

2nd Skull Overview and FAQs

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2nd Skull® is a protective headgear company with patented products featuring Impact Absorption Technology, proven to add impact protection in many sports and activities.

Where is the company based?

2nd Skull is based in the greater Pittsburgh, PA area.

What is the company's mission?

To *inspire athletes to play with confidence* by adding protection to the most important part of the body.

What inspired the creation of 2nd Skull®?

An event on a summer day in 2010 where the founder's son fell down riding an electric four wheeler and hit his head on the concrete.

Where are 2nd Skull® products made?

2nd Skull® products are proudly made in the USA. We take quality and protection seriously, and making these in the United States is critical in delivering the best protective headgear.

What products does 2nd Skull® have?

2nd Skull® has a protective headgear product for any activity. The **2nd Skull® CAP** is intended for any sport or activity where a helmet is required, such as football, hockey, baseball, snowboarding and skateboarding. The **2nd Skull® BAND** is for any sport or activity where no helmet is required and in sports such as soccer, basketball, volleyball and women's lacrosse.

What are the key features of 2nd Skull® products?

- * Impact Absorption Technology, featuring XRD® Extreme Impact Protection
- * Compressive fit featuring spandex fabric blend
- * Moisture wicking fabrics for sweat management
- * Antimicrobial treatment for anti-odor
- * Made in the USA

Who can use 2nd Skull products?

Athletes of all ages can wear 2nd Skull® products as we have sizes ranging from Youth to Adult. For more information, visit http://2ndskull.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2014_sizing_chart.pdf

What are the prices for the products?

The **2nd Skull® CAP** is \$59.99 and the **2nd Skull® BAND** is \$49.99

Where can I buy 2nd Skull® products?

2nd Skull® products are sold at selected Sporting Goods retail locations as well as online. For more information, please visit <http://2ndskull.com/where-to-buy/>

How does 2nd Skull® protection work?

2nd Skull® products have a soft, flexible and breathable layer of XRD® that delivers impact protection. The special urethane molecules are soft at rest but harden upon impact, absorbing energy. For more information, please visit <http://2ndskull.com/technology/>

How were 2nd Skull® product tested?

2nd Skull® products were tested for impact absorption at independent third party labs by following industry standard test designs for new helmets across many sports and activities. The tests compared the impact absorption benefits of a helmet with a **2nd Skull® CAP** versus a helmet without our product. For non-helmet sports, a custom test was created to evaluate the impact absorption benefit of the **2nd Skull® BAND** on a head form versus a head form without our product. For specific test design for different sports or activities, please visit <http://2ndskull.com/testing/>

How much impact protection do 2nd Skull® products provide?

For specific results on how much impact protection is provided for different sports or activities, please visit <http://2ndskull.com/testing/>

In terms of value, how does 2nd Skull® stack against the competition?

2nd Skull® products can be used in multiple sports, providing protection for athletes throughout the year. Competitive products for the most part are specific to one sport and cannot be used beyond that activity, leaving the athletes exposed for the rest of the year. Our **2nd Skull® CAP** is permitted by the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) for use in football, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, and softball. **2nd Skull® BAND** complies with FIFA Law 4.

In terms of design, how does 2nd Skull® stack against the competition?

2nd Skull® products are thin, soft, lightweight and leverage designs already adopted by professionals in helmet and non-helmet sports; enabling athletes to look like the pros. Competitive products are bulky, hard, heavy and make athletes stand out for wearing protective products that do not look cool.

Do 2nd Skull® products require assembly?

2nd Skull® products are ready to use and do not require assembly. Some competitive products come with a manual and require cutting, gluing or other assembly activities.

Are 2nd Skull® products washable?

2nd Skull® products are washable and convenient. The **2nd Skull® CAP** is hand washable and the **2nd Skull® BAND** is machine washable. Please refer to care instructions on the tags of the products.

What are the Warnings on the products?

Scientists have not reached agreement on how the results of impact absorption tests relate to neck, head, or brain injuries, including concussions. No conclusions about a reduction of risk or severity of neck, head, or brain injuries, including concussions, should be drawn from impact absorption tests.

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