

These types of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are identified as a Face-shield.

The identification code of the article herein is represented on the packaging and on its labelling as well as on product.

These face-shields are reusable provided that, proper sanitation and cleaning is performed on non-replaceable components such as the head-band and front-piece or frame and, where appropriate that the visor is substituted by a replacement visor.

The admissible fields of use are those resulting from marking applied to the product.

In the table below are represented **fields of use** as intended by Univet with regard to each single article belonging to 701 and 710 product family:

Product Code	Level of mechanical impact protection is equal to the one forecasted for Increased Robustness (S)	Protection against fogging of the optical portion of the visor (N)	Protection against splashes of liquids (3) *
701.00.00.00	✓	✓	✗
701.01.00.00	✓	✓	✓
701.02.00.00	✓	✓	✓
710.00.00.00	✓	✓	✓

* Where marking 3 is not represented, it shall be considered that such face-shield may not grant protection from splashes of liquids which are not perpendicular to the front surface of the visor.

Explanation of Markings applied

When **S marking** is represented on a visor and/or on its frame, such equipment is intended to provide shielding against an impact which has the energy similar to the one of a small object of extremely low weight colliding with the visor by chance or the energy similar to the pressure performed by a liquid sprayed by a hand-operated nebulizer. (e.g. for gardening or sanitizing purposes)

When **N marking** is represented on the visor, it shall be intended that such visor is treated so as to prevent it to become fogged when either the user perspiration increases or the difference in temperature may produce fogging of its surface.

When **marking 3** is represented on product, it shall be intended that such equipment is aimed at providing limited shielding against splashes of liquids which are not strong acids or bases. Liquids which do not stain the visor permanently to the extent that vision will be compromised.

For exemplification purposes, foreseeable uses of these products, could be the one of:

- An ambulatory or of a Front-desk: where the operator needs to be in contact with multiple individuals and at the same time he/she will be in need of being protected from direct projections of nebulized saliva (due to coughing) which may potentially reach the eyes.
- Craft workshop: for protection of operators from projections of materials being processed.
- Food preparation sector, Breeding of live-stock, Quality control sector: for protection of operators from splashes of liquids characterized by a very low pressure of impact. (Where marking 3 is applied)

Risks against which users will be protected

Damages to the eyes and face as a consequence of:

- direct splashes of liquids which might reach the visor perpendicular to its surface
- impact of small inert debris with an extremely low energy as resulting from activities such as grinding of resins for modelling
- impacts due to accidental movements determined by a compromised perception of the surrounding environment as a result of fogging of the visor

Risks against which users are not protected

These face-shields are not suitable for protection against damages arising out of

- Direct observation of light originating from sources of Artificial Optical Radiation (e.g. halogen lamps / LED etc.)
- Direct observation of the sun
- Exposure to acid and basic solutions or vapours and aerosol of liquids which might be highly corrosive or strong basis (It is advisable to carefully read the labelling of chemicals you may use in order to understand the suitability of the shielding provided by our face-shields)
- Exposure to direct flames and to projections of molten metals or of liquids at high temperature either being water-based solutions, oils or any other chemicals
- Exposure to cryogenic gas
- Projection of a huge mass of any type of solids or liquids
- Volatile dusts



It shall be considered that taken as stand-alone Personal Protective Equipment, each of these articles does not grant full protection against bacteria or viruses conveyed by liquids and/or by an aerosol.

Whenever a protection against bacteria or viruses is required, it shall be taken into account that other types of PPE should be worn in conjunction with these face-shields or that other Personal Protective Equipment might be appropriate for the protection which is being sought.

To obtain a copy of EU Declaration of Conformity of our products as forecasted by (EU) 2016/425 Regulation on Personal Protective Equipment you should access our web-based platform via

<http://docs.univet.it>

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