

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 14

June 2015

EYE PROTECTION FOR SQUASH PLAYERS

England Squash recognises that with the majority of sports there is the possibility of injury to a greater or lesser degree, subject to the nature of the sport.

The Rules of Squash are framed to assist in reducing the possibility of injury, but regrettably they do occur, of which the majority are of a minor category, bruises, sprains, etc. Of a more serious nature are torn ligaments, broken limbs and in particular, injury to the eyes. To assist in preventing the latter injury, England Squash considers it important that eye protectors that have been tested by National Standards Authorities are available to players of all ages who might wish to use them.

To meet this requirement England Squash, together with ophthalmic specialists, doctors, optical agencies and the British Standards Institution, undertook a considerable workload over a number of years to formulate the "British Standard for Eye Protectors for Racket Sports – BS7930.1 Squash. This Standard was published in 1998 and since that date, numerous manufacturers have submitted their eye protectors for testing.

Details of the eye protectors that have met the British Standard are shown on the following pages and new products are added when we are advised accordingly. England Squash & maintain an updated list which is available on request.

A list of other eye protectors supplied from the USA, Canada and Australia/New Zealand which hold the National Standard of their respective countries can be obtained from the World Squash Federation at www.worldsquash.org.

Players are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their eye protector has a recognised Standard – it is for your own safety.

The appropriate Standards for Eye Protection for Squash are listed below:

GB	-	BS7930:1	Canada	-	CSA P400
USA	-	ASTM F803	Aust/NZ	-	AS/NZS 4066

Should you have a query regarding an eye protector for squash or a Standard Number, please contact England Squash who will check the details for you.

Please be aware that a number of products advertised as eye protectors for squash and referencing a Standard totally unrelated to squash, are being offered for sale in the UK. These particular products are not proven suitable for squash.

The wearing of eye protectors for Doubles is mandatory, ref. Doubles Rules Appendix 10, effective 10.10.97.

Eye protection is also mandatory for specified events for junior players (i.e. up to U /19 level), please see attached list. England Squash recommends the use of eye protection especially for beginners.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 14

June 2015

LIST OF EYE PROTECTORS CERTIFIED FOR SQUASH

The list of Eye Protectors below, are for use at events under the auspices of England Squash.

Please note that only eye protectors accredited by the WSF can be used in WSF event. For easy reference these Brands/Models are identified with an * in the ESR list. Or, visit:

www.worldsquash.org/ws/?page_id=777

All the eye protectors listed below, have been verified as tested for Squash from the relevant Report issued by the National Standards Authority or Authorised Notified Laboratory and forwarded to England Squash by the manufacturer/supplier.

<u>Brand</u>	<u>Model Name/Number</u>	<u>Specification</u>
Black Knight*	Turbo* (AC114)	BS7930.1 & ASTM F803
	Turbo Junior* (AC114 Jr)	BS7930.1 & ASTM F803
	Lasers* (AC111)	ASTM F803
	Sight Guard* (AC112)	ASTM F803
	Kona* (AC 119)	ASTM F803
	Kona Junior* (AC119 Jr)	ASTM F803
	Lynx* (AC122)	ASTM F803
	Stiletto* (AC 620)	ASTM F803

Canada: Black Knight Sales Ltd tel: (1) 604 298-6900 fax: (1) 640 298-6900
Email: info@blackknight.ca

UK: Ashaway tel: 01707 321397 fax: 01707 375719
email: sales@ashaway.co.uk

Dunlop Slazenger Intl*	Dunlop I-ARMOR* (R-07)*	ASTM 803 & BS 7930.1
	Dunlop Junior Eyewear (9902Jr)*	BS7930.1 & ASTM F803
	Dunlop Vision Eyewear (R-16)*	BS7930.1 & ASTM F803

tel: 08708 387310
email UK trade: steve.heatley@dsil.co.uk
Clubs: www.pwptennis.com

Grays*	GT Eyewear*	AS4066
---------------	--------------------	--------

Aust: info@grayssquash.com tel: (61) 7 5445 3733

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 14

June 2015

Halo	HS-0200	BS7930.1
	HS-2800	BS7930.1
	HS-3500	BS7930.1
	HS-4500	BS7930.1
	HS-5500	BS7930.1

UK: Apollo Leisure tel: 01202 812000 fax: 01202 398329

email: sales@apolloleisure.co.uk

Harrow Sports	R-16 Shield Pro	ASTM F803
----------------------	------------------------	-----------

USA: Harrow Sports Inc tel: (1) -303-897-1401 (1)-800-541-2905
custserv@harrowports.com fax: (1)-303-893-1408

i-Mask*	i-Mask*	ASTM F803 AS/NZS 4066
----------------	----------------	--------------------------

Aust: tel: (61) 7 5445 3733 lisa@informconnection.com.au www.imask.co.au
USA: tel/fax: (1) 843 403 9732 sales@i-maskusa.com www.i-maskUSA.com
UK: tel/fax: (44) 1293 887722 info@i-maskuk.com www.i-maskuk.com

Karakal UK*	Pro 3000(R43)*	BS7930.1
	Pro 2500 (9903Jnr)*	BS7930.1

UK: Karakal UK tel: 0117 982 9057 fax: 0117 982 9004
email: sales@karakal.com

Leader	Phoenix	BS7930.1
---------------	----------------	----------

UK: Apollo Leisure - for plano lenses. tel: 01202 812000 fax: 01202 398329
email: sales@apolloleisure.co.uk

Zoom	BS7930.1
-------------	----------

Inland UK - for prescription lenses tel: 0208 863 9248 fax: 0208 424 0996
email: sales@inland.co.uk

Mantis Sport Intl Ltd*	Mantis Protective Eyewear*	BS7930.1
-------------------------------	-----------------------------------	----------

tel: 07983343069
email: info@mantis-sport.com website: www.mantis-sport.com

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 14

June 2015

Oliver*	Mirage* (99/SP)	ASTM 803
	Prolite* (10/CRN)	ASTM 803
	Rage* (9903V)	BS 7930
	Attitude* (PRO2)	BS 7930
	Rage Jr* (9903Jr)	BS 7930
	Shark* (R43)	BS 7930
	Marvel* (SE-7)	BS 7930
	Speed* (R601)	BS 7930

Australia: tel: +61(0) 434 174 email: info@oliversport.com.au website: oliversport.com.au
Germany: email: info@oliver-sport.de website: www.oliversport.com

Prince*	Rage (9903V)*	BS7930.1
	Rage Junior (9903JR)*	BS7930.1
	Prolite (RB10C)*	BS7930.1
	Attitude (Pro2)*	BS7930.1
	Speed (R601)*	BS7930.1

UK: Solo Sports UK Ltd tel: 01539 622322 fax: 01539 622329
email: luke@solosport.co.uk

Salming Sports AB	Split Vision	ASTM F803
	Split Vision jr	ASTM F803

Salming Sports, Box 9151, 400 94 Göteborg, Sweden Mobile: +46 (0) 31 730 0051
Office: +46 (0) 31 730 0000 skype: tomas.solin email: tomas.solin@salming.com
web: <http://salming.com>
UK Agent: Smash Sports Ltd tel: 01932 781311 email: james@smashsports.co.uk

Squash Design	SDX	BS7930.1
----------------------	------------	----------

UK: T I B Trading tel: 02891 456582 fax: 02891 456620
email: TIBTrading@aol.com

Swans	SVS-700N Sports Eye Guard	ASTM F803-03 section 11
--------------	----------------------------------	-------------------------

Japan: Yamamoto Kogaku Co Ltd tel: (81) 6 6783 1103 fax: (81) 6 8798 0058
info@yamamoto-kogaku.co.jp
www.swans.co.jp/english

Tecnifibre*	R615*	BS7930.1 ASTM F803-03 section 11
--------------------	--------------	-------------------------------------

France: Tecnifibre tel: (33) 1 30 54 97 10 fax: (33) 1 30 54 97 30
lblary@tecnifibre.co
www.tecnifibre.com

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 14

June 2015

Titan Sports Ltd	Titan Senior (9903V)	BS7930.1
	Titan Junior (9903V/Junior)	BS7930.1
	Titan Raven (R43)	BS7930.1

UK: Titan Sports Ltd tel: 01324 717631 fax: 0870 0940535
email: sales@titansport.co.uk

Unsquashable	Protective Eye Glasses	BS7930.1
---------------------	-----------------------------------	----------

UK: Ransome Sporting Goods tel: 01642 224444 fax: 01642 226000
email: lh@rsgsport.com

Wilson	Jet Omni	BS7930.1 BS7930.1
---------------	---------------------	----------------------

UK: Amer Sports UK tel: 01294 316206 fax: 01294 316300
email: customer.service.internet@amersports.net

+++++

Companies providing prescription lenses for protective eyewear for squash are indicated above, plus the following:

Norville Optical Co Ltd Help Line tel: 01452 528686
web: www.norville.co.uk

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NUMBER 14

June 2015

ENGLAND SQUASH RULES ON WEARING EYE PROTECTION AT JUNIOR EVENTS

From 1st September 2000, the wearing eye protection, which have complies with one of the National Standards for Squash, is **MANDATORY** for all those taking part in the following JUNIOR events:-

1. Events run by England Squash under the auspices of the World Squash Federation (WSF) and the European Squash Federation (ESF).
2. Events sanctioned by England Squash, i.e. those tournaments paying a sanction fee to England Squash.
3. Events run and managed by England Squash, i.e. the British Junior Open, National Championships and National Schools Competition.
4. Grand Prix events.
5. All National Squads.
6. All Regional Squads.
7. All County Tournaments open to players from other counties.
8. All County Squads
9. The Inter County Championships.
10. All County Closed Tournaments.
11. All Junior Graded Tournaments

From October 1997, it has been a RULE of the game of DOUBLES that eye protection MUST be worn on court whilst the game is taking place. ENGLAND SQUASH & RECOMMENDS that if you are playing doubles and neither your partner nor opponents are wearing 'suitable eye protection', then YOU SHOULD NOT PLAY.

© England Squash