



FAQ HELMET

HELMET TYPES



POWERSLIDE offers a range of high-quality helmets designed for all types of skating – kids, urban, aggressive, SUV and race. All of our helmets provide superb safety and security while giving you options to match your helmet to your skating style.



URBAN STYLE HELMET



FITNESS STYLE HELMET



RACING STYLE HELMET

STRUCTURE, COMPONENTS, AND MATERIALS



The shell is the strong exterior portion of the helmet that takes the majority of the impact and abrasions. Made of durable PVC or ABS material and shaped with an in-mold or an injected process.

The interior of the helmet incorporates high-density padding that dampens impacts while delivering a snug, comfortable fit. The high-density foam padding can come sealed or unsealed, and the internal padding can also be used to adjust the fit and size of the helmet to better suit your head shape.

(Note: not all POWERSLIDE helmets have extra padding inside the box to adjust the fitting)

Depending on the helmet's design, straps, buckles, and dividers are used to secure the helmet to your head. Straps are made of durable nylon while the buckles are interchangeable and dividers can be adjusted to ensure a proper fit. Some helmets also have a back adjustable head ring for further comfort and stability.



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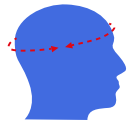
How should I wash/clean my helmet?

Helmets should be washed by hand using water and mild soap. Remove inner padding prior to washing. Helmets are made of materials that can be damaged by many commonly available cleaners. Petroleum-based solvents or cleaners are not appropriate as they can damage the helmet and reduce its protective capabilities.

How should I choose the size of my helmet?

To determine the correct size, measure the circumference of your head. Simply use a measuring tape, wrapping it around your head, keeping it just above the ears and level front to back. If you don't have a tailor measuring tape, you can do it with a piece of string and then measure the string. Once you've determined the correct measurement, you can select a helmet in the correct size.

Helmet fit is not only about head size but head shape as well. We strongly recommend that you try a helmet on before buying it if your head is between two sizes.



How can I ensure my helmet is on properly?

Put the Helmet On

-Start by putting the helmet on to make sure it fits comfortably and securely. Once on, a helmet should fit snugly on the head so that the skin on the forehead moves slightly when the helmet is moved back and forth. It should not cause a headache or be uncomfortably tight. You should always wear the helmet positioned low enough in the front to protect your forehead without impairing your vision.

Adjust the Fit/Stabilizing System

-Simply rotate the dial adjuster on the back of the system to tighten or loosen the fit as needed. On some models, you can even adjust the height of the rotating system.

Adjust the Straps

-The front and rear straps should join at a point slightly below the ears. To adjust the strap positioning, open the adjusters and slide them on the straps until they are positioned under the ears.

Adjust the Helmet's Chinstrap and Buckle

-Fasten the chinstrap buckle and tighten the straps until the helmet fits snugly. You should be able to open your mouth wide enough to eat but not more. Make sure the chinstrap is located against the throat. You should always wear the helmet with the chinstrap buckle fastened and the strap pulled tight.

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How often should I replace my helmet?

Long exposure to sun, rain and the passage of time deteriorates plastic materials and compromise the safety features of your helmet, often without visible defects. The life of a helmet should not exceed three to five years of normal use. Daily use and poor care might require a helmet to be replaced more frequently to ensure proper head protection. A helmet should always be changed after an impact, even with small damage that is not visible.

I dropped my helmet during transportation, will it be damaged?

The soft density polystyrene which absorbs an impact might be partially damaged no matter how soft the impact. We don't recommend using a helmet that has received multiple small impacts.

The Velcro pads have come off; how can I replace them?

Most of our helmets come with extra padding in the box (Urban, Pro Urban, Cyclone, Tornado, Typhoon). Extra padding is not sold as aftermarket pieces as it should last long enough to follow the durability of the helmet.

Can I paint my helmet?

We don't recommend using paints or solvents of any kind to decorate our helmets which can damage the helmet and negatively affect the protective capabilities of the helmet. Adding stickers to your helmet can damage the outside materials.

How do I choose the right helmet?

At POWERSLIDE, you can find URBAN, FITNESS, KIDS, and RACING helmets, all of which provide the same high level of safety. The main differences between our helmets are the look, weight, and varying levels of ventilation.

The best helmet we can recommend is the one that meets these 4 points:

- It fits your head comfortably and securely
- It offers the most coverage you're comfortable with
- It meets the most relevant standards for the type of skating you're involved in
- It offers enough ventilation for the style of skating you're into

Design features and price can also be considerations when choosing a helmet.

Can I put a camera on my helmet?

We do not recommend mounting cameras or other accessories to helmets since they can damage the helmet or potentially reduce its effectiveness in the event of an impact.

The weight cameras and accessories can make the helmet move more than normal but in general, it is possible to add them at your own risk.

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Can I use my helmet for other sports?

You can use this helmet for cycling in the same way as for inline skating, roller-skating, skateboarding or scooter riding. You also may use them for normal ice skating but not for ice speed skating such as short track or long track ice skating. We strictly exclude the usage of the helmet for all motorsports.

All our helmets have passed the European Safety standard for bicycle helmets DIN EN 1078:2012 + A1:2012.

How long is the warranty on my helmet?

POWERSLIDE helmets have a 2-year period starting from the original date of purchase. The warranties we offer ensure helmets are free from defects in both material and workmanship for the original owner. To apply a warranty claim, the helmet should be returned to the retail location from where it was purchased for inspection or sent to POWERSLIDE at your own cost. Helmets must be returned in proper individual protective packaging with a detailed description of the claim, along with original proof of purchase. If the helmet is found to be defective it will either be repaired or replaced with the most comparable helmet model in price, size, and color available at POWERSLIDE's discretion.

The warranty does not apply to helmets that have not been used properly according to the POWERSLIDE helmet owner's instruction manual. The warranty does not cover damage caused by accidents, abuse, negligence, incorrect adjustment, or for uses other than that intended by the manufacturer. Any modification made by the user will render the warranty null and void. The warranty does not cover damages due to excess heat exposure such as direct, extended presence in a car window, or wear and tear of the comfort pads of the helmet even within the 2 years warranty period. Please refer to the manual of the helmet for all detailed information.

THE CORRECT LEVEL ON YOUR HEAD.



The helmet should be level on your head with the front sitting just above the eyebrows and the side straps fastened securely below the chin. Make sure your helmet is not falling too much in front (over your eyebrows!) or too little (leaving your forehead exposed!)

DON'T



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STRAPS ADJUSTED CORRECTLY ON BOTH SIDES



Keep your helmet straps adjusted correctly on both sides. For this you need to make sure to adjust the straps around your ear correctly. If it's too tight it may cause discomfort to your ear and if it's too loose the helmet might move side to side during a crash. The strap should be in V shape, with the lower end on the V and buckle just slightly under your ear. Some buckles have a quick release to make the adjustment of the straps even easier.

DON'T



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CLIP SYSTEM TO FIX THE HELMET



Use the clip system to fix perfectly the helmet and tighten it so it's comfortable even when you open your mouth. These straps should be as tight as is comfortably possible.

DON'T



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HELMET POSITION



TIPS TO WEAR YOUR HELMET PROPERLY



RETENTION SYSTEM

Most helmets come with a retention system on the back which helps to have a tight fit. Adjust this system whether you use the head cover or not. Turn the dial at the back of the head to accurately adjust the fit. The helmet should then not move if you shake your head (before also fastening the helmet straps.) You can allow a little room (just enough to squeeze a single finger) between your temple and the helmet.

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