

GATH



GEDI

LIGHT YEARS AHEAD

GATH Headgear Introduction

RECOMMENDATIONS & LIMITATIONS FOR USE

Gath headgear is primarily designed for surfing and similar wave/water based activities that require compact, snug fitting protection. Gath headgear is made from the latest hi-tech, shatter proof plastic and provides a super lightweight, snug fitting, layer of defence against superficial head injury, cuts, bumps and abrasions. Gath also helps minimise the painful physical side effects caused by the SUN (deadly skin cancers, eye damage), WIND CHILL (chronic ear ache, surfers' ear), SALT WATER SPRAY (sore eyes) and PRESSURE INDUCED EAR INJURY (perforated ear drums).

IMPORTANT

Gath headgear offers some protection against impact injury and may build confidence. However it is no substitute for common sense and may not afford protection from serious injury or death. Gath headgear is not recommended for use on roads or highways or for use as a crash helmet. **VERY IMPORTANT:** It is the users responsibility to decide the level of protection they require for their chosen activities. Gath Sports Pty Ltd, its Associated Companies, Insurers, Distributors and Agents are not to be held liable for injury relating to impact protection.

SUITABLE ACCESSORIES

Suitable accessories are limited to those produced by the manufacturer which are supplied by the manufacturer or to Gath distributors and agents Worldwide. Gath headgear should not be adapted for the purpose of fitting attachments, nor modified in any way not recommended by Gath Sports Pty Ltd. Use of any accessories not supplied by the manufacturer or modifications to components of this product may decrease the level of protection provided and render any future warranty claim as invalid.

USE BY DATE

The life of your Gath is dependent upon the frequency of use, exposure to the elements, proper care and maintenance. Like all plastic products it has a useable life span. Gath headgear has a shatter-proof shell and a

resilient liner and will therefore not require replacement from the regular knocks and bumps associated with the more common water sports activities. However, if your Gath is subjected to more severe impact and there is visual damage we recommend you replace it. If your headgear components are showing any sign of damage or weakness, we recommend you replace the component through your local dealer, or if this is not possible contact Gath Sports Pty Ltd direct.

CLASS OF PROTECTION

Simple design category (CAT.1) of the personal protective equipment (EC DIRECTIVE) regulations 1992.

TRANSPORTATION INSTRUCTIONS

Do not store under pressure or weight. This may deform the shell shape. Do not leave in hot motor vehicle, especially on the dash board. Excessive heat may deform the foam liner.

Care & Maintenance

After each use, rinse your Gath thoroughly with fresh, clean water and store away from any heat source, prolonged direct sunlight or hot car dash.



Gath headgear is made from plastic components that may be damaged if exposed to excessive heat or harsh solvents.

Do not expose to:

HEAT EXTREMES eg:
HOT CAR DASH
BOILING WATER
FIRE

Do not expose to:

SOLVENTS eg:
PAINTS/THINNERS etc.
ADHESIVES eg:
STICKERS or **PETS**



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Surf
Convertible

Surfers Choice

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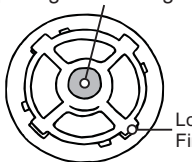
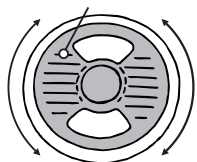
DISTRIBUTOR / AGENT:



AUDIO VENT

Rotate Outer Grill to open or close.

Press release button for ease while opening and closing.



Locking Finger



Correct sizing & fitting

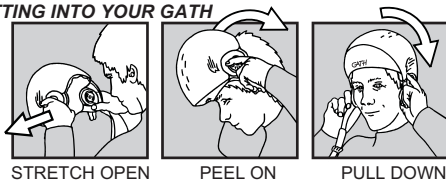
Circumference measurement taken middle forehead

Gath Surf Convertible & Gedi Helmet sizes

Small	S	550 - 565mm
Medium	M	565 - 580mm
Large	L	580 - 595mm
Extra Large	XL	595mm & above

Note: Size chart is a guide. Head shapes vary. The purchase of a comfort strip pack can help to achieve a fit that offers maximum comfort and stability for X-Small, in-between and XX Large heads.

GETTING INTO YOUR GATH



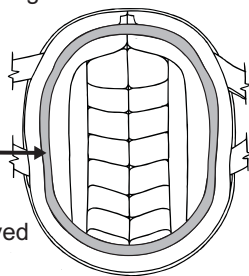
It is important to choose your correct size.

Gath Surf Convertible & Gedi helmets are fitted with a unique soft foam comfort strip to provide a secure comfortable fit. With the chinstrap firmly tightened, test for movement. The helmet you choose should fit firmly enough to prevent ease of movement while still remaining comfortable.

If you are unable to obtain the correct fit contact your local retailer/distributor or Gath directly & ask about the special fitting kits.

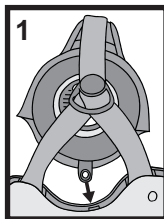
Gath foam **comfort strip** are held to the helmet liner by pressure sensitive tape. If the comfort strip is removed or becomes loose it can be re-attached using Super Glue.

Simply glue between the outside edge of the comfort strip & helmet liner comfort strip trench.



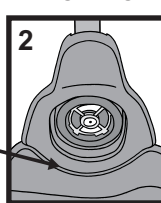
Ear Protector (EP) attachment

Outer view

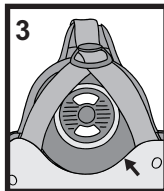


1 Fit locating tab between shell & liner at centre of ear arch & push into place.

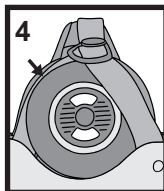
Inner view



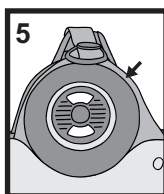
2 Make sure the internal ear pocket flange fits correctly into liner recess.



3 Align the outer plastic circular ear disc into ear arch.



4 Place one strap between the disc & ear pocket foam padding.



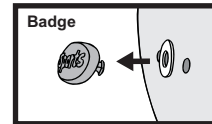
5 Stretch the second strap between the disc & foam padding.

To remove, reverse the above

Visor Hinge instructions

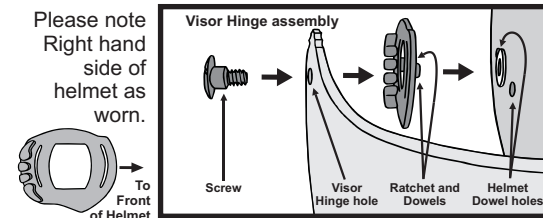
Gedi model only...

1 Remove badges using flat blunt blade. Take care not to damage the helmet shell.

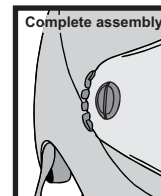
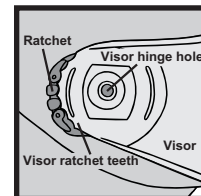


2 Place ratchet dowels into helmet dowel Holes.

Please note Right hand side of helmet as worn.



3 Position visor teeth into the ratchet, align the visor hinge hole & ratchet. Attach with screw.



Important Note: Do not over-tighten screws to the extent that the entire attachment rotates. The addition of a non-permanent thread seal, (plumbers thread tape or 'Blu-Tack') will ensure a secure attachment.

4 Repeat on opposite side. Ensure visor ratchet teeth are held firmly into the ratchet with Backward pressure to align visor Hinge Hole. Attach second screw. (*Do not over-tighten*)

Surf Convertible only...

Position Visor onto helmet with nylon washer, screw & tighten. Repeat on opposite side. (*Do not use ratchet*) (*Do not over-tighten*)

