



PRODUCT BULLETIN

Important Notice on BarriAire Silver Hoods

June 1, 2026

Dear Valued Customers:

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding our BarriAire™ Silver Hood (hereinafter BSH), specifically units produced between September 26, 2022 and May 3, 2024.

In manufacturing the BSH, as well as other PGI, Inc. products, we often purchase independently certified components from our trusted suppliers, including a material referred to as NNF 430 LAM that we used in the BSH.

NNF 430 LAM is a purchased finished material with certain thermal protective properties certified to the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (hereinafter "NFPA") 1971-2018 standard. At the time of manufacturing, all materials used in BSH were Underwriters Laboratory certified to NFPA 1971-2018 standard. Subsequently, PGI and the material supplier were notified that the thermal qualities of NNF 430 LAM used in two BSH production lots were not as represented and no longer comply with the NFPA requirements.

The certification reversal affected BSH manufactured with our supplier's finished material from lot numbers 081522 and 012323. As such, we are notifying the fire service to not use BSH from the affected lot numbers. The lot number can be found on the product label under the date of manufacturing:

STYLE # 39709-00-169093
SIZE: UNIVERSAL CONTE
DATE OF MANF: 8-23
LOT # 081522

We are committed to not only meeting but exceeding our customers' expectations. Please send us all BSH from the affected lot numbers (new or used) and we will provide, free of charge, a new BarriAire Carbon Shield™ Elite Pro Comprehensive Coverage Particulate Hood, PGI style 39708-00-192198, which is certified to NFPA 1970 Standard for Structural Firefighting that went into effect on March 18, 2026.

In the personal protective gear market, we have been a trusted industry leader since 1942. We know trust is imperative and as such, we are asking for your help in notifying any end users. We continue to stand behind our products and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Please reach out to your Regional Sales Representative to discuss hood retrieval and replacement.

Jim Sonntag, President