



## **BASEBALL HELMET DECAL/PAINTING POLICY**

**This policy is written in response to requests Easton Sports, Inc. (Easton) has received from various leagues and organizations interested in applying team logo and/or player numbers to their Easton batting helmets.**

**The application of small pressure sensitive decals to the outside or exterior part of the helmet will not negatively affect the integrity or protection of the helmet. The decals are not to exceed 20% of the helmet surface area.**

**The decals may not cover the NOCSAE logo, Easton logo(s) or any warning labels. The covering or removal of these logos and/or labels will void the NOCSAE approval of the helmet.**

**Do not use heat or any additional adhesives when attaching the decal. Also, do not coat the decals or use any additional substances as these may have an impact on the integrity of the helmet's shell material.**

**Easton does not endorse, recommend, or approve of any other added painting, airbrushing, or coloring of the helmets.**

**The Easton helmet warranty will be voided by the use of decals, coatings and/or paints outside the above-stated policy.**



## **MIZUNO HELMET MODIFICATION POLICIES**

### **Decal Policy**

The application of pressure sensitive decals and labels onto Mizuno helmets does not have a detrimental effect on the helmet when used with smaller decals and applied without additional adhesives or coatings.

There are some adhesives used on pressure decals that can attack the polymer used in Mizuno batting helmets if large decals are placed on the helmet.

Mizuno approves the use of pressure sensitive decals on helmets for team logos and player numbers as long as the size of the decals does not exceed 20% of the surface area of the helmet.

The decals should not cover the Mizuno logo, warnings, date of manufacture, or NOCSAE logo. The covering of this information would void the NOCSAE approval of the helmet.

Mizuno does not approve the use of additional adhesives to attach the decal or the use of an additional coating to the decals. The use of additional substances to the decal may alter the properties of the helmet shell material.

The use of decals outside of the stated policy will void the Mizuno warranty.

### **Paint Policy**

Mizuno does not endorse, recommend or approve of any additional painting, clear coating, or airbrushing of the batters helmets. Some paints can cause shell deterioration, which would adversely affect player safety. Mizuno helmets are offered in multiple paint variations and are NOCSAE certified using only Mizuno approved coatings.

The use of additional coatings will void the Mizuno warranty.

For additional questions or clarifications, please contact us at:

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## **Rawlings Helmet Modification Policies**

### **DECAL POLICY**

The issue of applying decals and labels to helmets has been raised by numerous leagues. The application of pressure sensitive decals and labels onto Rawlings helmets does not have a detrimental effect on the helmet when used with smaller decals.

There are some adhesives used on pressure decals that can attack the polymer used in Rawlings batting helmets if large decals are placed on the helmet.

Rawlings approves the use of pressure sensitive decals on helmets for team logos and player numbers as long as the size of the decals does not exceed 20% of the surface area of the helmet.

The decals should not cover the Rawlings logo, warnings, date of manufacture, or NOCSAE logo. The covering of this information would void the NOCSAE approval of the helmet.

Rawlings does not approve the use of additional adhesives to attach the decal or the use of an additional coating to the decals. The use of additional substances to the decal may alter the properties of the helmet shell material.

The use of decals outside of the stated policy will void the Rawlings warranty.

### **PAINT POLICY**

Rawlings does not endorse, recommend or approve of any additional painting, clear coating, or airbrushing of the batters helmets. Some paints can cause shell deterioration, which would adversely affect player safety. The helmets are offered in multiple paint variations by the Rawlings factories and are NOCSAE certified using only Rawlings approved coatings.

The use of additional coatings will void the Rawlings warranty.

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## **TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN**

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July 11th, 2011

Supercedes TSB No. 200201091, 200407281, 200705101

**Re:** Decals and Labels used on Schutt Sports Helmet Shells

The application of most pressure-sensitive decals and labels onto Schutt Sports helmet shells has been found to have no detrimental effect on the shells. There are however some pressure-sensitive adhesives that can attack the ABS and Polycarbonate resins from which the Schutt Sports shells are molded.

Schutt tested and approved decals can be obtained from either of the following sources:

Pro-Tuff Decals, Inc..... Phone: 800-223-6936

Sportdecals, Inc..... Phone: 800-435-6110

Custom Decals, Inc. .... Phone: 800-637-5802  
(3M Decal with #9471 adhesive.)  
(Bron Tapes Decal with #9498180-24 adhesive)  
(Bron Tapes Decal with #W2030 adhesive)

Oracal Graphic Films..... Phone: (888) 672-2251  
(Oracal Intermediate Cal #651, and #951  
with polyacrylate, pressure sensitive adhesive)

SportStar ..... Phone: 888-776-3322

Use of unapproved labels or decals could void warranty of helmet.

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SUBJECT: Wilson Batting Helmets

Please note that the following batting helmets as manufactured by Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. are the subjects of this letter:

**BATTING HELMETS**

MODELS:WTA540101,WTA540104,WTA540105,WTA540111,WTA540114,WTA540115

These models are available in the following colors:

Black, White, Dark Green, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, Scarlet Red

Please note that Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. does not endorse, recommend or approve of any other added painting, airbrushing or coloring of the helmets. These helmets are certified by Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. and meet the NOCSAE requirements as designed.

These helmets are certified by Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. to accept decal kits manufactured by Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. under the model number WTA390105. These decal kits are available in the following colors: Black, Columbia Blue, Cardinal, Dark Green, Maroon, Navy, Optic Yellow, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Blue, Scarlet, Silver, Vegas Gold, White, and Yellow. Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. recommends the placement of these self-adhesive stickers to be within the recessed grooves of the helmet specific to each decal.

These helmets are also certified by Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. to accept conventionally used self-adhesive stickers that allow the players number and team logo to be displayed. The size of these labels should not cover more than 20 percent of the helmet. The labels should not cover any existing warning labels or NOCSAE certification logo.

Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. recommends the placement of these self-adhesive stickers to be in the rear or the backside. Wilson Sporting Goods, Inc. does not endorse, approve or recommend the use of extra adhesives, epoxies, other chemicals or any other attachment means that may alter the properties of the helmet shell material.

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### **Information Regarding the Painting of All-Star® Batter's and Catcher's Helmets**

All-Star manufactures a range of stock painted graphics on its Batter's and Catcher's Helmets. Helmets that are painted in accordance with the protocols established by All-Star's engineering team meet the same standards met by our non-painted helmets (NOCSAE). When decorated with an appropriate paint and method, these materials do not suffer any performance degradation. However, there exist certain paints and finishes that are known to adversely affect the integrity of the shell material. Sometimes the damage goes unseen because it occurs at the molecular level, and it may develop slowly over the course of years. Harsh chemical cleaners, solvents, thinners, and paint removers should never be used on All-Star helmets for the same reason. Warranties are void as soon as one paints an All-Star shell with an uncertified paint or uses any such solvent or paint remover. For player's safety, we recommend that only All-Star or one of its approved artists paints an All-Star helmet shell. Paint chipping and peeling due to normal wear and tear are not covered under warranty.

Each year across the country more leagues are establishing rules requiring that paint be applied to helmets by the manufacturer. This position has grown out of safety concerns because it is difficult, if not impossible, for a league official to determine if a shell has been painted with an approved paint.

Applying decals to All-Star helmets, such as team logos, is safe so long as the decals are attached to the helmet shell using the adhesive supplied with the decal, such as a peel and stick adhesive backing or a pressure sensitive film. Solvents, glues, and other bonding agents should not be used as they could negatively affect the integrity of the shell.

All-Star Stock Painted Helmet Models:

**MVP4000TI, MVP4000SL**

**MVP2500TT, MVP2510TT, MVP2500WTT, MVP2510WTT, MVP2500M, MVP2510M,**

**MVP2500MTT, MVP2510MTT**

**BH3000TT, BH3010TT, BH3000WTT, BH3010WTT, BH3000M, BH3010M, BH3000MTT,**

**BH3010MTT**

**BH3500TT, BH3500M, BH3500MTT**



## Helmet Decal and Painting Policy

This policy is written in response to requests RIP-IT Sports has received from various leagues and organizations interested in applying team logo and/or player numbers to their RIP-IT batting helmets.

The application of small pressure sensitive decals to the outside or exterior part of the helmet will not negatively affect the integrity or protection of the helmet. The decals are not to exceed 20% of the helmet surface area.

The decals may not cover the NOCSAE logo, RIP-IT logo(s) or any warning labels. The covering or removal of these logos and/or labels will void the NOCSAE approval of the helmet.

Many umpires object to any decals on helmets as the decals may hide cracks or weaknesses in the helmets. The umpires have the sole discretion to make this decision, and RIP-IT can do nothing about this.

Do not use heat or any additional adhesives when attaching the decal. Also, do not coat the decals or use any additional substances as these may have an impact on the integrity of the helmet's shell material.

RIP-IT does not endorse, recommend, or approve of any other added painting, airbrushing, or coloring of the helmets.

The RIP-IT helmet warranty will be voided by the use of decals, coatings and/or paints outside the above-stated policy.