

Facom 11702_57538

Facom Safety Cap Model 11702_57538 Instruction Manual

Your guide to proper use and maintenance of your Facom protective cap.

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Facom Safety Cap, Model 11702_57538. This cap is designed to provide essential head protection in various work environments, particularly in industrial and construction settings. It features an integrated protective shell certified to NF EN 182 standards, safeguarding against impacts, shocks, and abrasions. This manual provides important information on the proper use, adjustment, maintenance, and care of your safety cap to ensure its effectiveness and longevity.



Image: A general view of the Facom safety cap, showcasing its design and the integrated protective shell.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Your Facom Safety Cap is certified according to the French standard NF EN 182. This standard specifies requirements for industrial bump caps, which are intended to provide protection against the effects of striking hard, stationary objects with sufficient force to cause lacerations or other superficial injuries, or to stun the wearer.

- **Important:** This safety cap is **NOT** a safety helmet (hard hat) and does not provide protection against falling objects or significant impacts. For environments requiring protection against falling objects, a certified safety helmet must be worn.
- Always inspect the cap and its protective shell for any signs of damage before each use. Do not use if damaged.
- Ensure the cap is properly adjusted to fit your head securely.
- Do not modify or alter the cap or its protective shell in any way, as this may compromise its protective capabilities.
- Replace the cap if it has sustained a significant impact, even if no visible damage is apparent.

3. SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT

The Facom Safety Cap is designed for a comfortable and secure fit. Proper adjustment is crucial for optimal protection.

1. **Inspect the Cap:** Before wearing, ensure the internal protective shell is correctly seated within the fabric cap.



Image: Inside view of the Facom safety cap, illustrating the grey protective shell securely placed within the black fabric cap. The shell features ventilation holes.

2. **Adjust the Strap:** The cap features a strapback closure at the rear. Adjust this strap to achieve a snug fit around your head without being uncomfortably tight. The cap should not shift easily when you move your head.



Image: Side profile of the Facom safety cap, highlighting the adjustable strap mechanism at the back for a customized fit.

3. **Check Fit:** Once adjusted, gently shake your head. The cap should remain stable and cover your head adequately, with the brim positioned to shield your eyes from glare or minor splashes.

4. WEARING THE SAFETY CAP

Wear the Facom Safety Cap whenever there is a risk of bumping your head against stationary objects or exposure to minor abrasions.

- Ensure the cap is worn correctly with the brim facing forward.
- The internal protective shell should sit comfortably and securely over the crown of your head.
- The cap's design includes an absorbent internal band to wick away perspiration and a visor to protect against liquid splashes in environments like garages or mechanical workshops.



Image: A side view of the Facom safety cap, demonstrating its design with mesh panels for breathability and the Facom logo on the side.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Facom Safety Cap and ensure its continued protective function.

- 1. Cleaning the Fabric Cap:** The fabric part of the cap should be hand washed only.
 - Remove the internal protective shell before washing.
 - Use mild soap and cool water.
 - Do not bleach, tumble dry, iron, or dry clean.
 - Allow to air dry completely before reinserting the shell.
- 2. Cleaning the Protective Shell:** The plastic protective shell can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.



Image: The Facom safety cap shown with its removable grey protective shell, illustrating how the shell can be separated for cleaning or inspection.

- Storage:** Store the cap in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and corrosive substances.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cap feels loose or unstable.	Improper strap adjustment.	Tighten the strapback closure at the rear of the cap until a snug, comfortable fit is achieved.
Cap feels too tight or uncomfortable.	Strap is too tight.	Loosen the strapback closure until the cap fits comfortably without causing pressure points.
Visible damage to the cap or shell.	Wear and tear, impact.	Discontinue use immediately and replace the cap. Damaged protective equipment may not provide adequate protection.
Cap is dirty or sweaty.	Regular use in work environments.	Follow the cleaning instructions in Section 5.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: 11702_57538

Brand: Facom

Certification: NF EN 182 (Industrial Bump Cap)

Fabric Material: 100% Polyester

Shell Material: Plastic

Color: Black

Size: One Size (Adjustable Strapback)

Care Instructions: Hand wash (fabric cap, remove shell first)

Features: Breathable mesh, absorbent internal band, protective visor.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage or product support, please refer to the official Facom website or contact your local Facom distributor. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Facom is committed to the quality and comfort of its products. If you are not satisfied, please contact customer service for assistance.

