

# EU / UK DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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Declare that the PPE described here after,


METGUARD

are in conformity with the EC Directive 89/686, Annex III.

this declaration of conformity is self-certified and issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer;

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## Manufacturer's User Manual



Easy to fit the MetGuard is simply attached to the top of steel toe footwear and secured with existing laces or straps. Designed and tested to compliment steel toe footwear and to maintain the footwear's own safety standards.

Tested to conform to Metatarsal Impact Resistance standards, the lip of the MetGuard sits on top of the steel toe cap at load point, providing protection for the Metatarsal region.

Suitable for use in all workplaces and industries, the MetGuard is designed to protect the upper foot from metatarsal injuries by deflecting the impact of falling loads and by spreading the impact load.

MetGuard is suitable for all safety shoes and boots and has optional attachment straps to secure to non lace up steel toe safety footwear.

### Simple Fitting Instructions



#### Lace Up Version (lace up footwear)

Run lace from (A) through hole (1) and lace from (B) through hole (2), ensure laces are the same length.

Cross lace from (1) through (4) and down through (D) Cross lace from (2) through (3) and down through (C).

Cross lace from (C) through (F) and up through hole (6) Cross lace from (D) through (E) and up through hole (5).

Cross lace from (6) through (G) and lace (5) through (H) Continue to lace up footwear as normal.

**Note:** Depending on lace-up footwear type, holes 5 & 6 may not be required.



#### Strap On Version (elastic sided/slip on footwear)

Run straps through slots 7 & 8 under footwear at (A) and secure the buckle at the side.

#### Optional

Second strap (if required) can be fitted through slots 9 & 10 and secured around the back of footwear at (B).



MetGuard must be replaced if damaged due to severe impact or deterioration. **Do not modify MetGuard.** For full protection MetGuard must be fitted as per instructions.

**Storage:** Keep in a clean, dry, dust free environment, preferably in a suitable storage case. Under normal usage and correct storage, this product should offer sufficient protection for 2 years.

**Cleaning / Disinfection:** Thoroughly clean all surfaces with a mild soap solution and then rinse off all traces of soap solution. Air dry or pat dry with a clean soft cloth.

**Maintenance:** Clean all surfaces with mild soap solution and then rinse off all traces of the soap solution. Air dry or pat dry with a clean, soft cloth.

**The obsolescence deadline or period of obsolescence of PPE:** 2 years from first use.

Tested to Metatarsal Impact Resistance Standards:

F2412-05 ASTM Clause 7, F2413-05 ASTM Clause 5.3.

ISO 20344:2004 Clause 5.16, ISO 20345:2004 Clause 6.2.6

AS/NZS 2210.7:2001 Clause 4.5.2 - use on footwear AS/NZS 2210.3 Approved. Tested to EN13634:2004 Clause 6.3 EN14120:2007 Clause 6.5

When used in Europe, this Metatarsal Protector must only be used with CE certified footwear according to EN 20345.

EN 20346 and EN 20347 (relevant standards approved steel toe cap / composite toe cap safety footwear).

This Metatarsal Protector can supply protection against superficial mechanical actions as cuts, abrasions and low energy impact. It is not designed to protect the foot against high energy impact, cutting such as chain saws. The Metatarsal Protector must be worn according to the user manual and fastened tight.

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