# **Morning Pride® VIPER Turnout Gear**

# Honeywell



Ergonomically Engineered for Maximum Mobility





# ENGINEERED FOR MAXIMUM MOBILITY

WHEN WE SET OUT TO CREATE THE

NEW GENERATION OF TURNOUT GEAR,

OUR DESIGNERS SEARCHED THE GLOBAL

GARMENT INDUSTRY FOR

IDEAS THAT COULD SOLVE A KEY

DESIGN PROBLEM: HOW TO MAKE GEAR THAT

DELIVERS COMFORT AND MOBILITY WITHOUT

ADDING WEIGHT OR BULK.

WE FOUND THE ANSWER IN SKIING,

SNOWBOARDING, AND OTHER HIGHPERFORMANCE SPORTS WHERE THE

LIMITS OF MOBILITY ARE PUSHED TO

THE EXTREME.







MORNING PRIDE® VIPER WAS BORN: USING ADVANCED PATTERN ENGINEERING TO IMPROVE ERGONOMICS, WE WERE ABLE TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE FABRIC BULK WHILE MAXIMIZING MOBILITY AND THERMAL INSULATION.



SIX different types of movement at the shoulder joint are used when operating the hose: flexion, extension,

abduction, adduction, rotation, circumduction.

11 muscles produce the following FOUR knee joint movements during running and climbing activities: flexion, extension, lateral rotation, medial rotation.

## STEP 1

# UNDERSTAND THE BIOMECHANICS OF MOVEMENT

Honeywell designers analyzed human movement as a mechanical system, developing a framework to document and understand the range of bodily movement most commonly employed by firefighters. Climbing, crawling, ventilating a roof, or pulling hose all entail specific patterns of movement and muscle utilization. Understanding how a firefighter moves was the first step to creating a new type of turnout gear.



In extreme sporting activity, cooling of the body often occurs prior to the event, but in firefighting this is not really possible or practical due to the unexpected demands of the role.

# THE EVOLUTION



In a thermal-neutral environment, the use of personal equipment weighing 25 kg increases cardiovascular strain by 20%–30%.

## STEP 2

# OPTIMIZE GARMENT ENGINEERING

Optimizing the complex interface of the firefighter, the garment, and the environment meant rethinking the way turnout gear is engineered. Traditional pattern designs were proven to be less than ideal in meeting these demands. So Honeywell design teams invented a new pattern-engineering platform that delivers superior performance across all three aspects of the firefighter/garment/environment matrix. Morning Pride® VIPER's unique 5-panel construction is just one result of this kind of thinking.

# STEP 3

### DEVELOP FEATURE FUNCTIONALITY

Building on the core pattern-engineering platform, Honeywell designers then developed an array of functional features to meet the demanding requirements of today's firefighters. VIPER's unique T-Closer™ system, Sidewinder™ coat pockets, In-collar DRD™, and I-Tech insertable knee system are all firefighter-tested features that complete the VIPER turnout gear system.

# OF VIPER

# Available Coat and Pant Closure Systems All paired with hook and loop • Zipper under flap • Hooks and dees outside flap • Hooks and dees inside flap

### Unique Ergonomic Shoulder and Underarm Design

Increases venting Eliminates the gusset for less bunching under the arm, increasing comfort Minimizes coat rise

### Sidewinder<sup>™</sup> Coat Pockets

Many other pocket types available as options all sewn below the waist to avoid overlap with SCBA straps (graded size) (patent pending)

Side Adjustment Pull-tabs in Tough and Durable Nomex® Webbing Waist adjustment of 4″ to 6″ provides a better, tailored fit

> Full-bellows Pockets (10" x 10") For large capacity

> > Kevlar® Reinforced Pockets Maximized durability

### **Ergonomic Legs**

2 front panels divided at the knee The lower front panel is convex at the knee for better mobility and fit in all positions

Choice of Knee and Cuff Reinforcements Matching your specification needs Integrated Collar and Storm Flap T-Closer™ Eliminates the gap found in so many other throat strap and collar designs (patented) Bar-tack Reinforced Stress Points For enhanced durability SteamGard™ Wrist Trim Helps reduce the risk of compression burns and complies with the new SET requirement of NFPA 1971

> Lo-rise Front, Hi-rise Back Pant Maximizes mobility and flexibility

#### Oversize Knee Reinforcements

Cover the knee both standing and kneeling

Nomex.

DuPont<sup>™</sup> Kevlar.

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Neoprene-lined Anti-wicking Pant Bottoms

Protect against water wicking up

# Ergonomic Athletic Design and Advanced Pattern Engineering: **Mobility at Its Best...**







Ergonomic Seat Design (patented)

One of the most critical components of turnout gear is mobility. This is particularly important in areas of the body where bending and twisting occur – typically the midtorso, arms, and legs. Morning Pride® VIPER's unique five-panel and ten-panel designs mimic the human shape and conform to the body's anatomical movements. This is key to an ergonomic fit without bulk and excess fabric.

Another method of manufacture is to use single-piece patterning for the inner two layers, essentially limiting the ergonomics and performance of the gear.

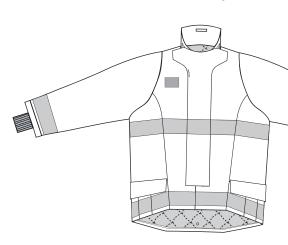
Extending the five-panel and ten-panel designs through the outer shell, moisture barrier, and thermal liner ensures that all the ergonomic pattern features of the coat and pant are implemented throughout all layers of the garment.

### What does this mean for you?

- Increased mobility and performance
- Improved reach, stride, and comfort
- Eliminated binding and constriction
- Reduced fatigue
  - ...because all layers of the garment work as a system.

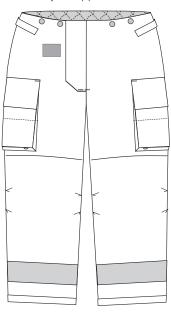
# 5-PANEL COAT DESIGN

conforms to the shape of the upper body, mimicking the natural stance of the arms and torso and providing enhanced comfort and freedom of movement for the firefighter.



# allows pant legs to move freely without

allows pant legs to move freely without bunching of fabric. Whether climbing, crawling, sitting, or standing, your pant cuffs, knees, seat, and waist stay where they're supposed to.



# PATTERNING MEANS MOBILITY IS ACHIEVED BY DESIGN AND NOT BY OVERSIZING



# T-Closer™ System for **Protection**Without Gaps



The patented T-Closer™ system was invented to counter a common problem: neck exposure due to improper closure of the coat. Morning Pride® VIPER's progressive design integrates the storm flap and throat strap into one uninterrupted piece. This eliminates gaps in the critical neck area and offers secure, single-action closure for fast donning and doffing.

## **New Alternative Chinstraps**



Comfort Chinstrap



Comfort T-Closure



Stormflap/Chinstrap

# Continuous Zip-in Liner Provides

# Uninterrupted Protection

# In-collar DRD™ Proprietary Design **Allows Easy Access** Even with a Gloved Hand

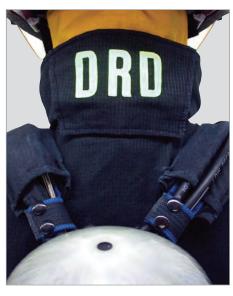


Gaps between the outer shell and inner liner can leave a firefighter with only one layer of protection, exposing the wearer to an increased risk of thermal injury.

Morning Pride® VIPER utilizes an engineered zipper system to attach the outer shell to the moisture barrier and thermal liner, completely eliminating the risk of gaps between the outer shell and the thermal liner frequently found in snapin liner systems.

### ZIP-IN LINER FEATURES

- Eliminates gaps in thermal protection
- Prevents detachment of liner
- Easily removed for washing or decontamination
- Liner overlap design delivers enhanced comfort



Designed to aid in the rescue of an incapacitated or injured wearer, the Drag Rescue Device (DRD) is a critical safety component of any turnout jacket. Morning Pride® VIPER offers the only in-collar DRD on the market. This proprietary design places the DRD access port in the collar instead of further down the back of the jacket, ensuring clear visibility and easy access – even when the downed firefighter wears a breathing apparatus.



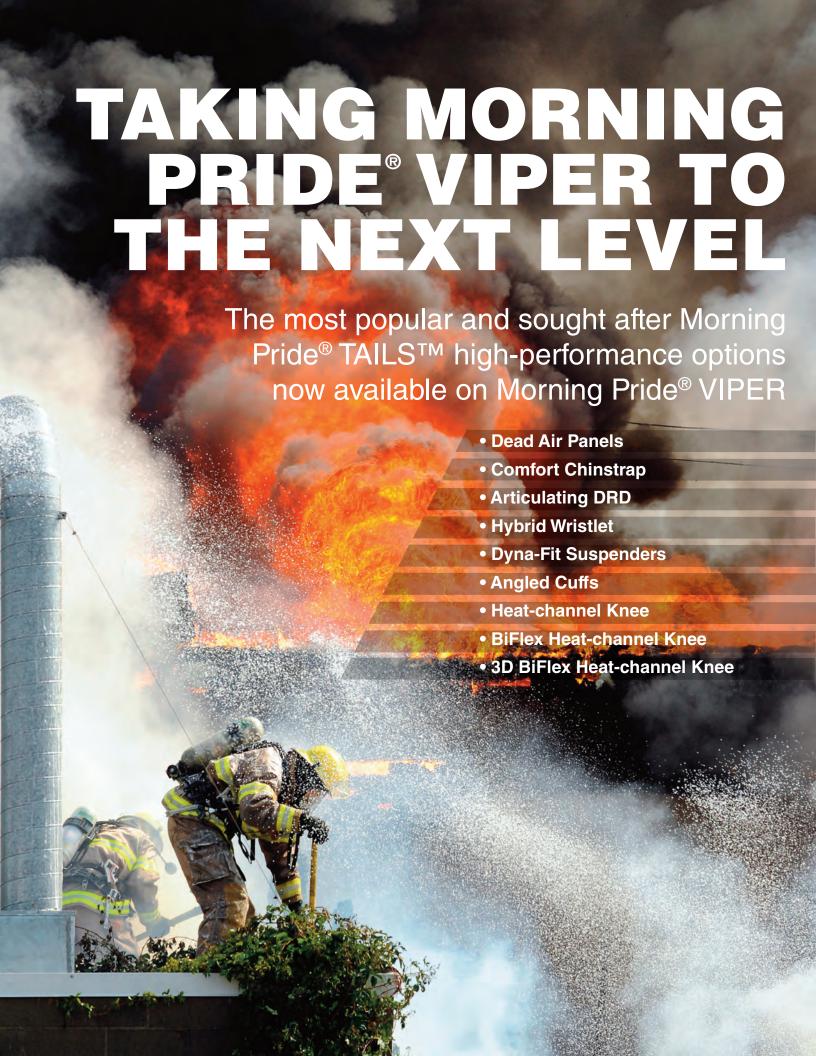
### IN-COLLAR DRD FEATURES

- Reflective lettering for high visibility in low light conditions
- Flexible Kevlar® webbing for strength and comfort
- Unique, non-removable design prevents loss and improper installation
- Performance exceeds NFPA 1971

DuPont™ **Kevlar**.

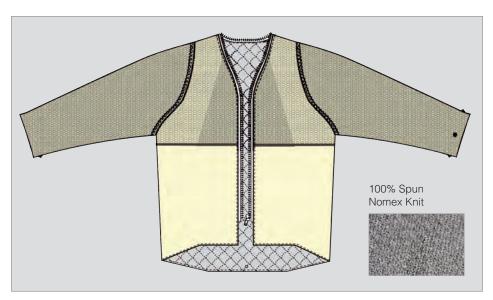
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# INNOVATIVE STANDARD FEATURES



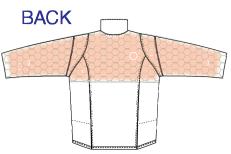
# TES™ (Thermal Enhancement System) Creates Extra Thermal Protection Without Adding Excess Bulk

# Dead Air Panels Provide Lightweight, Non-restrictive Insulation









Using X-9 engineered thermal padding, dead air panels, found only in Morning Pride® garments, increases conductive compressive heat resistance (CCHR) in critical areas significantly higher the NFPA standard. No other system combines such results with a lightweight, highly vapor-permeable design, and low cost found in Morning Pride® dead air panels.

The TES<sup>TM</sup> (thermal enhancement system) design dramatically increases TPP (thermal protective performance) with no significant impact on THL (total heat loss). This means extra protection without added bulk.

TES™ consists of a layer of Nomex® mesh engineered into the garment design on the upper torso and arms – all areas typically exposed to compression and the highest thermal load.

### TES™ Advantages

- Superior protection of the entire upper torso and arms when compared to other thermal enhancement systems
- Increased thermal protection with no significant impact on THL

# INCREASE 20 pts

# Articulating DRD Designed to **Evenly Distribute** the Weight

# Hybrid Wristlet Increases Comfort and Dexterity of the Hand





The Morning Pride® patented Articulating Drag Rescue Device is unlike any other DRD on the market.

The articulating nature of this design means that both underarms are engaged when the rescuer must pull from an angle. In contrast, non-articulating designs will only pull on both underarm areas if the rescuer can make a straight pull. Engaging both sides of the downed firefighter should help minimize the chance of pulling the coat off or failing to gain effective leverage on the victim.



The hybrid wristlet helps create additional comfort for the firefighter and will not get in the way of movement. This wristlet is attached to the waterwell that is then attached to the outer shell.

Thanks to this design exclusive to Morning Pride® VIPER gear, you won't have to worry about contaminated water running down your sleeves from your waterwells when you raise your arms. You stay safe and dry!

# MORE OPTIONS MORE CUSTOMIZATION

## Dyna-Fit "Rig-friendly" Removable Suspenders **Hold Pants Securely**

# Angled Cuffs Improve **Durability**

# Knee System Provides Maximized Thermal Knee Protection

I-Tech Insertable

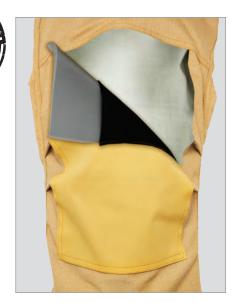


These patented suspenders have no midback hardware and comfortably stay in place because of an interplay of the suspender loops. They feature rig-friendly snap attachments (instead of buttons) preventing suspender rotation when the pants are being donned.



Angled cuffs feature a cutout above the heel, eliminating extra fabric bulk. This improves your movement by decreasing the chance of stepping on or tripping over excess material.

Because the rear cuffs of bunker pants are often the first areas to wear, and this can challenge the integrity of the entire garment, the angled cuffs help lengthen the garment's lifespan.



Knees are often compressed and in direct contact with water. A break in the barrier system or moisture can result in increased risk of steam burn. The Morning Pride® VIPER I-Tech insertable knee system greatly reduces this risk with removable inserts made of a highly flexible, flame-resistant elastomeric compound positioned in a proprietary pocket system. The result is enhanced protection and comfort with reduced risk of steam burn.

### **I-Tech Advantages**

- Enhanced thermal protection
- Improved comfort
- Removable, inexpensive, and easily inspected
- Flexible, with excellent structural memory
- UL component certified to NFPA 1971

### BiFlex Heat-channel Knee

# 3D BiFlex Heat-channel Knee



Enhanced thermal protection in the knee area is critical. The proprietary Heat-channel Knee offers three to four times the NFPA minimum level requirement, providing you with maximized thermal and compressive protection, while the unique flexible design offers added comfort and mobility.



The BiFlex Heat-channel Knee utilizes additional lateral panels for even greater flexibility, maximizing comfort and protection with unparalleled conductive and compressive heat resistance (CCHR). It provides five layers of protection in the primary kneeling area and reduced layering for less centered areas.



With a combination of concave and convex seams, the 3D BiFlex Heat-channel Knee creates a three-dimensional shape that enhances mobility while making room for removable knee pads. This knee allows fire departments to provide varying levels of protection that are job specific. Waterproof knee pads are available in aramid and moisture barrier or ½ silicone foam padding (patent pending).





# CERTIFIED BELTS AND HARNESSES

UL classified to NFPA 1983, current edition Components UL classified to NFPA 1971, current edition



Shown with external leg loops



Shown with internal leg loops



### SPIDER™ HARNESS

# Integrated Class II safety and rescue harness with A-frame

- Built-in two-inch increments for even waist sizes 32-inch and above
- Compatible with internal or external leg loop configurations
- Integrated pant also accepts Patriot Harness and Life Grip Belt
- Extra stable A-frame stows on waist belt for bailout and ladder work
- Separate sliding D-ring on the A-frame for bailout system pre-connect

### PATRIOT™ HARNESS

# Integrated Class II safety and rescue harness

- Built-in two-inch increments for even waist sizes 32-inch and above
- Compatible with internal or external leg loop configurations
- Integrated pant also accepts Spider Harness and Life Grip Belt
- Separate sliding D-ring for bailout system pre-connect
- Optional tether stows at waist for use with ladder hook

### LIFE GRIP™ LADDER/ ESCAPE BELT

# Functional and fully adjustable escape belt

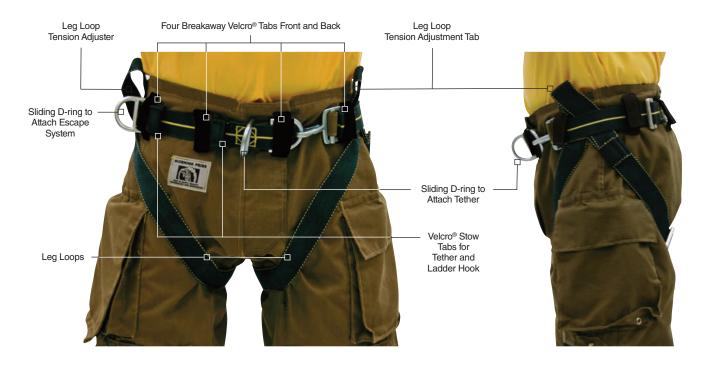
- Built-in two-inch increments for all evenwaist-size bunker pants
- The most economical yet fully featured ladder/escape belt
- Separate sliding D-ring for bailout system pre-connect
- Use with integrated pant adaptation or simple belt loops
- Optional tether stows at waist for use with ladder hook

# INTEGRATED HARNESS PANT SYSTEM

Parallel engineered for seamless compatibility Constructed of 100% DuPont Kevlar® webbing and thread

### PANT WITH EXTERNAL LOOPS

Easy to inspect, remove, and install (Patriot Harness shown)



## PANT WITH INTERNAL LOOPS

Protected from UV and abrasion (Patriot Harness shown)



Carabiner not included.

## DESIGNED TO WORK IN UNISON

## Intuitive Leg Adjustments

- Just grab and pull to tighten
- Thumb the adjuster hardware to loosen (internal or external)

### Integrated Closure

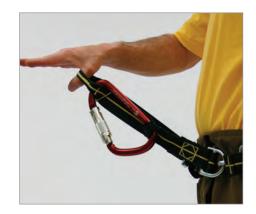
- Simply zip and clip
- Harness closure and pant closure become one
- Donning and doffing are almost unaffected, requiring a short learning curve

## Built-in Spider™ Harness A-frame

- Optional ladder hook stows in A-frame when not in use
- Separate sliding D-ring for escape system pre-connect













ALL LEG LOOPS, CLOSURES AND A-FRAMES
ARE INTUITIVELY ADJUSTABLE

ALL HARDWARE IS IN HOT-FORGED ALLOY
STEEL FOR **COMPLETE SAFETY** 

# Morning Pride® VIPER Proximity Gear

Morning Pride® VIPER Proximity Gear is designed to provide added protection from high levels of radiant heat associated with flammable liquid fires. Its unique ergonomic design combines the advanced VIPER fit, maximized protection, comfort, and mobility.



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Protect against water wicking up

# Options - Coat

### Wristlets



Nomex® knit 31/4" long with neoprene waterwell



Nomex® knit with 6" thumb hole and neoprene waterwell

### Reinforcements



Sleeve cuffs, double stitched



Elbow patches 8"x 6"



Shoulder patches

### **Pockets**



Semi-bellows pocket



Full-bellows pocket



Regular hand warmer



Charlotte hand

### Device Pockets & Accessories



Large radio pocket 9" x 41/2" x 2" with antenna port



Small radio pocket 7½" x 3½" x 2" with antenna port



2- or 3-cell flashlight pocket



Inspection port on thermal liner of coat and pant



American or Canadian flag



Microphone loop in webbing 1"x 21/2"



Flashlight loop 2"x 2" with utility strap in webbing 1"x 12"



Glove holder in webbing 1"x 12"



Accessory hook on Hypalon® patch 3"x 2"



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PDD loop 21/2" x 23/4"

# Options - Pant

### Suspenders



Removable suspenders, side quick-release buckle



Removable suspenders, New England style



Scotchlite™ triple trim



Add advanced foam technology padding for suspenders

### Accessories



Waterdams



Knee patches



Reverse boot cut

## Nomex.

DuPont™ **Kevlar**₀

### Thermal Enhancements



Thermal Enhancement System (TES)



Yoke padding (7"high): extra thermal layer



Dead air panels



Knee pads: extra thermal layers

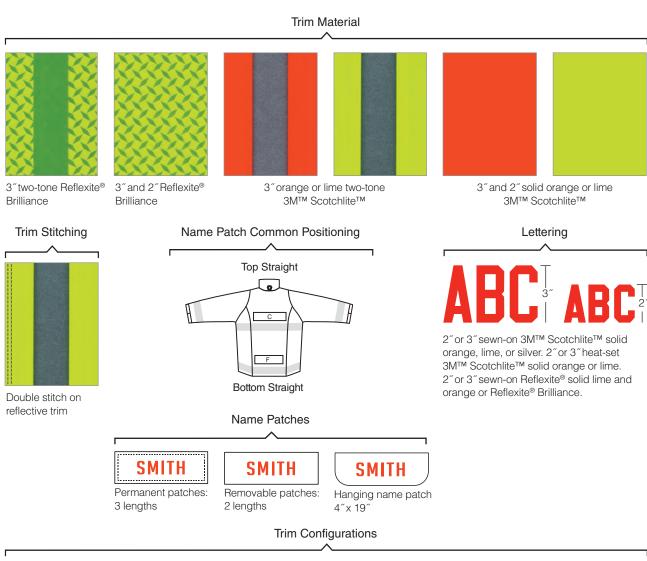


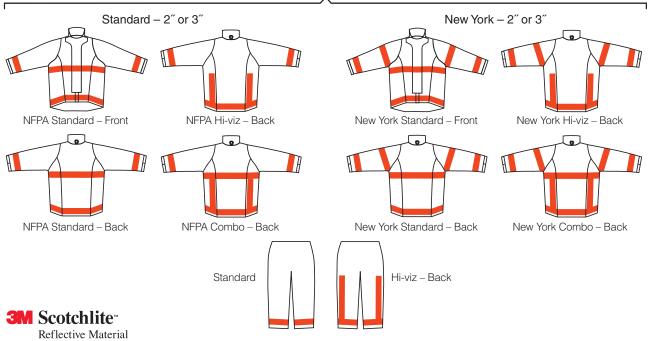
I-Tech Insertable Knee System





# **Trim and Lettering Options**





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