



Hat Guidelines and Notes May 2019

Only hats to the following specification will be acceptable for use in any RDA Group.

The BS EN1384 will not be acceptable after 1st January 2017 and hats must be to one of the following specifications.

There is a new standard being developed to replace EN1384 and it is expected that this will also be accepted as and when it has been completed. We will let you know when this happens.

<p>PAS015 (1998 or 2011)</p> <p>And must have the BSI Kitemark</p> 	<p>ASTM F1163 (2004a)</p> <p>And must have SEI Mark</p> 	<p>SNELL E2001 and E2016</p> <p>This standard was developed in America by the Snell Institute. It is higher performance standard which includes all aspects of ASTM and PAS015.</p>	<p>VG1</p> <p>Developed by Vertical Group 1, comprising the notified bodies who test and certify hats around Europe, this testing specification is based on the EN1384 with additions to the requirements and testing procedures to bring it up to a level similar to PAS015. As this is an interim specification it is not expected to exist longer than the time it takes to prepare the new EU standard, but will be allowed after the new standard is developed.</p>
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Other Important Points

- Frequently asked questions regarding the reasons why the BSEN1384 has been withdrawn can be found on the BETA website by visiting the FAQ section of the following web page
www.beta-uk.org/pages/safety-equipment/hats.php
- RDA recommends that hats are updated every three years.
- Under no circumstances can riders take part in RDA sessions without wearing an approved hat.
- Hats should be replaced when they have been involved in an accident or damaged in any way.

What type of hat should RDA Groups choose?

- There is no perfect type of hat for all riders and hat styles and brands can vary considerably so it's a good idea to have different models for riders and drivers to try – within the bounds of what is practical and affordable.
- A well-fitting hat should sit firmly on the head, above the eyebrows and ears and not rock backwards, forwards or from side to side. There should be a small space between the temples and the hat should fit all the way round the head, with no large gaps.
- BETA trained retailers are the best people to help you find your perfect riding hat. Just look out for the a retailer's BETA Safety Course and City & Guilds certificate displayed in store, which indicates they have trained to offer a hat fitting service.

Polly Hat

- Even though Tagg Equestrian are no longer supplying Polly hats to RDA at a reduced rate, you can still find Polly hats online with various suppliers. Please make sure the one you buy has a suitable standard clearly marked.
- These hats are suitable for use within RDA providing they display one of the standards outlined on the previous page.

If Polly hats aren't the hats for you then please see the selection below that are all suitable for use in RDA



Charles Owen Young Rider Hat

With all the safety features of the adult design, this young rider's hat is traditionally styled and covered in short pile velveteen. Features soft headband with silver ions and easy fasten, quick release clip.

Safety: BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 6 5/8 – 7 1/4.

Price: £59.00



Charles Owen YR8 Hat.

A safe and stylish hat trimmed in microfibre suede with four ventilation apertures. Also featuring easy fasten harness, Coolmax® mesh lining, soft headband with silver ions and nylon webbing four-point harness with chin strap adjustment.

Safety: BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, **Available in sizes:** 6 3/4 - 7 1/8.

Price: £64.00



Charles Owen Showjumper XP

A traditional, deep-fit hat covered with thick pile Italian velvet and fitted with a soft, leather harness in a deerskin tone. Features energy-absorbing shallow peak and super-soft headband with high tech silver ions for hygiene and freshness.

Safety: BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 6 7/8 – 7 3/8.

Price: £132.00.



Charles Owen H2000

This extra-comfy, velvet-covered hat is lined with absorbent cotton and the super-soft headband is coated with Nanotec silver for hygiene and freshness. Smart and traditional with its energy-absorbing peak, it's finished with a neat padded leather harness that is water and grease-resistant. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011. **Available in sizes:** 6 7/8 – 7 1/4.

Price: £115.00



Just Togs Junior Showjumper

A high crown profile riding hat with an easy-care velveteen finish. Fitted with soft, leather-look harness for a secure and comfortable fit.

Safety: BSEN1384, PAS015. **Available in sizes:** 6 3/4 - 7 1/8.

Price: £49.00



Gatehouse RXC1 jockey skull cap

A new revolutionary skull cap from Gatehouse. It holds triple safety standards, BSEN1384, PAS015 and Snell E2001 giving the wearer great peace of mind. It is ventilated, allowing through-flow of air to keep you cool. It is lightweight and features a removable washable liner for comfort and hygiene. **Available in sizes:** XSmall (53-54cm) – Large (59-60cm)

Price: £180.00



Charles Owen Young Rider Skull Cap

Offering great protection, this best-selling, lightweight children's design comes with its own carry box. Features soft headband with hygienic silver ions, easy fasten, quick release clip and free matt black silk. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 001/2 – 5

Price: £60.00



Charles Owen Adventura Skull Cap

A lightweight helmet, perfect for endurance riding. Fitted with removable, washable pads (replacement pads available), ventilation holes and Coolmax® lining for freshness. Supplied with a slim, vented silk that further supports airflow and comfort. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011 **Available in sizes:** 0 ½ - 4. **Price:** £95.00



Charles Owen J3 Helmet

A low profile helmet with snug, suede-lined leather harness that extends to the nape of the neck for a close fit. Features easy release, quick fasten plastic clip, soft headband with hygienic silver ions, reinforced ventilation holes, Microfit technology and a matt black silk. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163 **Available in sizes:** 0½ - 6. **Price:** £99.00



Charles Owen Pro II

Well-ventilated and fitted with high tech silver ions, this helmet stays fresh and hygienic even when you're working hard. The revolutionary GPrx® technology grips give an unrivalled fit. Comes with its own silk. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 1-4 **Price:** £99.00



Charles Owen APM Jockey Helmet

This helmet's design has been led by the legendary champion jockey, AP McCoy. Features soft, perforated leather harness in a wide style that protects the face with its impact-absorbing panels. The APM is ventilated and the soft headband is fitted with silver ions for anti-microbial protection. A bestselling option for eventers. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 1, 2, 4. **Price:** £124.00



Charles Owen 4 Star Helmet

This helmet is designed to be deep-fitting and its outer shell is reinforced with aramid fibres. The 'free-fit' system provides great airflow and the harness is designed with GPrx® technology and a quick-release alloy buckle. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163, SNELL E2001. **Available in sizes:** 1-3. **Price:** £150.00



Charles Owen Ultralite Euro. This slimline, fibreglass helmet is popular for its lightweight design, deep fit and soft-edged nylon harness. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015. **Available in sizes:** 0-5 **Price:** £50.00.



Gatehouse Junior Jockey Skull

A great jockey skull for children with a three-point harness and attractive, bright lining. Approved under all competition rules and comes with its own colourful box and drawstring bag. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, CE & British Standards KM. **Available in sizes:** 0-3

Price: £42.00



Gate House HS1 Jockey Skull

Designed with optimum safety in mind, this helmet is suitable for competition under FEI, Pony Club and HRA rules. Designed with carbon fibre reinforcement on the lower edge to reduce stress on the neck during fast work and competitions. Fitted with a top quality Pittards leather four-point harness and Gatehouse Airflow lining. Comes with a free padded storage bag. **Safety:** BSEN1384, SNELL E2001. Available in size: 01/2 – 3

Price: from £129.00



Charles Owen Pro II

Well-ventilated and fitted with high tech silver ions, this helmet stays fresh and hygienic even when you're working hard. The revolutionary GPrx® technology grips give an unrivalled fit. Comes with its own silk. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015: 2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in size:** 4

Price: £71.00



Just Togs Junior Imperial Helmet

Available in four stylish designs, this comfortable, lightweight helmet features a soft-finish suede, padded harness and front ventilation feature. Pick up your favourite design and you'll receive a matching carry bag. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015. **Available in sizes:** 63/4 - 71/8.

Price: £55.00.



Charles Owen AYR8

This low-profile helmet is designed to maximise airflow through its 12 ventilation apertures. Slimline and built with modern materials, you can ride with the latest advances in thermo-regulation, keeping your head cool even when endurance riding and training. Finished with super-soft headband embedded with high-tech silver ions, keeping the helmet hygienic and free from smells. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015:2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 67/8 – 71/8.

Price: £155.00



Charles Owen AYR8 Round Fit

This low-profile helmet is designed to maximise airflow through its 12 ventilation apertures. Slimline and built with modern materials, you can ride with the latest advances in thermo-regulation, keeping your head cool even when endurance riding and training. Finished with super-soft headband embedded with high-tech silver ions, keeping the helmet hygienic and free from smells. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015:2011, ASTM F1163.

Available in sizes: 67/8 – 7.

Price: £186.00



Charles Owen AYR8 Leather

This low-profile helmet is designed to maximise airflow through its 12 ventilation apertures. Slimline and built with modern materials, you can ride with the latest advances in thermo-regulation, keeping your head cool even when endurance riding and training. Finished with a super-soft headband embedded with high-tech silver ions, keeping the helmet hygienic and free from smells. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015:2011, ASTM F1163. **Available in sizes:** 67/8 – 71/8.

Price: £210.00.



Champion Ventair Riding Hat

A lightweight and ventilated low-profile hat, covered in soft suede. Featuring ventilated centre strip, breathable net lining and tailored harness with adjustable drawstring at the nap. All topped off with silver and black reflective branding to coordinate with the ventilated strip. Sizes are generous. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015:2011.

Available in Sizes: 67/8 – 71/4.

Price: £98.00.



JT Junior Imperial Helmet

Available in four stylish designs, this comfortable, lightweight helmet features a soft-finish suede, padded harness and front ventilation feature. Pick up your favourite design and you'll receive a matching carry bag. **Safety:** BSEN1384, PAS015. **Available in Sizes:** 63/4 – 71/8.

Price: £ 33.00



The Junior Pro-Lite from Champion

A low profile helmet with modern, dynamic style. Featuring a lightweight, injection moulded ABS shell, the Champion Pro-Lite DeLuxe is ventilated through four ventilation points for maximum through-flow of air. The helmet is secured by a 3 point polypropylene harness that incorporates a quick release buckle for ease of use with absolute security. For safe, but fun theme, the lining of the Junior Pro-Lite features specially designed cartoon characters. The Champion Junior Pro-Lite is Kitemarked to PAS 015 1998 and BSEN1384 1996 for total peace of mind. **Available in sizes:** 0-5

Price: £44.99



Champion Ventair Skull

Lightweight and ventilated with high performance fibreglass shell, shock absorbing polystyrene liner and webbing harness. **Safety**

Standard: BSEN1384, PAS015 Available in Sizes: 11/2 – 5.

Price: £94.99



Champion Evolution Couture

The new, limited edition hat features genuine Swarovski crystals and a striking synthetic crocodile skin finish, for a high impact look you will love. This stylish low profile, modern and lightweight hat is made by Champion in the UK and is built with a glass fibre shell which incorporates a high tech ventilated airflow system. **Safety:**

Kitemarked to PAS 015 2011 and BS EN 1384 2012, the harness of the Evolution Couture is made from soft padded luxury synthetic nubuck with a rear drawstring and incorporates a quick release buckle for ease of use. **Available in sizes:** 61/2 – 65/8.

Price: £124.99.

If you would like any more information regarding hats then please contact Lyndsay Wager on 01926 405970 / lwager@rda.org.uk