs to allow them to pass through the oval holes along the top of the shield. Gently wash both components with a mild detergent and a soft cloth

(microfiber is recommended), giving attention to the outer surfaces of both parts. Rinse off detergent with clean water. Dry both components with a soft cloth.

- If further disinfecting is desired, the surfaces may be wiped with Isopropyl Alcohol and a soft cloth, then allowed to dry. Re-attach the face shield to the carrier.
- The inner surface of the shield may then be treated with an anti-fog wipe or spray if deemed necessary.