

PROTECTIVE CLIMBING HELMET**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USAGE, SAFETY, LIFESPAN, STORAGE AND CARE.**

Maintainence and rock climbing often involve unforeseeable risks and dangers caused by external influences. Accidents can happen. Maximum safety while mountaineering or rock climbing can only be achieved with the proper usage of certified mountain sports equipment. Detailed and comprehensive information is available in the relevant technical literature. It is absolutely necessary to properly read instructions and safety guidelines. The following instructions are important for proper usage, however, they will never replace experience, responsible behaviour, and knowledge about the dangers involved with mountaineering and rock climbing and in no way absolve climbers from assuming their own risk. Usage is only permitted for trained and experienced persons or under proper guidance and supervision. The user must be aware that safety under normal circumstances as well as in the case of an emergency is impeded by unauthorised physical and mental condition.

Prior to usage, the user must obtain information on safe and effective rescue options. The manufacturer shall not be held liable in any way for improper or incorrect usage. Responsibility and risk shall at all times be assumed by the user.

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions must be read carefully and followed exactly. This product, which has been developed especially for rock climbing and mountaineering, does not absolve users from assuming their own risk.

FITTING

The safety helmet must be adjusted to head size in such a way so that it cannot shift or slip off when the chin strap has been tightened. This is the only way to ensure protection from the helmet.

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Adjusting to head size is carried out by means of the neck strap. Prior to usage, always ensure that adjusting buckle of the neck strap is properly closed. The suspension cinches on the sides of the chinstrap allow the position of the strap to be individually adjusted to fit any head shape.

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Adjusting to head size: there is a turn button in the nape region of the helmet. Turning to the left will release the headband; turning to the right (clockwise) gradually reduces the head size. The suspension cinches located on the side of the chinstrap allow the strap to be adjusted to individual head size: turning the regulating screw opens and closes the suspension cinches.

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The helmet is only secure when the chinstrap is closed, the straps are pulled taut, and adjustments have been made to fit individual head size. The straps may not cover the ears and the closure may not rest on the chin. No pressure should be exerted on the larynx when the chinstrap is closed. The helmet should always be horizontal on the user's head in order to also protect the forehead.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The safety features of the product can be impaired if original components are modified or removed. The equipment should not be altered or adjusted in any way to accommodate additional parts unless this has been specifically recommended by the manufacturer in writing. Repairs may only be carried out in keeping with the manufacturer's instructions. Paint, solvents, adhesives or self-adhering stickers may only be applied in keeping with the manufacturer's instructions.

The product must always be inspected for damage prior and following each usage. The product must be disposed of if there is the slightest doubt about its safety. A helmet will not always

prevent injuries, depending on the specific danger. Attention: sharp rocks, moisture, and particularly ice can significantly impair the effectiveness of textile products.

TEMPERATURE RANGE

The long-term usage temperature of the product (in dry conditions) ranges from approximately -20°C to +35°C.

LIFESPAN AND REPLACEMENT

The lifespan of the product essentially depends on the type and frequency of usage, as well as on external conditions.

The maximum lifespan in ideal storage conditions (see Storage) and without usage: 10 years.

Frequent or Extreme Usage

Under extreme conditions with frequent impacts from rocks or ice and numerous scratches and dents, the safety reserves can be depleted within a very short period of time and thus make replacement inevitable.

Replacement / Disposal Criteria

The helmet must be replaced after a severe impact (fall, rock or ice impact), even if the damage is not immediately visible. The same applies to deep scratches or contact with chemicals (attention: battery acid).

STORAGE, TRANSPORT AND CARE

Storage: Cool, dry, no direct sunlight, outside the transport container. No contact with chemicals (attention: battery acid). No mechanical pressure, tension, or pull.

Transport: The product must be protected from direct sunlight, chemicals, dirt and mechanical damages. A protective bag should be used for this purpose.

Cleaning: The product can be cleaned with lukewarm water (and neutral soap if necessary). Rinse well. Dry at room temperature. Commonly available disinfectants (containing no halogen) may be used if required. The hinges on metal parts should be oiled after cleaning where necessary.

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT
Manufacturer name; manufacturing date; batch number; CE; product type; model name; norm corresponding to the helmet (EN 12492: climbing helmet, EN 1078: helmet for cyclists, skateboarders, and rollerbladers; weight and size range.

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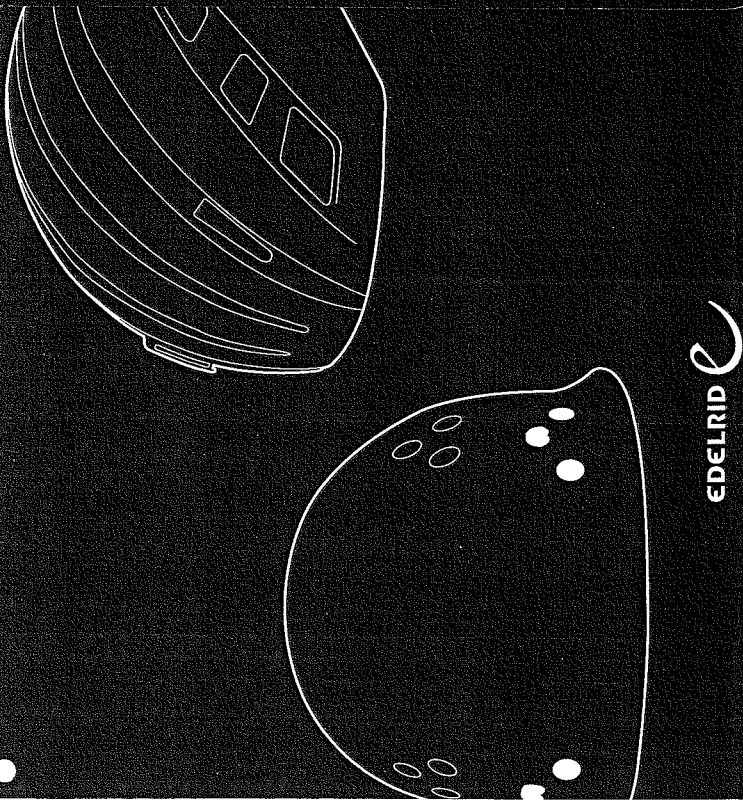
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