

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 CRICKET BAT MOUNTS & SPORTS BALL CLIPS

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Notes - Cricket bat mounting kits are made standard size for most bats, with 'toe' thickness at centre of bat base of up to 28mm thick.

2 other models are available, mid for bats with a toe up to 34mm thickness, and wide for bats with toe up to 38mm thickness.

Handles are generally 35mm / 36mm dia.

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.

Cricket bat mounting kit (to mount full size cricket bats to a backing board)

- Consists of 1 pce formed acrylic, 1 pce Mylar strip, tank bolts, washers, nuts Fig a

A bat can be mounted flat or wedge side facing out, the acrylic will flex to the shape required.

Step 1. Working out where to affix the cricket bat to the mount / backing.

Slip the base of the bat into the bottom fixing tabs as firmly as desired. Fig b

No need to fix the top clip as yet, you just need to get it centred or placed where you want the overall bat on the backing / mat(s). Fig c - e

Figures c, d, e, & f show the bat fitted into the top clip, but this is not necessary unless you feel like going through this process. **Use the Mylar strip if so. See NOTE on front page regarding handle diameters !!**

Place the bat (in the mount toe tabs) onto the backing, get in position, hold mount in place and remove the bat from the toe, mark where you need to drill through for the fittings. A lightly penciled a centre line on the mat / mount helps this process. Fig f- h

In most cases the screw will be located at the bottom of top slot for flat side out or heavily curved bats, nearer the top of the slot for wedge side up or straighter bats.

Note, when you stand it up, the top will likely come forward a few mm or so, so allow a little for this if (shadow box etc) depth is important.

Step 2. Fix the mount to the backing board.

Centre the mount at the pre-determined vertical alignment on the backing, drill the 2 holes needed, and bolt to the backing / mats. Cut off excess thread after the mounting of the bat is finally completed. Side cutters will usually handle this task.

If fixing to 3mm MDF, use the flat pan head tank bolt, with a small flat washer (~12mm), for the top slot fixing, the bottom hole uses the countersunk head bolt.

If fixing to foamcore or similar material, then one countersunk and one pan head tank bolt should be also fitted with a large (~ 25mm) flat washer to the back to spread the load on the softer material.

Step 3. With the mount fixed to the backing, the bat can then be mounted in place using the Mylar strip as a 'shoehorn' and to protect the handle rubber from damage. Once clipped in, gently ease the Mylar strip upwards and out from behind the handle retaining arms. Refer again Fig b - e and i - n

See NOTE on front page regarding handle diameters !!

Before fixing into the rebate, the mount / backing will / may be quite curved. This will hold straight once pointed into the frame rebate.

