

READ, UNDERSTAND, FOLLOW AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Range of Application

The fencing mask is exclusively designed for use in the sport of fencing according to the rules of the international fencing federation (F.I.E.).

Substances Used in Mask

Mesh: 100% Stainless Steel

Bib: 100% Polyamide

Lining: 100% Polyester

To Choose the Correct Level of Performance for Protective Equipment for Fencers

Please refer to the rules of your national fencing federation. We recommend only protective fencing equipment of the highest level of performance (EN13567-2002 level 2). This mask meets level 2 requirements (level 2 >1600N).

To Learn the Correct Size of Your Fencing Mask

Please refer to the sizing chart on the front page. All sizes are measured in inches. The size of the mask must be chosen, so that when the mask is situated on the head, even strong, sudden movements of the head, will not cause it to fall from the head. Nevertheless, it should be loose enough to avoid painful pressure. The mask can be adjusted to the shape of the head by gently pressing together or pulling apart the lateral parts of the mask and by bending the bow on the back of the mask.

The Zones of Protection

The zones of protection can be seen on the appropriate figure. The following parts on the mask are not part of the protected zones

- the elastic at the back of the mask
- the adjustable bow at the back of the mask.

When Fastening Your Fencing Mask

Make sure, that the elastic in the back of the mask is closed completely and firmly and that the bow on the back of the mask is bent downward in a way that the mask is fixed firmly and safely on the head. Hit, with increasing force, the front mesh of the mask with your hand to make sure that an impact will not result in the mask hitting your nose. By making strong, sudden movements of your head in all directions, make sure that the mask will stay on your head and won't fall from your head during fencing. If any of the fastening devices do not work properly, the mask may not be used any longer.

Care and Storage Instructions

The inside lining of the mask is washable with a wet cloth. Removable inside padding can be washed by hand at 10°C using a mild detergent. Air-dry the inside padding -- do **not** spin-dry or tumble this padding, as the mechanical impacts will reduce its level of protection. Store the mask in a cool, dry place away from direct light exposure.