

### Good practices for helmet cleaning

- ✓ If possible, rinse the helmet with water on site immediately after intervention
- ✓ If not possible to rinse with water, perform a dry pre-cleaning with microfiber cloths directly on site
- ✓ On the way back to the fire station, put your helmet in an isolated area in order to avoid any cross contamination inside the fire truck
- ✓ Clean the helmet as soon as possible after contamination
- ✓ Always wear gloves when manipulating contaminated equipment
- ✓ Do not use abrasive materials to clean your helmet => Select materials with soft surfaces
- ✓ Do not use solvent-based products (acetone, alcohol, ...) to clean your helmet

### Manual cleaning procedure with soapy water

- ✓ Rinse thoroughly with water (warm water, about 40-45°C) the shell and the interior parts (textile, shell, face shield, ocular visor)
- ✓ Use a neutral soap and a microfiber cloth or a sponge (soft side) to scrub the different helmet components
  - Shell and mask attachment bracket
  - Face shield and ocular visor (inner and outer surface)
  - Internal elements (headband, chinstrap, plastic pieces)
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly all the helmet with water (warm water, about 40-45°C)
- ✓ Dry the helmet (T° = 40°C max)
  - Air drying => about 24 hours
  - Warm room drying => several hours
  - Drying cabinet (with or without ozone) => 2 hours

After decontamination, in accordance with MSA instructions, the Gallet FIXF helmet retains its technical performance (according to EN443 standard) and its functionality.

### This procedure can also be used to clean other MSA firefighting helmets

- ✓ The different evolutions of the structural firefighting helmet (F1)



F1



FIS/F1E



F1SA



FISF

- ✓ The forest firefighting helmet (F2)



F2 X-TREM