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Brand: Easton

Model: 8071329

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



The Easton HYPE USSSA Baseball Bat is engineered for explosive power and optimal performance. This 2-piece balanced composite bat features advanced technologies designed to enhance swing speed, energy transfer, and comfort. It is suitable for baseball players seeking a lightweight yet powerful bat with a large sweet spot.

KEY FEATURES

- **Thermo Composite Technology (TCT):** This technology creates a massive barrel and sweet spot, resulting in the lightest swinging bat in Easton's lineup for explosive power.
- **ConneXion Max:** Designed to maximize energy transfer and provide a stiffer feel on contact. Nitrocell foam injection helps to significantly reduce vibration, enhancing player comfort.
- **Pro Stiff Carbon Handle:** Constructed with extra-stiff carbon fibers, this handle provides a more solid feel, preferred by elite athletes for maximizing power through the zone.
- **Power Boost "Soft Knob" Technology:** Offers increased leverage and reduces vibration, improving comfort for the bottom hand during swings.
- **Flow-Tack Grip:** Easton's premium grip provides an optimal combination of cushion and tack for a secure and confident hold.

- **USSSA Certified:** Approved for use in all USSSA sanctioned leagues, ensuring compliance with league regulations.



Thermo Composite Technology for explosive power.



Connexion Max for stiffer feel and reduced vibration.



Power Boost Soft Knob for leverage and comfort.



USSSA certification stamp.

Product Videos

Easton HYPE ADV Tech Video

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This video provides an in-depth look at the technological features of the Easton HYPE ADV bat, explaining how TCT Composite

Technology, ConneXion Max, and the Pro Stiff Carbon Handle contribute to its performance. It highlights the bat's design for a light swing weight and large barrel contour, suitable for both BBCOR and USSSA models.

Easton ADV HYPE USSSA Bat Series: Launch Video

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This video showcases the launch of the Easton ADV HYPE USSSA Bat Series, emphasizing its explosive power and advanced design. It provides a dynamic overview of the bat's capabilities and its impact on player performance.

SETUP

The Easton HYPE Baseball Bat comes ready for immediate use. No assembly is required. Before first use, ensure the bat's grip is secure and comfortable for your hands. If the grip feels loose or worn, consider replacing it with a new Flow-Tack grip or similar high-quality bat grip tape for optimal performance and safety.

- Inspect the bat for any visible damage, cracks, or dents before each use.
- Ensure the end cap is firmly in place.
- Verify that the bat meets the specific league regulations (USSSA stamp is present and valid).

OPERATING THE BAT

Using the Easton HYPE bat effectively involves proper technique and understanding its design benefits. This bat is designed to provide a lightweight swing and a large sweet spot for consistent contact.

Batting Technique Considerations:

- **Grip:** Hold the bat firmly but not too tightly. The Flow-Tack grip is designed for optimal tack and cushion.
- **Swing Path:** The lightweight design and balanced feel of the HYPE bat allow for a faster and more controlled swing path. Focus on a smooth, powerful rotation.
- **Contact Point:** Aim to make contact with the ball on the large sweet spot of the barrel for maximum energy transfer and ball exit velocity.
- **Vibration Reduction:** The ConneXion Max and Power Boost Soft Knob technologies work together to minimize hand sting and vibration, allowing for more comfortable and confident swings.

Break-in Period (Composite Bats):

Composite bats, including the Easton HYPE, typically require a break-in period to reach their optimal performance. This process helps to loosen the composite fibers in the barrel. It is recommended to:

- Hit approximately 150-200 balls off a tee or soft toss.
- Rotate the bat a quarter turn after each hit to evenly break in all sides of the barrel.
- Avoid hitting in temperatures below 60°F (15°C), as this can damage the composite material.
- Do not use batting cage balls (yellow dimpled balls) as they can significantly shorten the bat's lifespan.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Easton HYPE Baseball Bat.

Cleaning:

- Wipe down the barrel and handle with a damp cloth after each use to remove dirt and sweat.

- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can damage the bat's finish or composite material.
- For the Flow-Tack grip, a mild soap solution can be used if necessary, but avoid saturating the grip.

Storage:

- Store the bat in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures (both hot and cold).
- Do not store the bat in a car trunk or garage where temperatures can fluctuate significantly.
- Store the bat horizontally or hanging vertically to prevent warping or stress on the barrel.
- Keep the bat in a bat bag or sleeve to protect it from scratches and impacts during transport.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Easton HYPE Baseball Bat, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced Pop/Performance	Not fully broken in (composite bats), cold weather use, hitting cage balls, internal damage.	Ensure proper break-in. Avoid cold weather and cage balls. If performance doesn't improve, contact Easton support.
Excessive Vibration/Hand Sting	Off-center hits, damage to ConneXion Max, worn grip.	Focus on hitting the sweet spot. Inspect the ConneXion Max area for damage. Replace worn grip.
Cracks or Dents on Barrel	Impact with hard objects, hitting in cold weather, manufacturing defect.	Discontinue use immediately. Contact Easton support for warranty claim if applicable.
Loose End Cap	Wear and tear, manufacturing defect.	Discontinue use. Contact Easton support for repair or replacement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Easton
Model Name	8071329 (HYPE USSSA)
Material	Composite (Thermo Composite Technology)
Construction	2-Piece Balanced Composite
Barrel Diameter	2 3/4"
Drop Weight	-8 / -10 (Specific model is -10 29")
Certification	USSSA 1.15 BPF
Handle Material	Composite (Pro Stiff Carbon Handle)
Grip Material	Polyurethane (Flow-Tack Grip)
Color	Multi (Red/Blue/Black)
Product Dimensions	1"L x 1"W (Note: This is likely a placeholder or generic dimension, actual length varies by drop weight)
Item Package Dimensions	29.5 x 3.5 x 3 inches
Package Weight	0.73 Kilograms
UPC	628412323090

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Easton HYPE Baseball Bat comes with a manufacturer's limited warranty.

- **Warranty Description:** One Year Mfg. Limited Warranty.
- For detailed warranty information, including terms, conditions, and how to file a claim, please refer to the official Easton Sports website or contact their customer service.
- **Manufacturer:** Easton Sports, Inc.
- **Support:** For product support, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please visit the Easton Sports Official Store on Amazon or their corporate website.