

3M™ Versaflo™ V-500E Supplied Air Regulator

Product Description

The 3M™ Versaflo™ V-500E Regulator is a belt-worn supplied air regulator. When combined with one of the 3M approved headtops, it forms a supplied air respiratory protection system. The V-500E Regulator can be used with 3M™ Versaflo™ S-Series Headcovers and Hoods, 3M™ Versaflo™ M-Series Faceshields and Welding Helmets.

- Controlled, constant flow of air
- Locking control knob allows airflow to be adjusted to user's preference
- Integrated warning whistle warns the user of low supplied air pressure
- Integrated silencer reduces regulator's noise level
- Integrated replaceable active carbon filter removes odours
- Auxiliary port allows air tools such as paint spray guns to be connected to the regulator without affecting airflow to the headtop
- Regulator unit can be positioned on the belt to accommodate right- and left-handed users
- Swivelling bayonet connector allows the breathing tube to move freely to the most comfortable position
- Includes an Airflow Indicator, to allow the user to check the flow rate exceeds the manufacturer's minimum design flow rate before each use
- Can be used with 3M compressed air hoses up to a maximum length of 30m¹
- This product does not contain silicone components

Materials

Table 1: V-500E Supplied Air Regulator

Component	Material
Housing and belt bracket	Noryl plastic (polyphenylene oxide)
Warning whistle	Brass
Belts	Standard belt = polyester Easy-clean belt = polyurethane coated polyester

Applications

The V-500E Regulator, when used with an approved 3M headtop, provides respiratory protection against:

- Particles e.g. fine dusts, aerosols, paint spray or metal fume
- Gases and vapours
- Particles, gases and vapours combined

¹ If the system meets the A requirements of EN 14594:2018 e.g. when using certain 3M™ Versaflo™ S-Series Headtops, a maximum compressed air hose length of 10m applies.

Table 2: V-500E Supplied Air Regulator Applications

Application	Typical Industry
Spray Painting	General transport Automotive & Aerospace Metal fabrication Shipbuilding
Powder coating	Metal fabrication
Material handling	Pharmaceutical Food processing Chemical Agrochemical Laboratory
Grinding & deburring	Metal fabrication Automotive
Welding	Metal fabrication Shipbuilding

Use Limitations

The V-500E Regulator should not be used in the following conditions:

- Asbestos removal
- In atmospheres containing less than 19.5% oxygen
- Confined spaces (lack of ventilation)
- When the risk is considered to be immediately dangerous for life or health (IDLH)
- Where the contaminant concentration requires a greater protection factor than that provided by the system (see relevant User Instructions for the headtop)

Standards and Approvals

The V-500E Regulator, in combination with 3M approved headtops, has been tested and approved to EN14594:2018.

The Certificate of Declaration of Conformity are available at the following website www.3M.com/Respiratory/certs.

Technical Data Specifications

System Classification and Protection Factors

Depends on headtop and compressed air supply tube used.

EN 14594:2018

3A/3B NPF 200

- APF * (UK) 40
- VGW ** (Germany) 100
- NPO *** (Italy) 100

* APF = Assigned Protection Factor (For information on APFs, see HSE document HSG53)

**VGW = Protection level according to DGUV-R 112-190

*** NPO = Protection level according to UNI 11719:2018

Inlet Pressure:

Pressure Range: 3.5 – 8 bar

Maximum Pressure: 10 bar

Outlet Flow Characteristics:

Manufacturer's Minimum Design Flow (MMDF) 170 l/min

Maximum Flow 305 l/min

Storage Conditions:

-10 °C to + 50°C and < 90% RH

Operating Temperature:

-5°C to + 40°C and < 90% humidity

Weight (with comfort pad and belt)

514 g

Inlet and auxiliary outlet port

¼ inch BSP thread

Compressed air

The compressed air used to operate the V-500E Regulator must comply with the quality requirements of EN 12021:2014

Shelf Life²:

5 years from date of manufacture

Product Range

V-500E Supplied Air Regulator is available to buy as:

- V-500E Supplied Air Regulator (includes TR-325 Standard Belt and V-971 Airflow Indicator)
- V-500E-KIT Starter Kit (includes V-500E Supplied Air Regulator, V-971 Airflow Indicator, BT-30 Self-Adjusting Breathing Tube, TR-325 Standard Belt and BT-922 Disposable Breathing Tube Cover)
- V-500E-SK Heavy Industry Kit (includes V-500E Supplied Air Regulator, V-971 Airflow Indicator, BT-30 Self-Adjusting Breathing Tube, M-307 Helmet, TR-325 Standard Belt, BT-926 Flame Resistant Breathing Tube Cover, 530-12-81P Coupling Set 3/8" Rectus 95 (Female Thread), 530-12-53P Coupling Plug 1/4" Rectus 95 (Male Thread) and 308-00-30P Standard Duty Air Supply Tube)
- V-500E-PHK Paint Hood Kit (includes V-500E Supplied Air Regulator, V-971 Airflow Indicator, BT-30 Self-Adjusting Breathing Tube, S-757 Painter's Hood, TR-325 Standard Belt, BT-922 Disposable Breathing Tube Cover, 530-12-81P Coupling Set 3/8" Rectus 95 (Female Thread), 530-12-53P Coupling Plug 1/4" Rectus 95 (Male Thread) and 308-00-30P Standard Duty Air Supply Tube)

² The shelf life as defined above remains an indicative and maximum data, subject to many external and non controllable factors. It may never be interpreted as a warranty.

Spare Parts and Accessories

Table 3: V-500E Supplied Air Regulator Parts and Accessories

Part Number	Description
V-971	Airflow Indicator
023-05-51P	Carbon filter
TR-325	Standard belt
TR-327	Easy-clean belt
530-12-53P3	Belt unit coupling plug - Rectus 96
530-12-52P3	Belt unit coupling plug – Rectus 25
308-00-30P	10m Standard duty CAST
308-00-31P	30m Standard Duty CAST
308-00-40P	7.5m Light Duty CAST
308-00-72P	10m Standard Duty, anti-static, heat resistant CAST
530-12-81P3	Socket and Plug set – Rectus 95/96
530-12-82P3	Socket and plug set– Rectus 25
312-03-01P3	2-way manifold
312-03-00P3	3-way manifold
ACU-03	Aircare Filtration Unit – Wall Mounted
ACU-04	Aircare Filtration Unit – Free standing
BT-20S/L	Lightweight breathing tube (Small/Medium or Medium/Long)
BT-30	Self-adjusting breathing tube
BT-40	Heavy duty breathing tube
BT-922	Disposable breathing tube cover
BT-926	Flame resistant breathing tube cover

Important Notice

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wearer is exposed to respiratory contaminants. 3M offers advice on the selection of products, and training in the correct fitting and usage. For more information on 3M products and services please contact 3M.



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