
**Protective equipment for use in ice
hockey —**

**Part 4:
Head and face protection for
goalkeepers**

*Équipements de protection destinés à être utilisés en hockey sur
glace —*

Partie 4: Protections de tête et de visage pour les gardiens de but

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- *Part 1: General requirements*
- *Part 2: Head protection for skaters*
- *Part 3: Face protectors for skaters*
- *Part 4: Head and face protection for goalkeepers*
- *Part 5: Neck laceration protectors for ice hockey players*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 6: Lower leg protectors for ice hockey players*

Introduction

Ice hockey is a contact sport with intrinsic hazards. The use of protective equipment will not eliminate all injuries but is intended to substantially reduce the severity and frequency of many injuries. Participation in the sport of ice hockey by a player implies acceptance of some risk of injury. The goal is to reduce the risk.

Performance requirements were determined after consideration of the state of the art of head and face protective design and manufacture. This specification was developed to address the unique demands and hazards associated with the position of ice hockey goalkeeper.

Three types of protectors are designated. All types are subject to impact resistance and shock attenuation requirements. Types D1 and D2 protectors are subject to hockey stick blade penetration resistance requirements over their entire area of coverage. Type D3 protectors are subject to hockey puck penetration resistance requirements within the protected area of the face and hockey stick blade penetration resistance requirements over the protected area of the head. It is recommended that Type D3 protectors be used only by players 18 years of age and older.

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