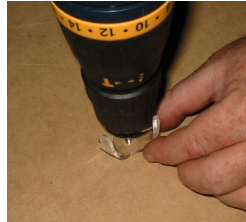


Sports ball clips

- Consists of one piece formed acrylic, countersunk tank bolt, washers, and nut
- Designed to mount golf, tennis, cricket & baseballs to a backing board

Step 1. Secure the clip to the backing board in the desired location. If fixing to hard board (masonite / mdf etc), use the countersunk tank bolts with the small flat washer (~ 12mm).



If fixing to Foamcore or similar softer material, then the larger (~ 25mm) flat washer should also be used on the back to spread the load.

Cut off excess tank bolt thread once the mount is securely attached.

Step 2. Fit the ball into position. With one arm facing upwards, place the ball onto the 2 bottom arms (where you approximately want it to finally sit; i.e. the seam of a cricket ball), and holding the top arm, carefully flex this up to allow the ball to be 'rolled' into the position in the cradle of the 3 arms. The 2 bottom arms will also flex a little to ensure no strain is placed on any one 'arm'. Care should be exercised to not scratch the ball.



Step 3. Once in the clip, the ball can be maneuvered into final position with reasonable safety from scratching.



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INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FIXING BASEBALL BAT MOUNTS & SPORTS BALL CLIPS

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Notes – Baseball bat mounting kits generally fit standard size bats.

2 models - one for wood, another for metal (aluminum) bats.

NOTE - If a handle seems tight, sand the inside edges of the top clip arms with a block and fine sandpaper. This easily opens up the gap quickly and allows easier clipping in of the handle.

Do not force if out of the ordinary, please contact us for advice.

Baseball bat mounting kit (to mount full size baseball bats to a backing board)

Contains - 1 pce acrylic form, 1 Mylar strip, countersunk tank bolts, washers, nuts

fig A

Step 1. Figure the position of the bat and mount on the backing.

Can be mounted horizontally, vertically, or angled if desired.

Hold the 2 side tabs outwards with 2 fingers, to ensure bat is not scratched, and slide the bat into the tabs so it rests on the bottom arm. **fig B & C**

Bat can be mounted in the bottom clips and centred on the board as required, without clipping in the handle.

Place the bat as desired and remove from mount, and while keeping the mount located on the backing, mark hole locations with pencil / pen on the mat / mount.

Step 2. Secure the mount to the backing.

Drill through the mat / mount and backing board(s), fix bat mount with hardware provided, cut off excess tank bolt thread when nuts are tightened.

The small washers will be sufficient for hard board, while the larger washers should also be used to spread the load when softer Foamcore type boards are used.

Step 3. Fit the bat to the mount ready to frame.

Fix bat into the bottom mount tabs. As with the first steps, insert the bat into the two side tabs, and slide down to the bottom rest tab.

Holding the Mylar strip tightly around the handle (where the top clip is), clip the handle into the top mount. **** See notes on front page **** **fig D, E, F, G**

Remove the Mylar strip by wriggling it out and the mounting is complete.

Note – The handle diameter can vary a little, depending on bat length and make etc. If the mount top clip seems excessively tight, the opening of the clip can be sanded down on the inside edge with a block of timber and a fine sandpaper. It doesn't take much to make it easier to clip in.



Figure A

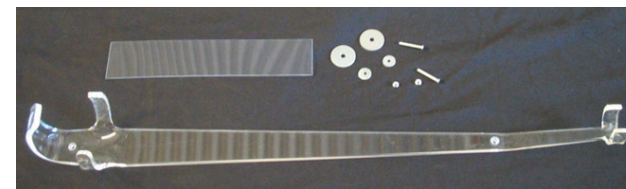


Figure B



Figure C



Figure D



Figure E

Figure F



Figure G

