



## Wear and Care leaflet for Safety Helmets

All Centurion Safety helmets are professionally designed, manufactured and tested to the highest standards. All helmets comply with the current British Standard for industrial safety helmets. A safety helmet can save your life, it should therefore be treated with the care and respect that any life saving aid deserves.

### Storage

The helmet can be stored in its original transport cartons at storage temperature (0°C to + 30°C) in the dark, for up to 5 years from date of manufacture (without effecting the 'in-use' lifetime). Exceeding 5 years storage will reduce its in-use lifetime accordingly.

Storage in direct sunlight, extremes of temperature, and in a fashion that is liable to distort the shell is not recommended. This will reduce helmet Lifetime.

### Fitting

Every safety helmet should be adjusted so that it is a snug fit to each individual's head. A too tightly fitting helmet will cause discomfort to the wearer, whereas one that fits too loosely may not provide adequate protection when protection is required.

### Marking

The material used for the shell of the helmet has been specifically chosen for its shock absorption and impact properties, and for its durability. It can however be sensitive to chemical attack. For this reason it is recommended that helmets are not painted, nor should they have decals or transfers stuck on them, and they should not be marked with felt tip pens. Those helmets purchased from us that are already marked with, for instance a Company logo, are marked with thoroughly researched compounds which have no long-term effect on the properties of the helmet.

### Cleaning

Should a safety helmet require cleaning, we would advise that it be cleaned with warm soapy water and a soft cloth. Any helmet which does not come clean with this treatment should be replaced, do not attempt to clean a helmet with solvents or abrasives.

### Lifetime of a Helmet

The helmet has been designed to have an in-use life of up to 5 years from date of issue to the user (ie. removal from storage). It is recommended that after 5 years use the helmet is destroyed. Excessive wear & tear and use in extreme environments can considerably reduce the lifespan of the product. In general, 'Lifetime' of any helmet is 5 years from first use or 10 years from manufacture, whichever should come first.

The date of manufacture is moulded into the peak of each helmet, a circular area within which CE and year is detailed (ie. CE07 = 2007), along with four quarter segments (if marked will denote quarter of manufacture).

### Note:

Any helmet that has been used in anger should be discarded and replaced. Any helmet that has deep scratches, or has been cut, should also be discarded and replaced.

### Remember:

YOU ONLY HAVE ONE HEAD, BUT YOU CAN HAVE AS MANY SAFETY HELMETS AS YOU LIKE FROM CENTURION SAFETY PRODUCTS.

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