

PRESS RELEASE

Lion Apparel presents the modular TARGA® helmet system

Lion Apparel, world market leader in firefighting protective clothing, introduces these days the newly developed TARGA® helmet system to the German market. However it's not just another design variant of a helmet, but a genuine new development with an increase in value for the fire-brigades. Outstanding characteristic of the TARGA® helmet system is the modular design, which makes it possible to adapt the protective function of the helmet to the different risk situations within the range of fire-brigade and emergency service. Each configuration of the TARGA® fully corresponds with the requirements of the EN 443, the European standard for firefighting helmets.

The light basis helmet is particularly suitable for wildland firefighting, rescue and emergency service. Thanks to ventilation openings on the top side the wearer's metabolic load (Heat Stress) reduces and this results in a longer and fatigue-freer working.

The addition of the basis helmet with the central comb results in a half shell helmet with closed shell, which is particularly suitable for fire fighting in buildings and structural facilities. This concept of a removable central comb makes possible not only the marking of higher ranking personnel, but gives the TARGA® helmet system a special economy as with damages - often arising on the top side of the helmet - only one individual part and not the entire helmet shell need to be exchanged. Furthermore a changeable central comb can serve as a stretcher plate for future attachments such as Head-up displays or thermal imaging cameras, that makes the TARGA® helmet system a future-safe investment.

With the additional mounting of the lower shell the TARGA® becomes a full shell, jet-styled helmet. Additionally to all the advantages of the half shell version, extended protection is given to cheeks, ears and neck. Especially worth to be mentioned are the ventilation lamellas in the area of the ears, which make unrestricted hearing possible - a rare feature with jet-styled helmets.

The EN 166 certified visor of the TARGA® does not only protect the entire face, by its design also problem-free carrying of eyeglasses is possible and sufficient distance to eyes and nose give a pleasant space feeling. An anti-scratch and anti-mist version of the visor is optionally available. For the TARGA® helmet system Lion Apparel offers a wide accessories program, including an aluminized neck cover, long ear covers, torch brackets, communication system sets and BA mask adapters.

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Zwenkau ist Pilotstadt für neuentwickelte Feuerwehrhelme



Modernster Kopfschutz

Deutschlandpremiere bei der Zwenkauer Floriansjüngern. Die Feuerwehr wurde am Mittwoch als bundesweit erste mit 32 neu entwickelten Schutzhelmen ausgerüstet. In die Kosten in Höhe von 12 000 Euro teilen sich die Stadt und der ortsansässige Schutzbekleidungshersteller Lion Apparel.

Zur Übergabe der modernen Schutzhelme war auch Entwickler Mitch Tunnard aus England angereist. Der begann vor vier Jahren mit den ersten Entwürfen. „Der Helm lässt sich leicht den unterschiedlichsten Anforderungen anpassen“, erklärte er. Darüber hinaus ist er eine Investition in die Zukunft, später seien auch Wärmebild-Displays ins Visier integrierbar. *Bert Endruszeit*

Das passt: Timo Czech von Lion Apparel, Helm-Entwickler Mitch Tunnard, Zwenkaus Feuerwehrchef Alexander Hecking und Bürgermeister Herbert Ehme (v. l.) mit den neuen Helmen. Foto: Bert Endruszeit

Delivery of the first 32 TARGA™ Helmets to Zwenkau VFD
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