

Sledgebats™ only uses SledgeGrip™

“The best one piece solid color performance bat grip”

Installation Instructions

***Caution: Grip Can Tear If Not Installed Properly
Do Not Pull Grip at any time, Push onto bat handle***

Items Included:

1. *Instruction Sheet*
2. *SledgeGrip Sealed Bag With Grip (Do Not Open Until Instructed)*
3. *Rubber Band & or Zip Tie*
4. *Tater Grip Custom Plain Label Sheet (only with clear grips)*

Instructions

1. Open box and remove grip label and sealed grip sleeve (***do not open grip sleeve at this time***)
2. Remove the old grip from bat and clean and remove any tape residue (for customers who purchased a solid color SledgeGrip with no label, please skip to step 10 and continue instructions)
3. Go to www.TaterGrip.com
4. Choose “Tater Design Center” button
5. Choose a stock design and or create your own custom look
6. Save file (Choose to print 1 label or 2 as each sheet has 2 labels)
7. Print design **on plain white paper** to make sure it looks and reads how you want
8. After confirming the look of the label, place the Tater label provided in the box in your ink jet or laser printer (each sheet has 2 labels). Flatten label sheet by placing under a book for a few minutes so it feeds properly in your printer. It will flatten easily in a few minutes.
9. Apply label to bat handle. Be sure, when applying label, to keep the label straight. Start from knob end first and gently apply the label on the bat handle. Wrap the label around handle so that there are no creases. Most handles are ¾” to 1” in diameter. If your bat handle is larger than ¾” of an inch, there may be a slight space where the label does not perfectly cover the bat handle. In that situation, you can do one of two things. (1) Leave the space or (2) cut a thin piece of label from the extra label provided to fill the gap.
10. Remove the SledgeGrip from sealed pouch. The SledgeGrip will be slightly moist from the solvent. This helps to slide grip over knob. You must install the grip within 15 minutes of opening the sealed bag. It will shrink down in less than 1 hour, to where it cannot slide over knob.
11. Slide the grip over the knob, starting from the side, (watch video) you will have to use a little force to slide grip down and over knob. ***Do not pull the grip over the knob. It must be pushed.*** Your new grip has been enlarged more than 300% of its normal size to enable it to be pushed over the knob. The grip can tear if it is pulled or stressed beyond its manufactured tensile strength. Once the grip shrinks and the solvent evaporates the grip regains its guaranteed to last strength. If the end of grip curls under once over the knob, do not use your fingers to pull it out; simply pull back on the grip from the other end until it straightens out.
12. Slide the grip over the knob and onto the bat handle, during the curing process the SledgeGrip will shrink from both ends and if you do not attach a rubber band around the grip, nearest to the knob. The Grip can shrink as much as 1 inch up on the handle. (Rubber Band Must Be Very Tight) We have included a (tie wrap or zip tie) that may also be used in place of the rubber band.
13. Once the grip is in the proper position, set the bat on the handle, barrel up, against a wall and allow 6-12 hours for the grip to shrink properly. Depending on the width of the handle to barrel ratio the grip can shrink higher or lower on the bat depending on user preference. It is a good idea to check the location of the grip after 30 minutes; to make sure you like its positioning.
14. Clean off the remaining solvent that squished out during the installation with only soapy water.
15. It is now time to hit. Have fun!

Video instructions are available at
www.sledgebats.com or www.TaterGrip.com