

MASK COMPARISON GUIDE

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DYE iNViSiON



The Dye Invision is very similar in form to the Dye i3 Mask, and the Invision acts as an analog for the fitment of the Dye i3. The Dye Invision does use a high grade foam that is comfortable for most people. The mask can suffer from minor fogging due to the ventilation design. The Mask does not feature a quick change lense and can be tedious to clean.

DYE i4



The Dye i4 features improvements on the i3 design. The Lens, ventilation, and ears have been updated for better performance and comfort. The Dye i4 retains the high grade foam of previous Dye masks and introduces a quick change lens system to aid in the cleaning process. The i4 has limited coverage and as such is not for everyone.

EMPIRE AVATAR



The Empire Avatar is a lower level mask for Empire, but it does share many features with its more expensive brothers. Most Empire masks share the same high quality lens and foam. The Avatar differs from the eVents, which share a similar aesthetic, with a rigid body and lack of soft ears. For the price the Avatar is a very good offering.

EMPIRE E-FLEX



The Empire E-Flex is the combination of some of the best mask concepts. The E-Flex combines the Empire Lens system with Flex Lowers. The Empire Lens system uses high grade lenses with a very simple locking system. The Flex lowers incorporate the design that made the JT Proflex one of the most popular masks. Overall a great mask with excellent coverage and breathability.

EMPIRE EVENTS



The Empire eEvents share a similar aesthetic with the Avatar mask, however the eEvents feature greater breathability and a more flexible body. The eEvents also feature soft ears which are far more comfortable for extended play. The eEvents also use the excellent Empire Lens system. This system provides great lenses with a simple quick change system.

JT FLEX 8



JT was one of the first paintball mask manufacturers, having transitioned from motosports. The Flex 8 is a continuation of some of the great designs they introduced, including the high quality lenses. The Flex 8 does have some flex in its body, but not as much as the Proflex or E-Flex. The JT series of masks almost all lack a quick change lens system, so cleaning can be tedious.

JT PROFLEX



The JT Proflex shares the same high quality lenses of most JT Masks. The Proflex also incorporates soft ears for greater comfort during extended play conditions. The Proflex also introduced the Flex lowers which allow for unmatched breathability and sound transmission. Like other JT masks, the Proflex lacks a quick change lens system and cleaning can be tedious.

PROTO AXIS PRO



The Proto Axis Pro is very similar to the Dye Invision/i3, with the primary difference being aesthetics and branding. The Proto Axis Pro has increased breathability in comparison to the Invision and has decreased fogging potential as a result. The Axis Pro lacks a true quick change lens system and can be tedious to clean.

PROTO SWITCH FS



The Proto Switch FS shares quite a bit in common with the Axis Pro. It utilizes a similar lens and lens change system, which can make cleaning a pain. The Switch does provide greater jawline protection than the Axis, however this is accomplished using a more rigid plastic than the Axis Pro.

SLY PROFIT



The SLY Profit is the only mask manufactured to feature double straps from factory. The Profit uses a high quality lens, and features a quick change lens system. The Profit does fit tightly to the face which can reduce breathability. The foam quality is also quite subjective, some people love it and others hate it.

VFORCE GRILL



The VForce Grill is a great performing mask. It features a flexible body and good ear/jawline coverage. The Grill uses a high grade lens with a quick change system. The Grill also features a quick change system for the high quality foam in the mask, allowing the owner to take the foam out for easy cleaning or replacement.

VFORCE PROFILER



The Profiler features a bubble lens similar to the lens a fighter pilots helmet would have. This lens provides an unparalleled field of view, and makes this an excellent option for players that wear glasses. The Profiler shares the same foam as the Grill, without the quick change system. The Lens also uses a quick change system, although not as fast as the Grill or Empire systems.

VFORCE VANTAGE



The Vantage uses a high grade lens system that features a quick change similar to the Profiler. The Vantage also provides a high level of coverage for an introductory mask. The foam utilized is a high grade and a field edition with a rubber gasket in place of foam is available. The body of the mask is more rigid than either the Profiler or Grill, however it is more flexible than many masks in this category.

VIRTUE V10



The Virtue V10 is a new offering, with a great lens system, and a hinged quick change system. The V10 also uses a multi-density foam, with quick change capability, and soft ears that will be very comfortable during extended play. The V10 body provides coverage while also featuring flexibility, although not quite as much as the Proflex or E-Flex. The V10 also comes in a wide variety of color combinations, making it one of the most customizable masks.