

## ▲ WARNING

### GENERAL WARNINGS AND GUIDELINES

Martial Arts sparring may be dangerous; participants risk serious injury, disability and death. MACHO sparring equipment is intended only to reduce the risk and severity of accidental injury to covered areas during supervised, **no contact** or **light contact** martial arts sparring. *Light contact (blunt force)* does not cause pain, injury, penetration, or visible movement of the opponent receiving the technique. **Use of MACHO sparring equipment does not eliminate risks of injury. USER ASSUMES ALL RISKS.**

MACHO equipment is for martial arts sparring only. It is not intended for other or more intense uses (e.g., full contact sparring, boxing, bag work, weapons training, sports activities, or use as a protective device for medical conditions, etc.). MACHO may modify and improve its sparring equipment, but such modifications are not intended to encourage more intense contact.

MACHO equipment should be used only under the supervision of a skilled instructor who responsibly monitors techniques and intensity of sparring and assures that students are properly trained and physically conditioned. All sparring participants should: wear a full set of equipment (minimum: head gear, foot gear, hand gear, chest guard, shin guards, mouth guard or jaw joint protector, and groin protection); read and follow instructions about its use and care; and not use old, modified, damaged or improperly fitted equipment.

**ADVERTENCIA:** La práctica del sparring puede ser peligrosa; las personas que practican este deporte corren el riesgo de sufrir lesiones graves, impedimentos físicos y de perder la vida. El equipo de sparring MACHO ha sido diseñado para reducir el riesgo y la magnitud de las lesiones accidentales, en las regiones del cuerpo que el equipo protege, durante la práctica del sparring sin contacto corporal directo o con contacto directo leve durante sesiones supervisadas. En el sparring de contacto corporal leve el objetivo no es causar dolor o lesiones al adversario. El uso del equipo de sparring MACHO no elimina el riesgos de lesiones o impedimentos físicos. Por lo tanto, las personas que usen este equipo deben hacerlo por su propia cuenta y riesgo, asumiendo la responsabilidad por cualquier daño físico o lesión que puedan sufrir durante el ejercicio del sparring.

El equipo MACHO está diseñado solo para el sparring de artes marciales exclusivamente. Este equipo no está diseñado para otros usos más intensos (eje: sparring de cuerpo a cuerpo, boxeo, entrenamiento con bolsas, entrenamiento con armas, otras actividades, usos deportivos, etc.). MACHO puede modificar o perfeccionar su equipo de sparring. Sin embargo, tales modificaciones no están echas con el propósito de fomentar un contacto más intenso durante la práctica del sparring.

El equipo MACHO debe ser usado exclusivamente en sesiones de sparring supervisadas por instructores acreditados que posean las destrezas y el conocimiento adecuado para supervisar el ejercicio de este deporte. Los instructores deben tener entrenamiento en el control de las técnicas y la intensidad del sparring; deben cerciorarse de que los estudiantes sean entrenados en forma correcta y que se encuentren en buena condición física. Todos los participantes en el sparring deben adoptar las siguientes medidas de seguridad: Usar un equipo completo (como mínimo éste debe consistir de: casco protector, protectores de pies, protectores de manos, protectores de pecho, protectores para canillas, protectores para la boca, y protectores de la ingle.) Leer y seguir las instrucciones respecto al uso y el cuidado del equipo. No se deben usar equipos viejos o cuya condición original haya sido modificada, equipos en malas condiciones, o equipos que no se ajusten al cuerpo de la persona.

**NOTIFICACIÓN:** MACHO no ofrece ninguna garantía explícita. Las garantías implícitas de COMERCIALIZADIDAD y de IDONEIDAD se excluyen y se rechazan. 8.27.03



## Warnings and Instructions

### Macho Universal Face Shield and Chin Pad Face Shield

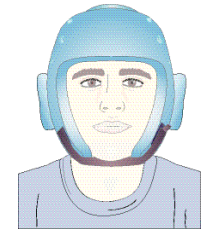
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### INSTRUCTIONS

The Macho Universal Face Shield fits most Martial Arts dipped foam headgear. The Chin Pad Face Shield is a modified version that is specifically designed for Macho's Chin Pad Series.

The Macho Universal Face Shield and Chin Pad Face Shield must be worn over appropriate Martial Arts protective Headgear. Headgear must:

1. Be made of vinyl dipped foam.
2. Fit firmly and snugly on the head.
3. Be adult Headgear size S, M, L or XL.
4. Headgear worn with the Macho Universal Face Shield must have a chin strap and NOT have a foam chin cup or foam chin cover.
5. Headgear worn with the Chin Pad Face Shield must have a foam chin cup or foam chin cover.



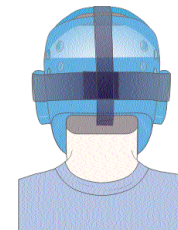
Martial Arts Headgear

To attach the face shields:

7. Don the Headgear normally. It should fit firmly and snugly on the head.
8. Center the Face Shield on the front of the Headgear: The face shield must overlap all foam edges on the front and sides of the Headgear. The chin ( or chin cup ) must fit into the chin depression of the Face Shield. The eyes should be looking through the opening in the Face Shield.
9. Pull the two side straps rearward to press the Face Shield against the Headgear. Fasten the straps behind the Headgear with the hook/loop fastener. The chin ( or chin cup ) should fit snugly to the foam on the Face Shield.
10. Pull the top strap over the top of the Headgear and attach behind the head to the side straps. The top strap prevents the side straps from slipping down in back.



Universal Face Shield with Headgear



Back View

Test fit the Macho Face Shield by moving the head side to side and up and down. The Macho Face Shield must fit firmly and snugly against the Headgear without slipping.

## Macho Universal Face Shield

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Read all warnings and instructions before use, including the back cover. Keep for reference by all users for the life of the gear. Failure to follow directions may result in injury, disability, and death.

- Serious head, face, eye, and neck injuries, including cuts, bruises, blindness, fractures, paralysis, disability, and death may occur from accidental strikes, blows, and falls. Wear the Macho Universal Face Shield (or Chin Pad Face Shield )and Headgear only to reduce the risk and severity of accidental injury from NO CONTACT to LIGHT CONTACT Martial Arts sparring supervised by a qualified instructor. No gear can prevent all injuries; Macho does not guarantee protection.
- DO NOT USE with Children's size Headgear or XXL Headgear
- The Macho Universal Face Shield and the Chin Pad Face Shield do not protect against penetration of open areas, such as by fingers, toes, or foam baton. Wear impact resistant eye protection, if needed.
- Securely attach the Face Shield to underlying Headgear. The Shield should not move on the Headgear. Loose attachment or misuse may result in injury, including cuts, bruises, and mouth/tooth injuries, from contact with the Shield itself.
- Foam portion of the Shield must overlap the parts of the Headgear which cover the forehead, temple, and cheeks.
- For Universal Face Shield, user chin must fit into Face Shield chin depression. For Chin Pad Face Shield, user chin cup or chin cover must fit into Face Shield chin depression.
- The Face Shield is not indestructible and may soften or crack under extreme or unusual conditions.
- Inspect all gear before each use. If the Face Shield becomes cracked or damaged in any way, discard and replace immediately.
- Properly size, fit, position, and secure Headgear. Properly sized and adjusted there should be very little airspace in, or movement of, the foam Headgear.
- If gear becomes dislodged or if a strap becomes loose or unfastened during use, stop immediately, re-position, and re-secure it before continuing.
- Do not butt or ram with the headgear or apply repeated blows to the head. Serious to fatal head or neck injuries may occur.
- Wear your mouthguard to help protect your teeth and gums.
- Do not use Macho products for other purposes, including other sports, such as hockey and lacrosse, or as protective medical devices.
- User assumes all risks of injury.

#### **NOTE:**

*Use appropriate cushioned floor mats or padding to help reduce the risk of critical head injuries in the event of a fall.*

### **Warranty**

Macho warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 60 days from the date of purchase, provided the products supplied have not been subject to accident, alteration, negligence, abuse, or misuse. As the sole remedy under this warranty, Macho will, at its option, repair or replace non-conforming goods.

TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LOCAL LAW, EXCEPT FOR THE OBLIGATIONS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT, MACHO'S LIABILITY AND THAT OF ITS VENDORS OF NEW GOODS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE VALUE OF THE GOODS SOLD. NEITHER MACHO NOR ITS VENDORS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY.

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## Proper Care of Macho Products



We recommend you pack your Punches inside the headgear to prevent crushing of head.



Do not compress or crush equipment.



Pack loosely with each strap folded back on itself.



Do not wrap straps around the product. Straps will lose their elasticity and crush the gear.

### Face Shield Care

- Clean the Shield with tepid water or diluted ethyl alcohol.
- The Shield is a porous polycarbonate. To avoid weakening or damaging it, do not use fat-based soaps or detergents, methyl alcohol, acetone, benzol, trichloroethylene, or alkaline substances.
- Keep the Shield away from sunlight, heat, and cold. Temperatures above 50°Celsius (122°F) or below 0°Celsius (32°F) may decrease the strength and resistance of the Shield.

### Enhance the life of your foam Macho sparring gear!

- Keep gear clean and pack it without crushing.

#### Daily Cleaning

- Perspiration can cause deterioration of the coating. Equipment should be wiped down after use.

#### Monthly Cleaning

- Wash gear, including straps, with warm soapy water at least once a month. Hang to drip dry. This will help keep equipment free of odors.
- Periodically brush lint from the hook portion of any hook/loop fasteners.

#### Sanitize Gear Regularly

- If gear is shared among students, spray or dip with a mild bleach solution (1/4 cup bleach per gallon of water) between users. Leave wet for 10 minutes for broad-spectrum disinfecting. Air or cloth dry and wipe away any bleach residue.

#### Proper Packing and Storage

- Improper packing is the most common reason for reduced life expectancy.
- Do not compress the gear. Compression contributes to wrinkles and cracks and decreases the protective level of the foam.
- Store in a cool, dry place. Do not expose to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- Do not leave in car or trunk.
- When traveling by airplane, carry gear on the plane as air pressure in the luggage compartment may cause wrinkles.

#### More Care Hints

- Long fingernails may tear the foam.
- Macho's equipment is not intended for use on heavy bags or shields, or for breaking or grappling techniques. This may tear the foam.
- To avoid damage to gear, completely disengage hook/loop fasteners or other closures before attempting to remove the gear.
- Packaging is not for reuse or storage but may be recycled.

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