



Congratulations on your purchase of the finest marching band headwear manufactured today! To ensure the longevity of you shako, please follow the care and assembly instructs provided below.

### SHAKO ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

#### Installation of Emblem:

*Provided - ONE (1) emblem, TWO (2) rectangular metal speed clips with a hole in the center*

- Place the emblem into the pre-punched holes that are configured to fit the emblem posts.
- While holding the emblem, place a speed clip over each post and push the clips down on the posts until they hold the emblem firmly on the hat.

*\*Please note, the clips will only go on the post one way — concaved side first.*

#### Installation of Flash Strip, Chinstrap and Buttons:

*Provided - ONE (1) Flash Strip, ONE (1) chin strap, TWO (2) lyre buttons*

- Locate the pre-punched hole on each side of the visor.
- Place the button through one end of the chinstrap and then one end of the flash strip.
- Insert the button prongs into the hole and spread the prongs on the inside of the hat so that they are flat against the wall of the shako.
- Repeat the operation on the other side of the hat.

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### TIPS ON CARE AND CLEANING

- Remove all metal pieces to prevent rust. Plastic parts, including emblems, will not be harmed.
- Remove all drape cords and tassels before cleaning to prevent color bleeding.
- Hand wash with a mild liquid cleaner diluted with cold water on all parts of the hat. There are many products designed for such purposes, such as Woolite or mild dish washing detergent.
- Scrub soiled parts gently with a toothbrush to remove dirt particles.
- Allow the hat to drip dry. Do not place in a dryer or near artificial heat.
- The vinyl and plastic materials are such that they may be cleaned with a non-abrasive polish to restore the original luster. Armorall, Pledge or other products are designed specifically for polishing vinyl and plastic.
- DO NOT dry clean, use any spot-cleaning chemicals or bleach on any part of the hat.