

BSIF Member Information

February 2013

****SAFETY FLASH****

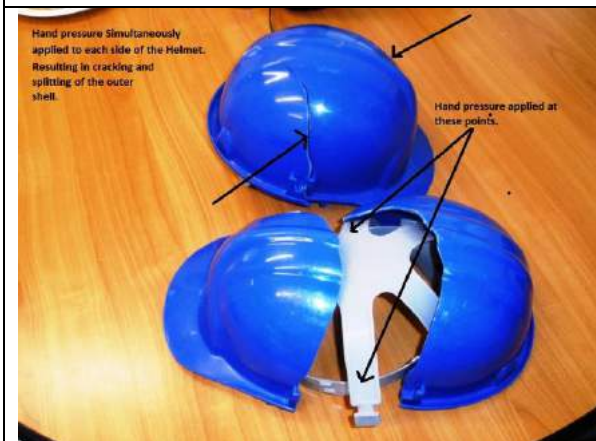
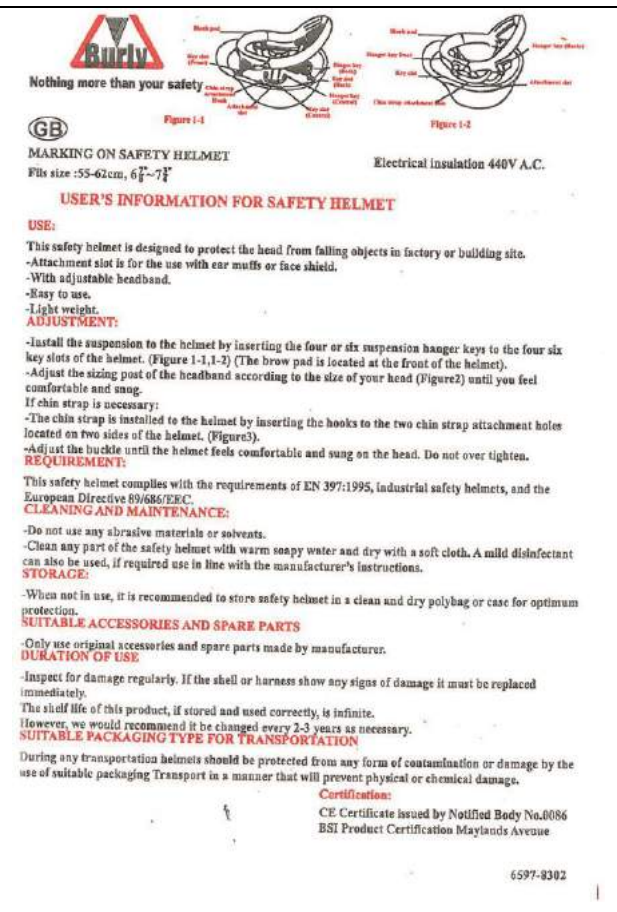
Extremely Dangerous Counterfeit Safety Helmets

The BSIF have been made aware that counterfeit and sub-standard safety helmets believed to be of Asian origin and marked under the brand name “Burly” and “MkII” have found their way onto the international market.

These helmets are copies of the well-known MkII® safety helmet, a product manufactured by JSP® in the UK and should not be confused as being one and the same.

The “Burly” helmets do not meet the requirements of the British and European Standard, EN397. **They are extremely dangerous; they must not be worn and should be destroyed immediately.**

Please see the images of the counterfeit “Burly” helmets below showing the under-peak markings and the instruction leaflet. If in doubt, please carry out inspections of your helmets and if you find such a helmet, please contact the BSIF at technical@bsif.co.uk or by phone on +44 (0)1442 248744.

Nothing more than your safety

MARKING ON SAFETY HELMET
 Fits size :55-62cm, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

USER'S INFORMATION FOR SAFETY HELMET

USE:
 This safety helmet is designed to protect the head from falling objects in factory or building site.
 -Attachment slot is for the use with ear muffs or face shield.
 -With adjustable headband.
 -Easy to use.
 -Light weight.

ADJUSTMENT:
 -Install the suspension to the helmet by inserting the four or six suspension hanger keys to the four six key slots of the helmet. (Figure 1-1,1-2) (The brow pad is located at the front of the helmet).
 -Adjust the sizing part of the headband according to the size of your head (Figure2) until you feel comfortable and snug.
 If chin strap is necessary:
 -The chin strap is installed to the helmet by inserting the hooks to the two chin strap attachment holes located on two sides of the helmet. (Figure3).
 -Adjust the buckle until the helmet feels comfortable and snug on the head. Do not over tighten.

REQUIREMENT:
 This safety helmet complies with the requirements of EN 397:1995, Industrial safety helmets, and the European Directive 89/686/EEC.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:
 -Do not use any abrasive materials or solvents.
 -Clean any part of the safety helmet with warm soapy water and dry with a soft cloth. A mild disinfectant can also be used, if required use in line with the manufacturer's instructions.

STORAGE:
 -When not in use, it is recommended to store safety helmet in a clean and dry polybag or case for optimum protection.

SUITABLE ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS
 -Only use original accessories and spare parts made by manufacturer.

DURATION OF USE
 -Inspect for damage regularly. If the shell or harness show any signs of damage it must be replaced immediately.
 The shelf life of this product, if stored and used correctly, is infinite.
 However, we would recommend it be changed every 2-3 years as necessary.

SUITABLE PACKAGING TYPE FOR TRANSPORTATION
 During any transportation helmets should be protected from any form of contamination or damage by the use of suitable packaging Transport in a manner that will prevent physical or chemical damage.

Certification:
 CE Certificate issued by Notified Body No.0086
 BSI Product Certification Maylands Avenue

6597-8302



British Safety Industry Federation

BSIF House
3 Austins Mews
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire
HP1 3AF