

NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

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EVOLUTION[®] 6000 Thermal Imaging Camera

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MSA introduced one of the first fire-fighting thermal imaging cameras over a decade ago. In the years following, MSA has refined TIC design through innovation and expertise, delivering several successful generations of market-leading TICs.

MSA continues this commitment to the fire service from all continents (North & South America, Europe, Middle-east, Asia and Africa) in all over the world, by releasing now the EVOLUTION[®] 6000 TIC, a new platform to make TIC use easier, faster, lighter, and more intuitive.

The EVOLUTION[®] 6000 TIC platform comprises two new models to offer the best mix of features designed to meet the USA TIC standard NFPA 1801, supporting the thermal imaging needs of all first responders.

New and enhanced features include best-in-class image quality, light weight, laser pointer and range finder, compass, video and picture capture, and wireless video transmission system.

EVOLUTION[®] 6000 TIC are built with high resolution 320x240 imaging cores.

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The two new models are:

EVOLUTION 6000 Basic TIC, which provides easy to use TIC (waterproof, resistant, high definition image quality, standard flashlight, laser pointer, dual-handle design, three attachment points)

EVOLUTION 6000 Plus TIC, which adds additional tools to aid and improve fire-ground safety and decision making (2x/4X zoom, six user-selectable colour palettes, compass, optional video transmitter, optional integrated range finder).

Applications of the new MSA TIC platform can be Size up, Search / Rescue, Operations or Overhaul.

For further information please contact your local MSA affiliate or visit www.MSAsafety.com.

About MSA

Established in 1914, MSA is the global leader in the development, manufacture and supply of safety products that protect people and facility infrastructures. Many MSA products integrate a combination of electronics, mechanical systems and advanced materials to protect users against hazardous or life-threatening situations. The company's comprehensive line of products is used by workers around the world in a broad range of industries, including the fire service, the oil, gas and petrochemical industry, construction, mining and utilities, as well as the military. Principal products include self-contained breathing apparatus, fixed gas and flame detection systems, handheld gas detection instruments, head protection products, fall protection devices and thermal imaging cameras.

MSA, based north of Pittsburgh in Cranberry Township, Pa., has annual sales of approximately \$1.2 billion, manufacturing operations in the United States, Europe, Asia and Latin America, and 42 international locations.

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