



## Gateway Safety's Serpent™ Ventilated Safety Helmet Prevents Heat Buildup with CoolSense™ Air Flow System

August 2010—According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, workers in hot environments face significant danger of heat stress. Wearing semi- or non-permeable personal protective equipment can add to the risk of a worker overheating or becoming fatigued, which can lead to more accidents on the job.

Gateway Safety's Serpent™ Ventilated Safety Helmet can help minimize heat buildup under the shell of the helmet, while offering optimal head injury protection. Its CoolSense™ airflow system, along with six vents along the peak of the helmet, promotes heat release and keeps workers cool. A comfortable, cushioned brow pad absorbs moisture and perspiration, promoting worker wearability and compliance.

Serpent is superbly comfortable and extremely lightweight at just 13.1 ounces, with a sleek, snakehead shell style that appeals to workers. A six-point nylon suspension and sturdy yet lightweight high-density polyethylene material provide both comfort and exceptional impact absorption. Serpent is available with a pin-lock or ratchet suspension, which adjusts to fit 6-5/8 to 8-1/4 head sizes. A rain trough also diverts water from workers' faces.

The Serpent safety helmet complies with the ANSI Z89.1 Standard for Type I, Class C helmets.

### About Gateway Safety, Inc.

Gateway Safety, Inc. designs and manufactures award-winning, cost-effective personal protection equipment. Product categories include eye, face, head, hearing, and respiratory protection. For more than 65 years, it's been Gateway Safety's mission to help employers increase safety compliance and improve the overall welfare of their employees by making safety products that workers want to wear – which, in turn, helps companies reduce the high costs associated with workplace injuries. For more information, contact: Gateway Safety, Inc., 11111 Memphis Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44144. Phone: 800-822-5347. Fax: 216-889-1200. Web: [www.GatewaySafety.com/PR](http://www.GatewaySafety.com/PR). E-mail: [marketing@GatewaySafety.com](mailto:marketing@GatewaySafety.com).

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