5) Storage, proper maintenance and care

The helmet should be stored in a dry place. Do not expose the helmet to temperatures over 50°C, this exposure may damage the helmet and reduce its protective abilities. Do not store behind glass, e.g. in a car (burning glass effect), near heaters or any other heat source. If this happens, please replace your helmet; its effectiveness may be compromised even if without visible evidence.

Do not apply stickers or paint to the helmet as this can be damaging to the materials and affect its performance. Never modify the helmet or use it for any other means other than the previously stated.

Always use original spare parts.

If you suspect that the helmet has received a large impact while riding or not, even if there is no visible damage, please purchase a new helmet.

This helmet has a limited service life and should be replaced when it shows obvious signs of wear, impact or does not fit correctly anymore. Please check on a regular basis if your helmet presents any sign of damage. We recommend replacing your helmet every five years after the date of production shown on the inner label of the helmet.

The foam on the interior can be removed and hand washed using lukewarm water and solvent-free detergents. This also goes for the visor.

The helmet's outer shell and head ring can be cleaned using lukewarm water, solvent-free detergents and a soft cloth

6) Guarantee

Merida cannot be held responsible for any direct or indirect damage. This warranty applies strictly only to the helmets that have been correctly used, following the instructions presented in this manual. This warranty does not cover signs of wear and normal usage. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by accidents, negligence, mistreatment, incorrect adjustments or any usage except the usage recommended by the manufacturer. Any modification made by the user will void this warranty. This warranty does not cover any damage caused by exposure of the helmet to high temperatures.



- 1. Adjustment Ring
- 2. Chin Buckle
- 3. Fit Adjustment

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Product confirms to regulation 2016/425/EU and standard EN1078 : 2012+A1:2012, this is personal protective equipment category II.



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

WARNING! Certified helmets can offer you the best protection for the head against accidents but please note that no helmet is indestructible and the risk of head injuries is always present. No helmet can protect the wearer from all foreseeable accidents.

Depending on the type of impact even a very low speed accident can result in a serious head injury or fatality. This helmet is designed to protect the head and cannot protect against cervical, spine or other bodily injuries that may result from an accident. Always wear a helmet while riding a bicycle, skateboard, scooter or roller skates. Please exercise with care and good judgment whenever you ride. Comply with all traffic regulations and do your part to avoid accidents of any kind at all times.

Before riding, please verify that the helmet is correctly in place, the chin buckle fastened and the straps tight (check also the helmets of the children that ride with you). Read carefully this instruction manual before using your helmet to better understand its functions, maintenance and usage. Please keep this manual for as long as you have the helmet and check the adjustments of the helmet every time before riding.

For the best possible protection, please respect the following guidelines:

1) Usage

This helmet is made to absorb a part of the energy of a blow or impact.

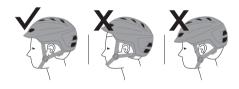
This helmet is recommended as protective equipment for the following activities: riding a bike, skateboard, scooters and rollers, child on a seat on rear of the bike, child on a bike trailer.

It is not suitable for any other sports with specific protective needs or the following activities: motor sport, moped or other motorized vehicles.

WARNING! Please note that it is necessary for children to remove their helmets before entering playgrounds. This helmet should not be used by children when climbing or when a risk of strangling or hanging oneself exists, in case the child gets caught with the helmet.

2) Perfect Fit

In order to fulfill its protective function, your helmet must be perfectly adjusted to your head. Measure your head at its widest point, compare it to the sizing chart available on the label inside the helmet, and try on several sizes until you find the correct fit that stays on comfortably, steadily and securely. The helmet must be positioned so that the front is level with the back and parallel to the ground so that you make sure you can see clearly and that your peripheral vision is not blocked. Your helmet should not be tilted back on your head in order to correctly protect your forehead. (See image below)



3) Adjustment of the Merida Fitting System

Adjusting the helmet to the individual head size can be achieved, depending on the model, with simple-to-use fitting systems: Turn the adjustment wheel to adjust the diameter of the inner helmet to fit your head. To verify if your helmet is correctly adjusted, shake your head, your helmet should not move forward, backward or sideways.



4) Adjustment of the straps

When wearing the helmet for the first time, please adjust the straps so that they meet tightly and comfortably beneath the ears. ① Adjust the straps so that they form a "Y" with the intersection right below the ear lobe without covering it.

The strap must pass under the jaw near the throat and should not be against the chin. Adjust the strap length to be comfortable yet snug, using the plastic sliders and the chin buckle. ② To see if your straps are correctly adjusted put on your helmet, buckle and unbuckle it. Open your mouth. You should feel a slight tension against your throat. Try and pull the helmet off from both the front and back, it should not budge. If the helmet can be removed please tighten the straps and verify if you have used enough thickeningfoam. The helmet should not budge strangely forward or backward

WARNING! The helmet should not be able to be removed when buckled. The helmet is equipped with a retention system designed to keep the helmet from coming loose in case of an accident.