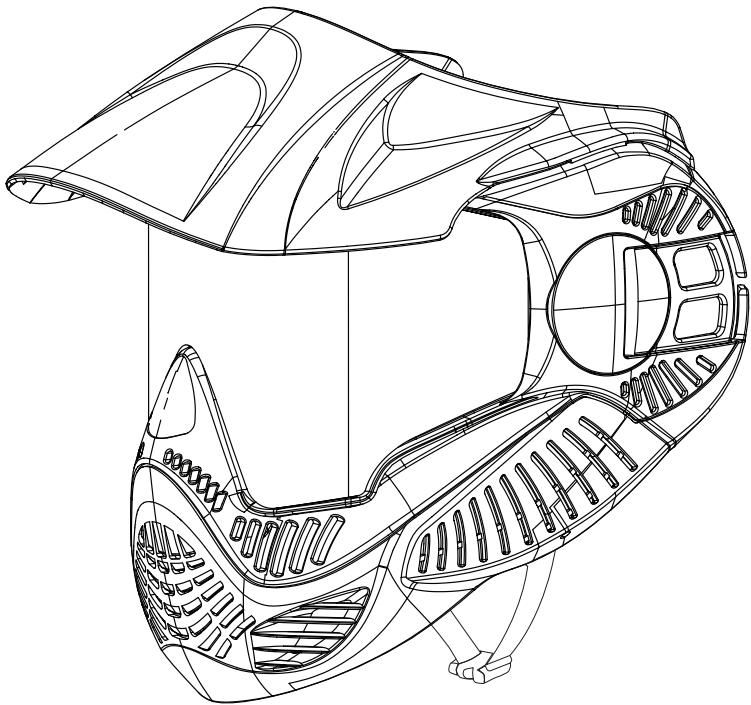




# MI-GOGGLES

## INSTRUCTIONS



## **⚠️ WARNING!**

Read and follow carefully the instructions and warnings contained in these Instructions. Failure to observe all the instructions and warnings could lead to serious or permanent injuries. Remember that your goggle system cannot offer protection in all situations.

- Careless use or misuse may result in serious bodily injury or death!
- ALWAYS wear your goggle system when you are within or near an area in which paintball markers are being used or when using or handling a paintball marker.
- Eye protection designed for paintball must be worn by the user and all persons within range.
- NEVER remove your goggle system in the playing area, even if the lens fogs or gets dirty. If your goggle system accidentally comes off, throw yourself on the ground and protect your eyes. Tell the other players to stop shooting and ask the Referees or one of the other players to help you leave the area with your eyes covered.
- Before the beginning of the game, all paintball markers must be chronographed to ensure that the speed of the paintballs does not exceed 300 fps (91 m/s). Higher speeds could exceed the resistance limits of your goggle system and lead to serious or permanent injury. Do not play if the speed of the paintballs exceed 300 fps, or if speed is not verified.
- Must be 16 years of age or older to operate or handle any paintball gun and paintball gun accessories without adult or parental supervision.
- Read and understand all cautions, warnings, and operating manuals before using any paintball gun, paintball gun accessory or protective device intended for use in Paintball activities.
- Do not aim paintball gun at eyes or head of people or at animals.
- Paintball guns are to be used with paintballs only.
- ALWAYS observe the rules of safe play and the rules of safe paintball marker handling.
- Use common sense and have fun.
- This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

## **YOUTH GOGGLE FIT**

- All players under the legal age should have the goggle system fit confirmed by a supervising adult or game official prior to any game participation.
- All players under the legal age will be advised to stop game play if their goggle system becomes loose during use and request assistance to have it adjusted as needed.
- Players under the legal age may require additional supervision while participating in paintball sports activities regardless of these being conducted commercially or privately.

## **GOGGLE SYSTEM AND LENS CARE**

Your VALKEN goggle system has a dual polycarbonate lens that has been treated with a Thermo-Cured Anti-Fog and an Anti-Scratch coating.

## **CLEANING**

- Clean your lens within one hours of any contact with paintball residues. Remove the lens to ensure that all lens and goggle system surfaces are thoroughly cleaned. Do not attempt to separate the dual lens (thermal lens models only).
- Use only warm water to clean the lens. Do not use any other products as they may contain substances that may weaken the lens. Change the lens if it has come in contact with any chemical products or fumes.
- Use only a clean soft cloth to clean the lens. Avoid the use of substances that could scratch or dull the lens, such as newspaper, paper towels, dish towels or clothing. It is normal for the anti-fog coating on the inside surface to go through a tacky phase while drying. To clean this surface, pat it with a moist cloth and let it dry. Do not wipe the inside surface - it will streak and you will have to clean the lens again.
- Before each game, breathe on the inside surface of the lens. If it fogs up, replace the lens before you use your goggle system or use only a VALKEN approved anti-fog treatment. Do not use any other substances on your lens.

## **STORAGE**

- Ensure that your VALKEN goggle system is clean before storing it. Protect the lens against impacts and scratches. Store your goggle system in a cool, clean and dry place, far from chemical products or fumes and protected from high temperatures.

## **LENS REMOVAL**

### **WARNING!**

Check the lens before and after use. Replace the lens after one year of use, even if it seems to be perfect. Replace the lens immediately if it shows cracks or if it has received a direct impact from a ball shot from a distance of less than 10 feet (3 m).

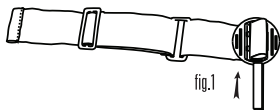
In rare cases, the mask may cause irritations and it should not be worn by persons who are subject to dermatitis. Discontinue the use of the goggle system immediately in case of irritation and consult your physician.

### **WARNING!**

Ensure lens is firmly in place before wearing the goggle system. Do not make any modifications to your goggle system. Use only a lens and accessories that have been approved for your specific VALKEN goggle system. The retention strap is not an ear protector.

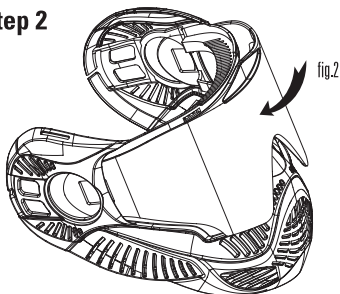
## CHANGING THE LENS

### Step 1



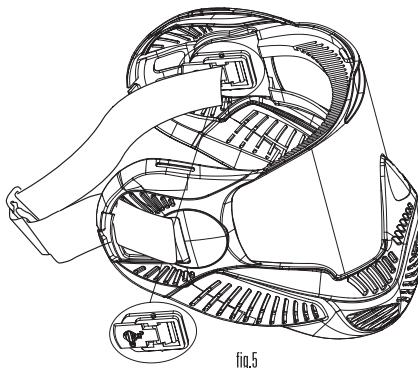
Connect headband to lens attachment buckles by inserting the headband loop through the slotted opening on each buckle, and securing with the post. (See fig. 1)

### Step 2



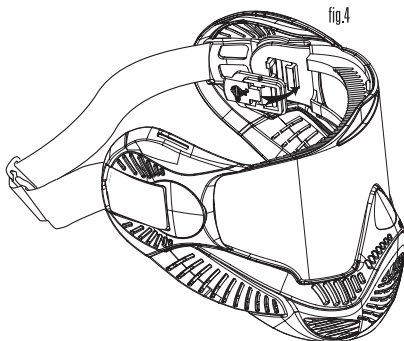
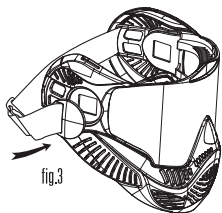
Insert the lens into the goggle system ensuring that the lens tabs are securely in place. The lens should be tight against the face of the goggle system. (See fig. 2)

### Step 4



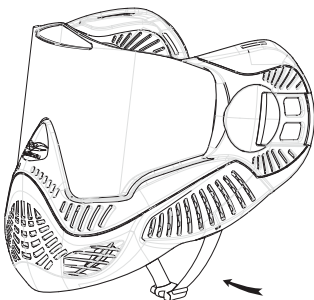
Lock the anchor clip into place by pushing the lever down toward the rear of the goggle system. Rotate dial into "LOCK" position. (See fig. 5)

## Step 3



Insert the lens attachment buckles into the ear-holes on the side of the goggle system. (See fig. 3) Place the anchor clip into the lens attachment buckle. The curved side of the anchor clip should be toward the rear of the goggle system. (See fig. 4)

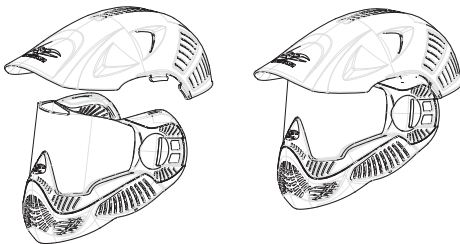
## CHIN STRAP



**DO NOT REMOVE CHIN STRAP! DO NOT MODIFY CHIN STRAP!**  
Adjust to fit before playing.

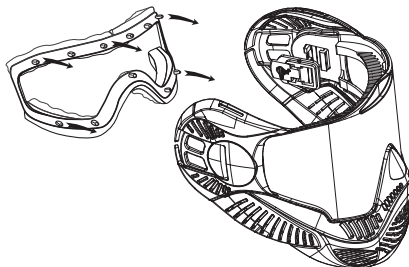
Optional: With the Full Head Coverage MI Goggle, snap the front tabs on the right and left of the visor into place on the face mask, followed by both of the rear tabs. (See fig. 6)

fig.6



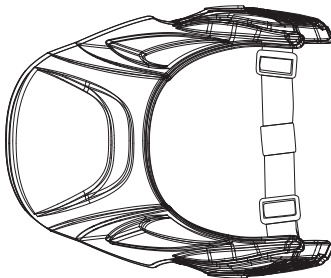
Optional: For MI-9 Snap Click Goggles with detachable SC foam, insert pegs of foam into slots for goggles until pegs click into place. (See fig. 7)

fig.7



Optional: For select MI - Goggles adjust top strap as needed. (See fig. 8)

fig.8



# GOGGLE SYSTEM FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

- In order for this goggle system to fit a variety of head sizes, the straps need to be properly adjusted.
- Place goggle system on head with brow face foam resting just above eye brows and lower face foam on the arch of your nose.
- Make sure the head straps are tight around the back of your head by adjusting the 2 sliding adjustors.
- Secure the chin strap by attaching both sides of the chin strap fastener and tighten so there is no slack.
- If there is any gap between the face foam and your face, any gap between the chin strap and chin, or any part of your ears or chin/jaw protrudes from the mask area of the goggle system, DO NOT wear the goggle system.
- Find a goggle system that fits properly before using a paintball marker.
- This goggle system is designed to fit users age 16 and older.
- This goggle system is suitable for use with all calibers of paintballs which meets or exceeds ASTM standard F1979
- This goggle system is designed to provide extended coverage as defined in ASTM F1776 and is equipped with an adjustable one size head strap.
- Follow all instructions included with the product to ensure the proper fit and use of this goggle system. Any tampering with this product voids your warranty.

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This goggle system meets CE standards for paintball goggle systems

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