



ITEM: CAP, SPECIALIZED

MATERIAL: 100% polyester dark blue knit - gores, visor and peak button coverings.

100% cotton sweatband

65% cotton - 35% polyester lining

Foam polyester laminate or nylon webbing for front gore reinforcement.

Visor - cardboard

Metal button/rivet - cloth covered for peak.

STYLE: Typical "baseball-type" cap with an adjustable plastic rear headband assembly which allows for individual sizing.

The cap is to have four gores. The front gores must accommodate a centered sewn on 4" x 4-3/8" octagonal Chicago Police shoulder patch. The patch must remain in an upright position and is to be sewn no higher than 1/8" above the visor/gore/seam.

Gores to Peak: The four gores are to be sewn together to form the "baseball-type" crown. The center line of the front gore is to be pleated downwardly from the button peak 3-3/8". The center line length of the front gore is to be no less than 7" from the peak to the visor/gore seam.

The rear gore center line is to be pleated in a similar fashion as the front gore. A rear gore opening (height is to be no higher than 2-1/2") will accommodate the adjustable plastic rear headband assembly.

The two side gores will be manufactured (cut) as proportional wedges and sewed to the front and rear pleated gores to complete the crown of the "baseball-type" cap.

Stiffener: The gore front will have either nylon webbing or a foam polyester laminate reinforcement sewn to the inside. This stiffener must hold the front gore in an upright position. See: "Gores to Peak."

Sweatband: Each cap must have a 100% cotton sweatband sewn along the cap's lower periphery.

Peak: The cap peak will be topped by a riveted button which is covered with the same material as the cap outer shell.

Visor: Each cap will have cardboard or cardboard composition sewn inside the visor's outer shell to retain the visor's shape.

AUTHORIZATIONS/  
RESTRICTIONS: Use can only be authorized by respective deputy superintendent or as outlined in related Department directives.

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