

# MSC 2023 "HOW TO" VIDEO SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

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**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.** A purchase or payment will not improve your chances of winning. The Giveaway (the "Giveaway") entry period begins at 1:00 PM Eastern Time ("ET") on July 17, 2023 and ends at 1:00 PM ET on July 28, 2023 (the "Entry Period"), when all entries must be received. Eastern Time shall control for all purposes of this Giveaway. Sponsor's clock shall be the official timekeeper for the Giveaway. The Giveaway is governed by these Official Rules and is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. Void where prohibited.

**1. Eligibility.** The Giveaway is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States, who are at least eighteen (18) years old or the age of majority (whichever is older) in their legal state of residence at the time of entry. Proof of residency and age may be required prior to award of any prize. Employees of MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. ("Sponsor"), and their respective subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, and advertising or promotional agencies, and the immediate family and household members of such individuals, are not eligible to enter or win. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses, regardless of where they live. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three (3) months a year, whether related or not. In order to enter the Giveaway or receive the prize, you must fully comply with the Official Rules and, by entering, you represent and warrant that you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, whose decisions shall be binding and final in all respects relating to this Giveaway.

**2. How to enter.** To receive one (1) entry into the Giveaway, during the Entry Period, you must do the following: (1) Watch any video on the MSC "How To" playlist on YouTube; (2) comment on what you liked in the video with the hashtag #MSCHowToContest and include your Instagram or Facebook username; and (3) subscribe to the MSC YouTube channel. You must complete all 3 to receive one (1) entry into the giveaway. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1:00 PM ET ON July 28, 2023. Although it is free to enter, standard message and data charges may be incurred if you use your mobile device to enter the Giveaway. Limit one (1) Entry per person throughout the entire Entry Period. Entries by the same person in excess of the limits stated herein will be disqualified. Entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the authorized account holder of the Instagram or Facebook account submitted in the comment made as part of the entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Entering or attempting to enter the Giveaway multiple times through the use of multiple email addresses or accounts is prohibited and any such entries will be deemed void and disqualified.

**3. Random Drawing; Odds of Winning.** After the close of the Entry Period, one (1) potential winner will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries received. Odds of winning depend upon the total number of eligible entries received.

**4. Prize.** One (1) winner will receive \$500 "MSC Bucks" (approximate retail value of the prize ("ARV") is \$500). Prize will be awarded in the form of a credit to the winner's account with MSC Industrial Supply ("MSC"). Credit may not be applied towards prior purchases and is valid towards the new purchase of any MSC merchandise. Winner is responsible for any and all purchase amounts exceeding the stated ARV of the prize. If winner does not have an MSC account, it may open an account for free. All federal, state and local taxes on the prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Any prize or portion of a

prize not accepted, unclaimed or unused by a winner will be forfeited and will not be substituted. No transfer, refund, cash redemption, substitution or replacement of prize permitted, except that Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater value (or cash equivalent). ARV of prize is in U.S. dollars.

**5. Winner Notification.** The potential winner will be contacted on July 28, 2023 via direct message to the Instagram or Facebook username provided in their entry. Potential winner may be required, in Sponsor's discretion, to complete and return a Declaration or Affidavit of Eligibility, Release of Liability and Publicity Release (where permitted by law) (collectively, the "Affidavit") by the date or within the time frame specified by Sponsor or an alternate winner may be selected. In the event: (a) a potential winner cannot be reached for whatever reason after a reasonable effort has been exerted or winner notification or Affidavit is returned as undeliverable; (b) a potential winner declines or cannot accept, receive or use the prize for any reason; (c) of noncompliance with the above or within any of the aforesaid time periods, (d) a potential winner is found to be ineligible to enter the Giveaway or receive the prize, (e) a potential winner cannot or does not comply with the Official Rules, or (f) a potential winner fails to fulfill the Affidavit-related obligations, the potential winner shall be disqualified from the Giveaway and an alternate potential winner may be selected, at Sponsor's sole discretion, from among the other eligible entries received.

**6. Publicity Release; Use of Personal Information.** Except where prohibited or restricted by law, a winner's acceptance of prize constitutes the winner's agreement and consent for Sponsor and any of its designees to use and/or publish winner's name (in whole or in part), Instagram or Facebook handle, city and state of residence, photographs or other likenesses, pictures, portraits, video, voice, testimonials, biographical information (in whole or in part), and/or statements made by winner regarding the Giveaway or Sponsor, worldwide and in perpetuity for any and all purposes, including, but not limited to, advertising, trade and/or promotion on behalf of Sponsor, in any and all forms of media, now known or hereafter devised, including, but not limited to, print, TV, radio, electronic, cable, or World Wide Web, without further limitation, restriction, compensation, notice, review, or approval.

By entering the Giveaway, entrants will be sharing their personal information with Sponsor, which personal information will be collected and be used for administration of the Giveaway and awarding the prize. In addition, by entering, entrants agree to Sponsor's use of entrant's personal information as described in its privacy policy at <https://www.mscdirect.com/customer-service/privacy-policy>. Please refer to Sponsor's privacy policy for important information regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for disclosures made by any third party.

**7. No Tampering; Right To Cancel; Modify.** Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, directors and members shall not have any obligation or responsibility, including any responsibility to award any prize to entrants, with regard to: (a) entries that contain inaccurate information or do not comply with or violate the Official Rules; (b) entries, prize claims or notifications that are lost, late, incomplete, illegible, unintelligible, damaged or otherwise not received by the intended recipient, in whole or in part, due to computer, human or technical error of any kind, including but not limited to, inactive email or social media accounts, spam filters or an entrant's failure to monitor its email and/or social media accounts or spam filters; (c) entrants who have committed fraud or deception in entering or participating in the Giveaway or claiming the prize; (d) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, network, Internet or computer malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (e) any inability of the winner to accept the prize for any reason; (f) if a prize cannot be awarded due to delays or interruptions due to Acts of God, natural disasters, terrorism, weather or any other similar event beyond Sponsor's reasonable control; (g) any damages, injuries or losses of any kind caused by any prize or resulting from awarding, acceptance, possession, use, misuse, loss or misdirection of any prize or resulting from participating in this promotion or any promotion or prize related activities, or (h) entries that do not comply with the YouTube Community Guidelines available at [http://www.youtube.com/t/community\\_guidelines](http://www.youtube.com/t/community_guidelines). Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be (a) tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Giveaway, or with any website promoting the Giveaway; (b) acting in violation of the Official Rules; (c) entering or attempting to enter the Giveaway multiple times through the use of

multiple email addresses accounts or the use of any robotic or automated devices to submit entries; or (d) acting in violation of the YouTube Community Guidelines. If Sponsor determines, in its sole discretion, that technical difficulties or unforeseen events compromise the integrity or viability of the Giveaway, Sponsor reserves the right to void the entries at issue, and/or terminate the relevant portion of the Giveaway promotion, including the entire Giveaway promotion, and/or modify the Giveaway and/or award the prize in a random drawing from all eligible entries received as of the termination date.

**8. Release of Liability; Disclaimer of Warranty; Forum Selection Clause.** By participating in the Giveaway, entrants and winner agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, directors and members (the "Released Parties"), from any and all liability, for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost or expense whatsoever, including without limitation, property damage, personal injury (including emotional distress), and/or death, which may occur in connection with preparation for, or participation in, the Giveaway, or possession, acceptance and/or use or misuse of the prize or participation in any Giveaway-related or prize-related activity and for any claims or causes of action based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery. The Released Parties assume no responsibility for any injury or damage to entrants or to any other person's computer, regardless of how caused, relating to or resulting from entering or downloading materials or software in connection with this Giveaway. Entrants and winner acknowledge that Sponsor has neither made nor is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representations or guarantees, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize or any component thereof. Except where prohibited, all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant or Sponsor in connection with the Giveaway, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of New York, or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York. In addition, any dispute relating to the Giveaway (including these Official Rules) shall be brought in the appropriate state or federal court having jurisdiction over the subject matter located in Nassau County, New York or in and for the Eastern District of New York. Entrants hereby irrevocably consent to the personal jurisdiction of said courts and waive any claim of forum non conveniens or lack of personal jurisdiction that they may have. Any and all claims, judgment and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, but in no event attorneys' fees, and under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and further waives any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

**9. Sponsor:** MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc., 525 Harbour Place Drive, Davidson, NC 28036. This Giveaway is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, YouTube, Instagram, or Facebook. Any and all questions, comments or complaints regarding the Giveaway must be directed to Sponsor.

**10. Winner List.** To obtain a copy of the winner's list, available after August 11, 2023, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: MSC "How To" Giveaway, MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc., 515 Broadhollow Road, Melville, New York 11747, for Sponsor's receipt by August 15, 2023.