KASK

USE AND CARE BOOKLET
EQUESTRIAN HELMET

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MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS: Carefully read the instructions before using the helmet; failure to comply with the instructions provided could reduce the safety of the helmet. The manufacturer and/or the distributor cannot accept any liability in the event of an accident resulting in personal injury or even death due to improper use of the helmet. This helmet is designed to absorb the energy of an impact through partial distribution or damage to essential components. This helmet should only be used for the activity it is certified for (see marking). This helmet has been certified for equestrian activities, The CE certification procedure was carried out by notified body Nr. 0426, ITALCERT Srl, Viale Sarca, 336 20126 Milan - Italy.
CAUTION: The helmet cannot provide full protection against injury. In particular, it is important to remember that no helmet can protect the head from the forces generated by violent impacts. Replace the helmet in the event of violent impact, even if the damage is not visible, because it could have exhausted the helmet's capacity to absorb further impact. The helmet object of this manual is a type II category Personal Protection Device and as such was subjected to EC-type Certification procedure with application of the requirements laid down in annexes V and VI to the EU Regulation 2016/425. It also satisfies the requirements of the American Standard Specification F1163-15. This product is designed to offer limited protection in the event of falling from a horse. It is not designed to provide protection if the horse kicks, tramples or falls on the rider.
CHARACTERISTICS: The helmet guarantees the performance provided by regulation EN 1384:2012 and has been subjected to the strictest assessment tests in compliance with the provisions laid down in the document VG1 01.040 2014-12.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE: As a preventive measure, it is essential to wear a helmet at all times while riding. The helmet is not adjustable and the size is determined by the size of the cap and the thickness of inner padding. For adequate protection, it is essential to identify the correct size of the helmet that should fit the head perfectly to offer maximum comfort and safety. The helmet must be adjusted to suit the user, for example, the straps must be positioned so that they do not cover the ears, the buckle should be positioned well away from the jawbone and the straps and buckle together must be adjusted to be both comfortable and snug. With the strap well fastened and properly adjusted, always check that the helmet does not compress the head excessively and does not move too easy forward, backward and sideways (see Fig. 1). Consider that the helmet tends to move a lot during riding.
HELMET ADJUSTMENTS: Fasten the strap by inserting one buckle in the other until you hear it snap in place (Fig. 2). Check that the buckle is locked by tugging on it. Adjust the length of the chin strap to firmly secure the helmet on your head. The rubber ring must be positioned at the end of the strap to prevent it dangling. To remove the helmet from the head, open the chin strap by pressing the side buttons of the buckle at the same time (Fig. 2).
SPARE PARTS: Please contact the retailer or the manufacturer as required. It is forbidden to change and/or remove one or any of the original helmet components without the manufacturer's prior consent. The helmet should not be modified for the purpose of accommodating accessories other than those described below.
ACCESSORIES: Check with the dealer or manufacturer whether the accessories are available. If they are supplied with the helmet, follow the mounting instructions that come with the accessory. Only accessories approved by the manufacturer should be used.
CLEANING: Clean the helmet using only water, mild soap and a soft, clean cloth, and let it air dry at room temperature. The inner padding should be washed by hand in cold water. If it is removable, it can be removed and washed by hand in cold water or in a washing machine (max. 30°C). Never use chemical cleaning products or solvents.
STORAGE: When not in use, it is preferable to store the helmet protected from direct sunlight and away from heat sources; we recommend storing the helmet in its original packaging. Do not apply adhesives, solvents, self-adhesive labels, and paints that do not comply with the manufacturer's specifications. Any intervention or modification not provided may affect the protective function of the helmet.
TRANSPORT: Given the type of the device (helmet) there are no special measures provided for transport.
LIFE: The useful life of the helmet depends on the occurrence of different degenerative factors, including changes in temperature, exposure to direct sunlight, and frequency of use. The helmet must be checked periodically and in any case before each use, to detect the presence of damage such as cracks, detachment, deformation or peeling revealing deterioration of the helmet. Elements that have suffered an impact of substantial magnitude must be replaced even if they do not display obvious signs of damage. In any case, it is advisable to replace the helmet 10 years after the production date, because protection decreases with time due to the ageing of materials. The production date is reported on the inside of the helmet.
CHECK: If any cuts, abrasions or any other damage is observed, contact the manufacturer before reusing the helmet to have it examined.
MARKINGS/LABELLING: The information contained on the inside of the helmet, printed on the label under the padding, should not be removed for any reason (Fig.3). The size of the helmet, in cm, is specified on the label sewn onto the inner padding.
DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY: To obtain a copy of the EU Declaration of Conformity, visit the website www.kask.com.

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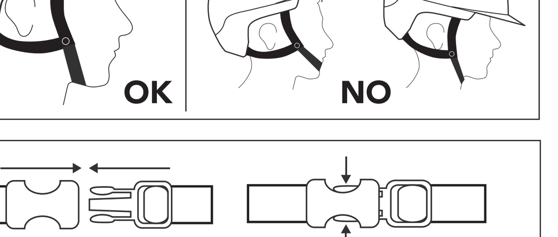

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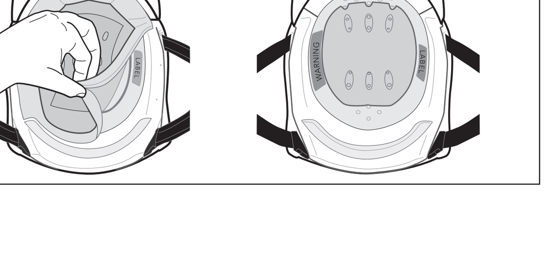

FAC-SIMILE LABELLING

Manufacturer: **KASK S.p.A.** Via Firenze, 5 - Chiuduno (BG) Italy	Size: **Placed on the inner lining**
Model: **DOGMA CARBON LIGHT**	Weight: **540 g**
HELMET FOR EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES	CE UK CA
Standard: **ASTM F1163-15 VG1 01.040 2014-12**	Date: **03/2022** SN: **22.XX0000.0001**

WARNING
THIS HELMET HAS BEEN DESIGNED ONLY FOR EQUESTRIAN USE. ALTHOUGH IT MEETS OR EXCEEDS ASTM STANDARD #F1163. NO HEADGEAR CAN PROTECT THE WEARER AGAINST ALL FORESEEABLE IMPACTS AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, RIDING OR DRIVING ACCIDENTS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. FOR MAXIMUM PROTECTION THE HELMET MUST BE FITTED AND ATTACHED PROPERLY TO THE WEARER'S HEAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S FITTING INSTRUCTIONS. HELMETS ARE CONSTRUCTED SO THAT THE ENERGY OF AN IMPACT MAY BE ABSORBED THROUGH PARTIAL DESTRUCTION OF THE HEADGEAR, THOUGH DAMAGE MAY NOT VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE. FOLLOWING IMPACT, THIS HELMET MAY BE DAMAGED TO THE POINT THAT IT IS NO LONGER ADEQUATE TO PROTECT THE HEAD AGAINST FURTHER IMPACT, AND THAT THIS DAMAGE MAY NOT VISIBLE TO THE USER. IN THIS CASE, THE HELMET SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MANUFACTURER FOR A COMPETENT INSPECTION OR BE DESTROYED AND REPLACED, IN THAT ITS CAPACITY TO ABSORB FURTHER IMPACT COULD BE IMPAIRED. THIS HELMET CAN BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY SOME COMMON SUBSTANCES WITHOUT VISIBLE DAMAGE. CONSULT THE MANUFACTURER BEFORE APPLYING CLEANING AGENTS, PAINTS, ADHESIVES, AND SO ON. CLEAN THE HELMET ONLY WITH WATER, NEUTRAL PH SOAP AND A CLEAN CLOTH, ALLOWING IT TO AIR DRY AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED TO OFFER LIMITED PROTECTION FROM A FALL FROM A HORSE. IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO PROTECT FROM BEING KICKED OR FROM A HORSE STEPPINGOR FALLING UPON A RIDER. DO NOT USE WITHOUT CAREFULLY READING FITTING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS PLACED INSIDE THE HELMET BOX. DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL.

UKCA MARKING

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Authorized representative for UK: AUTHORISED REP COMPLIANCE LTD, Arc House, Thurnham, Lancaster, LA2 0DT, UK

About SEI certification

The Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) is a private, non-profit organization that administers a non-governmental, third-party certification program, and tests for public safety, and certifies a broad range of safety and protective products used occupationally and recreationally. SEI certification programs are voluntary and available to any manufacturer of safety and protective equipment seeking to have product models certified by SEI.

Manufacturers and consumers are assured that products bearing the SEI label have been manufactured to meet the level of quality and performance of the most current comprehensive standards existing for the product.

Au sujet de la certification SEI

L'institut d'Equipement de Sécurité (SEI – Safety Equipment Institute) est une organisation privée a but non lucratif qui administre un programme de certification par un tiers, évalue la sécurité publique et certifie une large gamme de produits de sécurité et de protection employés à la fois dans le domaine professionnel et récréatif. Les programmes de certification SEI sont non-contraignants et disponibles pour tout manufacturier d'équipement de protection et de sécurité visant à disposer de modèles de produit certifiés SEI. Les manufacturiers et les consommateurs ont la garantie que les produits munis de l'étiquette SEI ont été fabriqués afin d'atteindre le niveau de qualité et d'efficacité des actuelles normes globales en vigueur pour le produit.

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INSTRUCTION FOR USE AND CARE

This hardhat is also in compliance with the terms of the American Standards F1163-15.
Before using your KASK hardhat, please read the following instruction carefully. It is essential to use this hardhat properly, as not following the correct procedures could compromise your safety.
In case an accident occurs, resulting in injury or death and it is due to the incorrect use of the hardhat, the manufacturer and the retailer decline all responsibility.
This hardhat has been designed, produced and approved so as to ensure optimal protection during equestrian activities. It should not be used for purposes other than those specified by the manufacturer.
It is not certified or tested to protect users against the crushing forces that may be sustained by a horse or other large animal stepping onto the helmet or rolling onto the helmet of its user.

WEARING THE HARDHAT

As a preventive measure, it is imperative to wear the hardhat during all equestrian activities. For adequate protection, this hardhat must be worn correctly and adjusted according to the size of the head; to ensure this, several sizes are available to riders.
Fasten the strap by inserting one buckle in the other until you hear it snap in place (Fig. 2). Check that the buckle is locked by tugging on it. Adjust the length of the chin-strap to firmly secure the helmet on your head and avoid the risk of the hardhat being pulled off. Ensure that the chin-strap is properly adjusted and tightened.
The rubber ring must be positioned at the end of the tape to prevent it dangling.
To be worn correctly, the hardhat should not move either back and forth or sideways (Fig. 1).
To remove the helmet from the head, open the chin-strap by sliding the female buckle (Fig. 2).
Any modification to the proper wearing of the hardhat could compromise the safety of the user.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Before and after each use, check the condition of the hardhat inside and outside, as well as the chin strap.
When you're not using the hardhat, store it away from direct sunlight and do not expose it to temperatures below -20°C (-4°F) or above 50°C (122°F).
Never attempt to repair or modify the hardhat. Following a violent impact, even if the hardhat shows no visible damage, it must be replaced because the shock-absorbing material may have lost its protective capacity and therefore be unable to serve its purpose in the event of further impact.
The date of manufacturing appears inside the hardhat, under the inner padding. The life of this KASK hardhat depends on the care and maintenance it receives, as well as on the frequency of its use.

TAKE CARE

The protection offered by the helmet depends on the circumstances of the accident; the use of a protective helmet will not always prevent death or long-term disability.

SPECIAL CARE

Clean with neutral soap and water only. Allow to air dry. Never clean with solvents or detergents (paint thinner, acetone, trichloroethylene, etc.) because they can alter the characteristics and quality of the hardhat. In general, avoid contact with corrosive or aggressive substances.

WARRANTY

For service or claims under the warranty, please see your KASK dealer.
KASK agrees to supply the dealer free of charge with a replacement for any defective part required to repair the hardhat for a period of two years from the date of the purchase.
The warranty does not apply to:
- non-compliance with the specified use and maintenance.
- repairs or modifications (involving the total or partial disassembly of the hardhat) made by the user or a company not approved by KASK.

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