

Hard Hats and Frocks Required for 4-H and FFA Meat Judging Contests

For safety and sanitary reasons, hard hats and frocks will be required to be worn by all participants in FFA and 4-H Meat Judging events at the Meat Science Laboratory at UW-Madison.

Hairnets are also required but will be provided to you when you arrive at the Meat Lab. To prevent the spread of bacteria and disease, it is critical that you wear clean garments, especially shoes. No sandals or open toed shoes are allowed.

For some teams with processing plants nearby, you may be able to borrow hats and frocks for the contest. There may be other sources of hard hats and frocks available in local areas.

If you wish to purchase hard hats and frocks, one source is Koch Supplies in Kansas City. Their toll free order number is: 800-456-5624; (fax=800-329-5624); web: www.kochsupplies.com.

Ordering information:

Hard Hats: V-Gard Safety Cap (~\$6.00 each in orders of less than 12)

<u>Color</u>	<u>Koch No.</u>
White	3085 71271
Green	3085 71291
Blue	3085 71281
Yellow	3085 71301
Red	3085 71311
Orange	3085 71321
Gray	3085 71331

Note: “Bump hat” are lighter weight hats available for slightly less cost (~ \$5 each). However, the catalog states: “These bump hats . . . are not meant to be worn for protection from the impact of falling or glancing objects.” We do not recommend bump hats, but rather the full protection of the hard hats listed above.

Frocks: Cloth frocks come in different weights (5-oz., 7-oz., and 11- oz.). The 7-oz. versions come in colors. Heavier weights and colors increase the cost. Below is ordering information for 5-oz. white frocks (the only color they come in). They are a permanent press 65/35 poly/cotton blend. They contain four outside pockets. The price is roughly \$15-20 each (for orders of 11 or less).

<u>Size</u>	<u>Koch No.</u>
Small	3092 55401
Medium	3092 55411
Large	3092 55471
X-Large	3092 55431

Koch also sells by the case disposable plastic labcoats (spunbond polypropylene fabric), which are purchased by the case (50 lab coats for ~\$65). These would be acceptable for the contests. The entire case would all be of one size, and they only come in white.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Koch No.</u>
Large	1540 0402
X-Large	1540 0403
XX-Large	1540 0404