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MODEL: 015AL036 33 BKBP

## 1. Product Overview

The All Star S7 Elite Pro Travel 33" Baseball Catcher's Mitt is designed for high performance and durability. It features premium grade rawhide leather with rolled bindings, providing the look and feel of a professional mitt. Its cut weight design removes excess leather for quicker and smoother glove hand movement, while the deep pocket effortlessly secures incoming balls and minimizes spin. An index finger pad on the shell backing offers enhanced protection and comfort, and the professional class wrist strap ensures a snug, reliable fit.



Figure 1: Front and back view of the All Star S7 Elite 33A Catcher's Glove, showcasing its two-piece closed web and black and blue color scheme with pink lacing.

### Key Features:

- Premium grade rawhide leather with rolled bindings for a professional feel.
- Cut weight design for quicker and smoother glove hand movement.
- Deep pocket for effortless ball security and spin minimization.
- Index finger pad on shell backing for protection and comfort.
- Professional class wrist strap for a snug, reliable fit.

## 2. Setup and Break-in

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Your new All Star S7 Elite catcher's mitt is made from premium rawhide leather and will require a proper break-in period to achieve optimal performance and comfort. This process softens the leather and molds the glove to your hand and catching style.

### Breaking-in Your Glove:

1. **Play Catch Regularly:** The most effective way to break in your glove is by playing catch. Repeatedly catching and closing the glove will naturally soften the leather and form the pocket.
2. **Use a Mallet or Ball:** Gently pound the pocket and hinge areas of the glove with a glove mallet or a baseball. This helps to create a deep, consistent pocket.
3. **Condition the Leather:** Apply a small amount of high-quality glove conditioner specifically designed for baseball gloves. Do not over-apply, as too much conditioner can make the glove too soft or heavy. Apply sparingly and rub it in evenly.
4. **Form the Pocket:** Place a baseball in the pocket and wrap the glove with a strap or elastic band when not in use. This helps maintain the pocket's shape.
5. **Adjust Wrist Strap:** The professional class wrist strap can be adjusted to ensure a snug fit for your hand, providing stability and control.



Figure 2: Side view of the glove, highlighting the wrist strap and finger stall area, crucial for a secure fit during play.

### 3. Operating Your Catcher's Mitt

Once broken in, your All Star S7 Elite catcher's mitt will be an extension of your hand, allowing for precise and secure catching.

#### Proper Usage:

- **Hand Positioning:** Ensure your hand is comfortably seated in the glove, with your index finger either in the finger stall or outside the glove, depending on your preference and comfort. The index finger pad on the shell backing provides additional protection.
- **Receiving Pitches:** Position the glove to meet the ball squarely in the deep pocket. Use your free hand to cover the ball immediately after impact to secure it.
- **Blocking:** When blocking pitches in the dirt, present the widest part of the glove to the ball, ensuring the ball hits the padded areas for maximum protection and deflection.
- **Throwing Transition:** Practice quick transitions from catching to throwing. A well-broken-in glove allows for easy ball retrieval from the pocket.



Figure 3: Inside view of the glove, showing the deep pocket and finger stalls, designed for secure ball retention.

## 4. Maintenance and Care

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Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your All Star S7 Elite catcher's mitt.

### Care Instructions:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down your glove with a clean, damp cloth to remove dirt and moisture. Avoid harsh chemicals or detergents.
- **Conditioning:** Periodically apply a small amount of glove conditioner to keep the leather supple and prevent drying or cracking. Frequency depends on usage and climate, but typically every few months.
- **Drying:** If the glove gets wet, allow it to air dry naturally at room temperature. Do not use direct heat sources like radiators or hair dryers, as this can damage the leather.
- **Storage:** Store your glove in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Place a baseball in the pocket and wrap it to help maintain its shape when not in use.
- **Lacing:** Check the lacing periodically for wear and tear. Loose or frayed laces can be tightened or replaced by a professional.



Figure 4: Close-up view of the glove's pocket, showing the stitching and leather texture, which benefits from regular conditioning.

## 5. Troubleshooting

Here are some common issues and their solutions for your catcher's mitt.

### Common Issues:

- **Glove is too stiff:** Continue with the break-in process. Play more catch, use a mallet, and apply a small amount of glove conditioner.
- **Glove is too soft/floppy:** This can happen from over-conditioning or excessive moisture. Allow the glove to air dry completely. Avoid over-applying conditioner in the future.
- **Laces are loose or broken:** Loose laces can be tightened. Broken laces should be replaced promptly to maintain the glove's structure and integrity. Professional re-lacing services are available.
- **Unpleasant odor:** This is often caused by moisture and bacteria. Ensure the glove is thoroughly dried after

each use. You can use glove deodorizers or place dryer sheets inside when storing.



Figure 5: Back view of the glove, showing the lacing and wrist strap, which are key areas to inspect for wear.

## 6. Specifications

Detailed specifications for the All Star S7 Elite 33A Baseball Catcher's Glove.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	015AL036 33 BKBP
Size	33 inches
Position	Catcher
Web Pattern	2-Piece Closed
Back	Open
Material	Premium Grade Rawhide Leather
Color	Black Blue
Hand Orientation	Right Hand Throw
Item Package Dimensions	12 x 9 x 9 inches
Package Weight	2 Pounds
UPC	029343283000



Figure 6: Another side view of the glove, illustrating its overall construction and design details.

## 7. Warranty Information

The All Star S7 Elite 33A Baseball Catcher's Glove comes with a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, accidents, improper care, or normal wear and tear.

For warranty claims, please retain your proof of purchase. Contact All-Star customer support for assistance.

## 8. Support and Contact

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If you have any questions, require further assistance, or need to report an issue with your All Star S7 Elite 33A Baseball Catcher's Glove, please contact All-Star customer support.

For the most up-to-date contact information, please visit the official All-Star website or refer to the packaging of your product.

**Online Resources:**

[All-Star Official Website](#) (Example link, please verify actual website)