

3M Completes Acquisition of Hornell International

3M announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Hornell International, a global supplier of personal protective equipment for welding applications based in Gagnef, Sweden, including related trademarks and patents.

Combining Hornell's strong products and technology for eye, face and respiratory protection in welding applications with 3M's full spectrum of health and safety products enhances 3M's business and will accelerate its growth in the global safety market. Hornell's Speedglas brand auto-darkening filter welding helmets and Adflo brand respiratory protection equipment broaden 3M's offering and increase its access to a fast-growing segment in the welding industry.

3M is a recognized leader in personal protective equipment, providing customers with innovative technologies and solutions that help increase personal safety and productivity in markets such as first responder, industrial manufacturing, automotive, shipbuilding, military and consumer.

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Every day, 3M people find new ways to make amazing things happen. Wherever they are, whatever they do, the company's customers know they can rely on 3M to help make their lives better. 3M's brands include icons such as Scotch, Post-it, Scotchgard, Thinsulate, Scotch-Brite, Filtrete, Command and Dyneon. Serving customers in more than 200 countries around the world, the company's 67,000 people use their expertise, technologies and global strength to lead in major markets including consumer and office; display and graphics; electronics and telecommunications; safety, security and protection services; health care; industrial and transportation.

Scotch, Post-it, Scotchgard, Thinsulate, Scotch-Brite, Filtrete, Command, Dyneon, Speedglas and Adflo are trademarks of 3M.

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