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**ANSELL TRELLCHEM® EVO AND TRELLCHEM® VPS FLASH PROTECTIVE SUITS  
CERTIFIED BY SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE**

*Top of the line hazmat suits providing protection against aggressive chemicals in all forms*

**1 February - Iselin, NJ** – Ansell, a global leader in protection solutions and leading manufacturer of chemical protective apparel, announces that its TRELLCHEM® EVO and TRELLCHEM® VPS FLASH protective suits are both certified in accordance with the recently published NFPA 1991 standard, including the optional flash fire and liquefied gas testing.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is a global nonprofit organization, established in 1896, devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The revised NFPA 1991 standard became effective on December 4, 2016, and provides requirements for protection for emergency responders against adverse vapor environments during hazardous materials incidents, and from specified chemical, biological, or radiological terrorism agents during chemical and biological terrorism incidents. After this date, manufacturers were no longer permitted to manufacture and sell vapor-protective ensembles certified to the 2005 edition. In fact, any suit manufactured to the old standard that is still in stock with the manufacturer must now have all certification labels removed and cannot claim any compliance to NFPA standards.

“Ansell is one of the very few manufacturers of chemical protective apparel manufacturers who are now fully compliant with this new standard,” says François le Jeune, Body Protection CCO at Ansell. “By combining our unique knowledge of protective clothing solutions with user comfort requirements, we are helping to protect these courageous responders in their most challenging missions, providing the peace of mind to enable them to best do their duties in protecting our communities.”

To view a complete list of all currently compliant NFPA 1991:2016 chemical protective apparel please visit either the UL online certifications database <http://database.ul.com/cgi-bin/XYV/template/LISEXT/1FRAME/index.html> or the SEI online certifications database [www.seinet.org/search/search.php](http://www.seinet.org/search/search.php).

To learn more about product improvements which have been made to TRELLCHEM EVO and TRELLCHEM VPS FLASH please visit <http://protective.ansell.com>.

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## About Ansell

Ansell is a world leader in providing superior health and safety protection solutions that enhance human well-being. With operations in North America, Latin America/Caribbean, EMEA and Asia, Ansell employs nearly 15,000 people worldwide and holds leading positions in the personal protective equipment and medical gloves market, as well as in the sexual health and well-being category worldwide. Ansell operates in four main business segments: Industrial, Medical, Single Use and Sexual Wellness.

Information on Ansell and its products can be found at [www.ansell.com](http://www.ansell.com).



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## About APS

Ansell Protective Solutions (APS) (formerly Trelleborg Protective Products) is part of the Ansell and one of the world's leading producers of chemical protective clothing and related products. Through world renowned brand names like TRELLECHEM® and Viking, APS develops and manufactures chemical protective apparel and dry diving suits, along with inflatable shelters, dock seals and a range of custom-made products for various industries.