

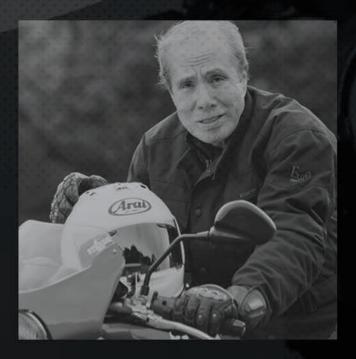
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THE ARAI DIFFERENCE

The design and development of helmets is inspired by the knowledge that they will protect the rider's head. However, it is difficult to predict the probable impact energy of a crash, the direction of the force onto the helmet, or objects the helmet may collide with. So, the design and development against such unpredictable facts is difficult as there is no perfect solution to cover all possibilities.

Helmet protection is often talked about in reference to safety standards. Some companies new to the industry, and even some that have been around a long time but have new ownership, may lack history or experience. Therefore, they may set minimum compliance with safety standards as their goal, as this may be all that they know.



BUT ARAI IS DIFFERENT.

The blood of Hirotake Arai, the founder of Arai Helmet Ltd., is flowing through our veins. He was the first person to create a motorcycle helmet in Japan, before safety standards, so he created helmets to protect riders' heads from his first-hand experience as a rider by trial and error, testing each helmet himself. Even now, more than 60 years from its inception, Arai continues to value and adhere to this legacy.

Naturally, many of us at Arai are riders too. Head protection is not just a business to us. We don't look at safety standards as our goal, we aspire to make helmets that would protect someone's head – on the race track and on the street, that is our goal. That is what we do.

Needless to say, there is a limit to the size and weight of a helmet and thus its protection capacity. But if you turn your attention to increasing the level of protection of a helmet – even if it's just a little, you can always find something that you can do. We are constantly looking for such things to improve the protection capacity of a helmet, no matter how small, and build up such improvements one by one.

Each of these improvements might not do much by themselves, but we have learned that the combination of these improvements can create a big difference. That's why we put a tremendous amount of effort into accumulating such improvements through careful observation and feedback from our riders over a long period of time and continue to do so.

The Arai difference, recognized worldwide, is made through such steadfast dedication.

Michio Arai

Michio Arai

Owner and CEO of ARAI HELMET, LTD.

THE ARAI DIFFERENCE

Arai Helmet is proud to introduce the all-new Quantum-X and Signet-X Helmets.

At Arai, how a helmet fits your head is very important. No one pays more attention to the subtle variations and infinite possibilities of the human head shape than Arai. Why? Because it's the secret to achieving the best comfort and fit.

It is for these these reasons that Arai is the only company offering multiple interior fit shapes to better address the infinite variety of riders head shapes and sizes and is proud to introduce the all-new Arai Quantum-X featuring Arai's round oval (R/O) shape and the all-new Signet-X with a long oval (L/O) fit.

The new Quantum-X and Signet-X helmets feature the Arai advanced VAS technology found on the Corsair-X and utilize a new Peripherally Belted Super Complex Laminate Construction shell design (PB-ScLC). The new Quantum-X and Signet-X helmets are also equipped with the Arai rounder, smoother, and stronger shell that offer the important "glancing off" properties needed for optimum helmet performance in real world impacts, as well as a host of advanced features that you've come to expect from Arai.

These two new helmets in combination with the current Arai line-up provide three distinct helmet fit packages (Round Oval R/O, Intermediate Oval I/O and Long Oval L/O) providing suitably different and unique solutions for the variety of head shapes, while offering micro fitting options to help the extreme and in-between sized head shapes find a better fitting Arai helmet.



ARAI QUANTUM-X

The new Arai Quantum—X is one of two new helmets for Arai in 2017. The new Quantum—X features the advanced VAS shield system found on the Corsair—X providing an easy to operate shield changing system as well as a smoother shape for improved "glancing off" capabilities.

The new Quantum–X features a Round Oval fit and a high performance ventilation system. This system was developed to offer all–day comfort for the rider and utilizes large vents with massive inlet and exhaust openings with large switches that are easily operated with gloves.

Additionally, the Quantum–X features a new Peripherally Belted Super Complex Laminate Construction shell design (PB–ScLC) and a host of proven Arai helmet technologies, including 5mm Peel Away cheek pads, FCS spring support, Arai Chin Cover, Arai Emergency Cheek Pad Removal System, convenient speaker pockets and, a fully removable and washable interior.

ARAI SIGNET-X

The second new helmet from Arai in 2017 is the new Arai Signet-X. The Signet-X features much of the same technology as the Quantum-X but in a Long Oval fit package.

The Signet-X features the Arai advanced VAS shield system which allows the Signet-X to have a smoother and rounder shell, a dual pivot shield mechanism, and an easy-to-use shield changing process.

A new Arai high performance ventilation system creates a comfortable all-day riding experience with exceptional venting from massive inlet and exhaust openings that are easily opened and closed with riding gloves on.

The new Signet-X shares many of the same features as the Quantum-X including the Arai Facial Contour System (FCS) cheek pad system, removable anti-microbial and washable liner, a built-in chin cover, and can use the optional Arai Pro Shade System.

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THE ARAI FIT

GLANCING OFF VAS AXIS SYSTEM



THREE ARAI HELMET SHAPES



OVAL





INTERMEDIATE OVAL

LONG OVAL

ARAI IS THE ONLY COMPANY OFFERING MULTIPLE INTERIOR-FIT SHAPES TO BETTER ADDRESS THE INFINITE VARIETY OF RIDERS' HEAD SHAPES AND SIZES.

No one pays more attention to the subtle variations and infinite possibilities of the human head shape than Arai. Why? Because it's the secret to getting the best comfort and fit.

FINDING THE RIGHT SIZE AND FIT.

The first step is understanding how a helmet is supposed to fit. As an ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, a helmet's number-one job is to manage the energy of an impact it can't predict. (Pretty paint and graphics are just there to make it look good.)

"Facing" A Potential Problem: Some riders get concerned about getting the helmet to fit over their faces. We find many such riders wearing helmets up to two sizes too big. That's because, when you can't get the helmet past your cheeks or jaw, you think it's too small, and you reach for a bigger size. But your brain's not in your face. That's why it's important to focus on your head size. Remove the cheek pads to keep them from interfering with getting the helmet on. Then try on helmet sizes until you get the proper crown fit.

The Proper Crown Fit: Remember, snug is good. For the most comfort, the interior must fit snugly all around the crown of your head. (The crown is the area contacted by a baseball cap's band, for example.) You should feel a firm, even pressure at all the contact points around the interior perimeter, with no tight pressure points that could become uncomfortable in the future. The perimeter pads should be supporting most of the helmet weight, with the top

Start: Get your head measured to get an idea of where to start. The image here shows the proper placement of a measuring tape to get the most accurate intermeasurement

crown pad touching the top of your head and supporting only some of the helmet weight.

Don't Guess Size: Try the helmet on for awhile before you buy it. Don't think you know your shape or size – make sure. Shape and fit can change as helmet models evolve – even from the same brand.

HELMET FIT: HOW HARD CAN IT BE?

If helmet companies made helmets individually for every rider, fit would be much less of a problem. They'd take the measurements for each head, and that would be it. Perfect.

The problem is that helmet manufacturers are making helmets to fit a world of people – literally. A world of shapes, angles, widths, bulges, recesses, etc.

The difference in how helmets are made to fit the world of people is what separates Arai from every other manufacturer.

Arai believes there are discerning enthusiasts with the riding experience and awareness to appreciate the countless benefits of a better-made, better-fitting helmet. And while it was accepted that we could never build the perfect-fitting helmet for everyone, that doesn't mean we can't try.

So for more than three decades, Arai has pioneered different shapes – and even different proportions within those shapes – in our various helmet models, working to offer a better fit for more people.

DETERMINING YOUR ARAI INTERIOR-SHAPE FIT.

Most North American heads tend to be more oval than round (somewhat longer front-to-back, narrower side to side). Our different Arai models vary slightly based on that general oval shape to accommodate a much wider fit range.

CASE IN POINT: THE ARAI CORSAIR-X AND SIGNET-X MODELS:

A longstanding successful Arai shape has been the Intermediate Oval (I/O), currently found in our Corsair-X model.

Then, because we constantly measure heads to learn where we can improve, we recently measured the head shapes of nearly 750 consumers across the U.S., providing us with the firsthand information that led to the development of our latest Long Oval (L/O) helmet, the Signet-X. We again used the Signet model name, which was used years ago and was well-known for its very long narrow interior shape, but updated the (L/O) shape to address a larger segment of the U.S. market.

A helmet needs to be tried on in order to determine a proper fit. With a Arai helmet, regardless of your presumed head shape, a side-by-side test fit, like an Quantum-X against a Signet-X, will give an apples-to-apples comparison to find your best fit. And, not surprisingly, in some cases your "perfect" fit isn't the interior shape you thought or were told you were.



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ROUND

LONG OVAL

WHAT IS GLANCING OFF AND WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO ARAI?

The role of a helmet is to protect the human head from impact energy. However, the capacity of impact absorption of any helmet is limited, regardless of brand or design. If a helmet can continue moving forward during an impact, some direct energy can be avoided. That is Glancing Off.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A LABORATORY TEST AND REAL STREET SCENARIOS.

A motorcycle helmet's role is to protect the brain from impact energy. At the moment of impact, the helmet stops momentarily, and the outer shell distributes the energy to the soft inner liner. The inner liner acts like a buffer, absorbing the energy as it crushes and thereby slowing the impact speed. Upon post–test examination, the laboratory test helmet reacts differently than one in an actual accident, even though the test is performed in a carefully controlled environment. The world's most strict standard, Snell, has a top speed at the point of impact of 17 MPH. The kinetic energy, however, of a moving object increases in proportion to the square of the speed. Therefore, a street rider traveling at the legal limit can carry more than 10 times the amount of kinetic energy of the toughest standard in the world. No helmet, regardless of brand or design, can be expected to manage such energies.



GLANCING OFF MEANS KEEPING THE HELMET MOVING TO MINIMIZE IMPACT ENERGY.

A helmet can experience countless types of impacts via an infinite combination of size, direction, speed, and energy. Impact energy can be discharged outside the helmet by keeping the helmet moving. By sliding past the impact, the helmet does not have to absorb as much direct energy – an "Exchanged Performance" (glancing exchanged for impact absorption). Arai's focus on Glancing Off enhances this Exchanged Performance to maximize the capacity of the helmet in real-world scenarios.







When you depend on sliding to scrub off energy, a stronger, smoother shell is critical and will glance off obstacles more easily with less rotational force.

Exaggerated shell shapes that address ventilation or aerodynamics may reduce a helmet's ability to avoid digging in or snagging that may allow more impact energy into the helmet or may cause high retailings force.

Weaker shells may deform on impact, possibly catching on obstacles or reducing their ability to slide over uneven surfaces.

FOCUSING ON GLANCING OFF TO PROTECT THE RIDER'S HEAD.

Knowing there are limits to how much energy a helmet can absorb, the ability to discharge that energy by Glancing Off makes it possible for the helmet to deal with more direct energy. To achieve this, a rounder, smoother, and stronger shell is needed. Arai believes that Glancing Off is crucial to the energy-absorbing performance of a helmet. That's why Arai continues to develop and enhance its helmets' Glancing Off capabilities. Only Arai takes this positive position on Glancing Off and actively practices its ongoing development.

1. FORM: A DESIGN THAT DOESN'T DETRACT FROM GLANCE OFF PERFORMANCE.

All helmets demonstrate some Glancing Off capability, but only Arai focuses on – and maximizes – Glancing Off as a key design consideration. If a rounder, smoother shell can divert energy by sliding before using any absorption capacity, even large energies can be reduced, and some of the limited energy-absorption capacity can remain in reserve. To Arai, "Glancing Off" is as important as energy-absorption performance.

2. SHELL: A STRONG SHELL TO ENHANCE GLANCING OFF.

A strong shell is necessary to maintain shape, so as to not catch on an obstacle and deform, allowing energy to enter the helmet. The glass fibers used in Arai shells can cost as much as six times that of standard fiber-glass. The proprietary AR mat features specific gravity, rigidity and elastic properties that deliver a 30% lighter shell. More than 20 different materials, such as high-strength organic fibers, are carefully selected. Molded by skilled craftsmen who assemble each shell, one by one, the PB-SNC-2 and PB-cLc shells utilize the Super Fiber Belt to further improve shell rigidity.

GLANCING OFF VAS VARIABLE AXIS SYSTEM





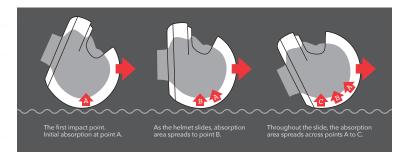




HIGH ENERGY-ABSORBING LINERS ARE DESIGNED TO MAX-IMIZE THE PERFORMANCE OF A ROUNDER, SMOOTHER AND STRONGER SHELL.

Arai developed the one-piece, multidensity liner to maximize im-

pact energy absorption in all areas of the helmet, while keeping the size as small as possible. Depending on the location of an impact, the area that absorbs the impact energy can be very limited. A one-piece liner, integrating different densities according to the volume and position of each given area, allows Arai to make the shell shape more like a human head and enables the development of a compact shell structure.



KINETIC ENERGY.

The kinetic energy can be absorbed by distributing it over a wider area, as the rounder and smoother shell Glances Off surfaces or obstacles.

ADVANCED GLANCING OFF CAPABILITY.

Impact energy can be discharged if the head can keep moving. The basic structure of the human head can be roughly divided into three components: scalp, skull, and brain. The role of a motorcycle helmet is to minimize and manage impacts to the brain. Laboratory impact test standards vary somewhat, but generally all define shock absorption levels. Those levels are tested by dropping a helmet with a steel head form from a predetermined height onto a steel anvil. The G meters within the head form measure the G forces sustained in these drop impacts to verify the impact absorption performance. Standards such as Snell set the test criteria quite high to obtain certification approval. Under impact, the helmet acts as a buffer, the outer shell displaces the energy, and the inner liner absorbs the energy as it crushes, slowing the impact speed.

The world's first shield system to get so close to the ideal shell form.

KEEP SMOOTHER AND ROUNDER WITHIN THE TEST AREA.

Arai believes that movement of the head allowed by Glancing Off helps divert impact energy. Throughout its long history. Arai has always tried to make helmets rounder, smoother, and stronger to protect against potential impacts with energies above those of the standard - and even above what a helmet might be able to deal with directly.

However, even at Arai there are limitations to how round and smooth a helmet can be due to

the restrictions of a single-pivot-shield mechanism. The geometry of previous shield systems requires a high pivot position. This high pivot point falls within the test area of the standard, across the test boundary lines at the left and right temple area. The shield is attached to the helmet with a mounting/pivot mechanism. To maintain a smooth/flush transition from shield to shell, the shell area where this mechanism attaches must have some depression or recess. Variable Axis System (VAS) is a completely new shield system with a mechanism invented with the sole purpose of minimizing this intrusion, allowing the shell to be made smoother. The new smoother shape is the next generation that aims to further improve on the original mission. Through decades of experience, Arai has developed a helmet comprised of numerous details that work together to improve the protective capacity of the helmet.



EVOLUTION OF THE CORSAIR®-X: The world's first shield system to get so close to the ideal shell form.



ARAI'S LATEST "PERFECT FIT" INNOVATION: MICRO-FITTING CHEEK AND SIDE/TEMPLE PADS.

Even after laboring over different shapes and dimensions, we recognize there is still an infinite number of shapes that fall between our sizes and interior fits. So Arai takes fitting to an even greater level by incorporating micro-fit pads that allow you to give yourself a little extra room if needed, without having to purchase extra interior options. This allows you to stay in your proper size rather than the traditional solution of moving up a size, which decreases comfort and performance while increasing noise and movement.

Currently our three main fit packages - Quantum-X (R/O), Corsair-X (I/O), and Signet-X (L/O) - provide suitably different and unique solutions for the extremes of head shapes, while offering new micro-fitting options to help a few more of the extremes and in-betweens find a better fit.

We constantly encourage Arai dealers to stock a size selection of all Arai models to provide direct comparison opportunities for their customers. As a consumer, you are encouraged to seek out one of those dealers and/or request that your dealer make the effort.

INTERIOR LINERS AND CHEEK PADS.

Optional interior liners and cheek pads of different thicknesses allow you to custom fit your Arai helmet. To order a liner of a different thickness, start with the Lining Code that matches your helmet size, then specify the desired thickness. For example, an optional 5mm liner for a large helmet would be specified as a "III-5mm" liner.



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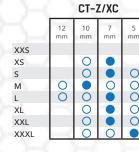
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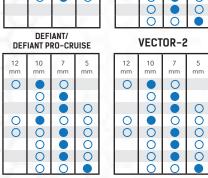
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CHEEK PADS

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PRO SHADE SYSTEM-VAS



PRO SHADE SYSTEM - SAI











PRO SHADE SYSTEM

The Pro Shade System can be purchased either as a complete system, with the standard (80mm tall) Dark Smoke external lens installed, or just the Pro Shade Ready base shield with pivot mechanism to allow you to purchase your external lens of choice (sold seperately).

PRO-CRUISE Defiant model, shown with Pro Shade System









Enhance your ride.

The Arai Pro Shade System shields are available for either the VAS or SAI shield system and will replace the faceshield of any current Arai full-face helmet available

Arai Pro Shade System for VAS equipped Arai Helmets

The Arai Pro Shade System for VAS-equipped Arai helmets (Corsair-X, Quantum-X, Signet-X) offers a quick, convenient shade to block ambient light, but also acts as an aerodynamic peak to block sudden bursts of light with a subtle dip of your head, allowing your hands to stay on the bars, right where they need to be.

When raised, the external lens works like a peak, minimizing glare when the sun is higher in the sky. Lowering the lens reduces the amount of light entering the helmet, particularly beneficial when the sun is lower in the sky. The lens can be quickly and easily raised and lowered by the rider depending on riding conditions.

The external lens is designed to break away easily in the event of impact and does not compromise the energy management capability engineered into the helmet shell.





The Pro Shade System not only offers a quick, convenient shade to block ambient light, but also acts as an aerodynamic peak to block sudden bursts of light with a subtle dip of your head, allowing your hands to stay on the bars, right where they need to be.

Arai Pro Shade System for SAI shield systems

The Arai Pro Shade System for SAI-equipped Arai helmets (Defiant and Vector-2) offers a quick, convenient shade to block ambient light, but also acts as an aerodynamic peak to block sudden bursts of light with a subtle dip of your head, allowing your hands to stay on the bars, right where they need to be.

When raised, the external lens works like a peak, minimizing glare when the sun is higher in the sky. Lowering the lens reduces the amount of light entering the helmet, particularly beneficial when the sun is lower in the sky. The lens can be quickly and easily raised and lowered by the rider depending on riding conditions. The external lens is designed to break away easily in the event of impact and does not compromise the energy management capability engineered into the helmet shell.

Additionally, there is a longer shade offered for the Arai SAI Pro Shade System shields and is available in tinted, and in a silver or blue mirrored option.

- 1. MAX VISION BROW VENTED SHIELD: The Pro Shade System comes installed on a Max Vision Brow Vented shield, providing an excellent field of view and maintaining the benefits of Arai's Brow Vent intake ducts. Available for either VAS- or SAI type shields (VAS Max-V PSS shield shown).
- 2. TO RAISE SHADE: Easily lift at the center with your thumb, then lock by pushing back to secure both pivots.
- 3. TO LOWER SHADE: Simply pull shade forward at the center to disengage locks at both pivot points, then lower shade.
- 4. LONG SHADE AVAILABLE: Upgrade your original Pro Shade shield with longer tint, silver, or blue mirror lens options.











For more details visit our website at araiamericas.com

CORSAIR-X





- 1. VAS SHIELD MECHANISM: The Corsair® X has the Variable Axis System (VAS) incorporating a moving pivot point. By combining the pin trajectory, which is based on an imaginary axis, with the two trajectories of the double pivot point slot, the shield opens and closes smoothly, even with the much lower shield mount position. A dual-function lever releases both the side cover/pod and shield pin for quick and simple shield removal.
- **2. IMPROVED GLANCE OFF ABILITY:** Compared with the shell of the Corsair-V, the smooth area around the temple is increased by an average of 24mm on the Corsair-X, increasing its ability to glance off objects more easily.
- **3. PB SNC² SHELL:** Created from super fiber and special synthetic fibers, the lightweight Corsair–X shell provides both superb tensile strength and flexibility characteristics.

- 4. IC DUCT5: The center IC Duct5 takes in 11% more air and the Type-12 diffuser intakes each take in 19% more air than the previous designs. All use a three-position slide gate to improve sealing for reduced noise and water intrusion.
- **5. DIFFUSER TYPE 12:** The Type-12 diffusers are 20mm longer than the previous design with three-position air intake closures and a streamlined shape-all to improve stability and reduce noise
- **6. SHIELD LATCH:** The VAS latch captures and securely holds the shield closed to help resist unexpected opening. In addition to the de-mist function, the larger latch allows for intuitive and seamless shield operation, even with heavy gloves.































CORSAIR[®]-X







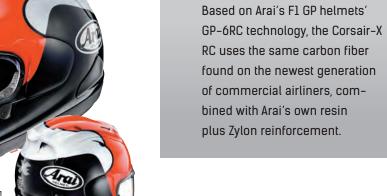








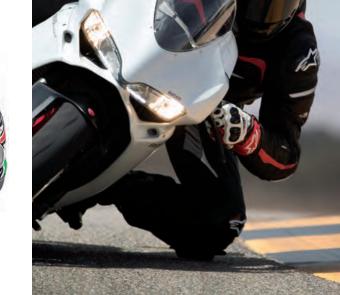








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CORSAIR[®]-X



































- 1. VAS SHIELD MECHANISM: The Quantum-X has the Variable Axis System (VAS) incorporating a moving pivot point. By combining the pin trajectory, which is based on an imaginary axis, with the two trajectories of the double pivot point slot, the shield opens and closes smoothly, even with the much lower shield mount position. A dual-function lever releases both the side cover/pod and shield pin for quick and simple shield removal.
- 2. IMPROVED GLANCE OFF ABILITY: The smooth area around the temple is now larger, increasing its ability to glance off objects more easily.
- **3. NEW QVF AND QVR INTAKE/EXHAUST DUCTS:** The Quantum-X features all new QVF three-position intake and QVR exhaust ducts for excellent air intake and exhaust performance when riding.

- 4. ARAI ROUND OVAL SHAPE: The Quantum-X features a new round oval fit package that is designed to deliver a comfortable fit for riders with a round overall head shape.
- 5. FCS® CHEEK PADS: The contoured shape combined with multiple layers of varying foam densities supported by a patented foam "spring" - cradles the face like nothing that has ever come before, even from Arai. The spring makes on-off easier, while helping to block even more wind noise.
- 6. PRO SHADE SYSTEM COMPATIBLE: The Quantum-X accepts the optional Pro Shade System.

























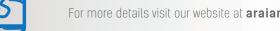












QUANTUM-X



































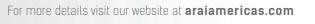


















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- **2. IMPROVED GLANCE OFF ABILITY:** The smooth area around the temple is now larger, increasing its ability to glance off objects more easily.
- 3. NEW QVF AND QVR INTAKE/EXHAUST DUCTS: The Signet-X features all-new QVF dual function, three-position intake ducts and QVR three-position exhaust ducts for better flow through performance.
- 4. FCS® CHEEK PADS: The contoured shape combined with multiple layers of varying foam densities supported by a patented foam "spring" cradles the face like nothing that has ever come before, even from Arai. The spring makes on-off easier, while helping to block even more wind noise.
- **5. LONG OVAL FIT PACKAGE:** The Signet-X's longer shell and interior shape are specifically designed for riders whose helmets can cause painful forehead "hotspots" due to interior shapes that aren't made to fit their longish heads.
- **6. PRO SHADE SYSTEM COMPATIBLE:** The Signet-X accepts the optional Pro Shade System.





















































































DEFIANT PRO-CRUISE







More benefits. Better protection. Only from Arai.

- 1. PRO SHADE SYSTEM: The Defiant Pro-Cruise comes preequipped with Arai's Pro Shade System, providing shade and reducing glare in addition to acting as a peak. A clear Pinlock insert for the Max Vision Brow Vent Pro Shade comes standard in the box and only requires a minute to install.*
- 2. COMMUNICATION: The ear pockets of the new Defiant Pro-Cruise have molded pockets to better accept speakers for a more comfortable fit.
- 3. R FRONT-SPOILER EDGE TRIM: Creates a stabilizing downforce, reducing buffeting, lifting, and wind noise that can be generated by the turbulence trapped between your shoulders and the bottom
- 4. IR CHIN VENT: Offers much more than an aggressive new look. Its two-position operation provides multiple functions with tangible rider benefits.

- 5. FCS® CHEEK PADS: The contoured shape combined with multiple layers of varying foam densities supported by a patented foam "spring" - cradles the face like nothing that has ever come before, even from Arai. The spring makes on-off easier, while helping to block even more wind noise.
- 6. 5MM PEEL-AWAY CHEEK & SIDE-TEMPLE PADS: Arai's exclusive 5mm peel-away surface pads on both sides of the headliner and in the FCS® Cheek Pads give you the option of 5mm more interior width if needed (minimizing the need to purchase optional thickness pads). Yet another level of fit customization no other helmet brand

























Fluorescent Yellow













DEFIANT PRO-CRUISE

















































Arai's basic helmet is anything but. We call it "Less is More," but, like everything from Arai, our emphasis is on "More."

- 1. 5MM PEEL-AWAY SIDE/TEMPLE PAD LAYER: The Vector-2 has a 5mm peel-away layer added to the removable interior comfort liner's side/temple pad, giving you another level of customization.
- 2. HYPER-RIDGE BAND: This sculpted lower reinforcement band provides stability and a lower center of gravity for a very lightweight feeling. Specifically sized exhaust ports increase airflow while minimizing noise levels. And the larger bottom opening makes for easier on-off.
- 3. UNIQUE PATENTED CHIN VENT DESIGN: The Vector-2's two-position detent adjustment allows incoming air to be directed to either the facial area for cooling or onto the shield to help clearing if needed.
- 4. 5MM PEEL-AWAY CHEEK PAD LAYER: Giving you even more ability to craft the perfect fit and comfort for your face, the cheek pads now feature a 5mm peel-away layer for added room if needed.
- **5. TOP VENT:** The ACF-2 front intake vent incorporates a sliding door that closes the oversized intake opening completely. At the same time the outer gate closes the intake opening, an inner plate slides over and closes the hole in the shell. The ACF-2 is now available as an accessory part.
- **6. TUNED REAR VENT/WING:** ACR-2 rear exhaust vent-wing combo: wind-tunnel tuned air inlets markedly improve ventilation performance and helmet stability at speed.



































VECTOR 2













































Arai takes cruiser/touring helmet comfort and design to a whole new place. A place you'll really want to visit — and never leave.

- 1. FCS® CHEEK PAD DESIGN: Arai's patented FCS® Cheek Pad design gives more support over a larger area. It actually wraps under the jaw for extraordinary comfort and stability with minimal pressure.
- 2. DUAL-PIVOT SHIELD: The Dual-Pivot shield mechanism allows the shield to rotate up and back so it tucks neatly under the peak. This allows for a very low-peak profile, reducing drag or bucketing at higher street-legal speeds.
- 3. ADJUSTABLE PEAK: The peak shields your eyes from the harsh sun glare during those long rides into the sun. And because Arai sweats even the tiniest details to make your ride better, there's also a matte-black band under the peak's leading edge to further reduce glare.
- **4. COMMUNICATION:** The ear pockets of the CT-Z have molded pockets to better accept speakers for a more comfortable fit.











- 5. UPPER VENT SYSTEM WITH AIRWING: Diffuser ventilation technology from our Corsair-V race helmet gives you superb airflow and hot air extraction. The fixed AirWing reduces lift and increases aerodynamic stability at highway speeds.
- 6. FULLY REMOVABLE DRY-COOL® LINER: Arai's Dry-Cool® Liner has removable 5mm peel-away surface pads on both sides of the headliner and in the FCS® Cheek Pads to allow you to achieve a close, custom micro-fit for your head and facial shape.









Gives you more facial coverage without sacrificing the traditional open-face helmet feel.

- **1. TDF-3 FRONT VENT:** Working with the DDL-4 exhaust vents, the TDF-3 front vent is designed to further improve intake airflow to the XC's interior.
- 2. SIDE COWL EXHAUSTS: Completing the XC's advanced ventilation package, these exhaust vents further help in quick removal of stale interior air.
- **3. LOW-PROFILE SHIELD ARMS:** The low-profile shield arms on the XC give the helmets a sleeker, more aerodynamic shape that integrates better with the XC's shell design for less air resistance.
- **4. UNIQUE CHEEK PAD DESIGN:** Adding to its distinctive look, the XC's cheek pad design is similar to that of a full-face helmet, with its full-coverage EPS base and removable covers.













- **5. VENTED NECK ROLL:** Arai's vented neck roll uses the prevailing airflow under the rider's neck to further enhance ventilation by extracting more interior heat and stale air.
- **6. ORGANIC SHELL SHAPE:** Follows the smooth, linear, naturally reinforcing shape of the egg one of nature's strongest shapes. The shape "flows" better in the wind, conforming more to the head's natural shape smaller and less bulbous and seals better to further reduce wind noise.



























Whether your ride of choice is tarmac or trail - or equal parts of both, the Arai XD4 is exactly what you need.

- 1. FCS® CHEEK PADS: Arai's patented FCS® Cheek Pad design delivers comfort and support, and it features our exclusive 5mm peel-away custom-fit layer.
- 2. EXHAUST PORTS & SHELL SHAPE: These top-diffuser-vent ports nearly double the XD4's airflow, while its shell shape provides better aerodynamic stability at higher street speeds in concert with its high-flow peak and side cowl vents.
- 3. 5MM PEEL-AWAY SIDE-TEMPLE PAD: Arai's exclusive peelaway side/temple crown pads give you the option of 5mm more of interior width if needed. Yet another level of fit customization no other helmet brand offers.
- 4. BROW VENT FACESHIELD: Brow vents in the XD4 faceshield provide airflow to the temple area of the head.

5. FULLY REMOVABLE/REPLACEABLE/WASHABLE INTERIOR: Arai's Dry-Cool® technology keeps you drier and cooler (hence the name) for greater long-haul comfort.



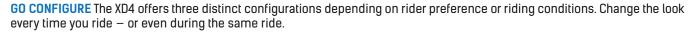
































INTERMEDIATE OVAL















XD4 MODEL FACESHIELD USAGE
WARNING: Although the XD4-model shield will fit earlier XD versions, DO NOT INSTALL THIS SHIELD ON ANY EARLIER XD MODEL. As there are no receiving ducts for this shield's Brow Vents in earlier XD helmets, debris, insects, etc., might enter through the vents and interfere with the wearer's vision and/ or damage the eyes. Further, if the XD4 shield is tinted, light entering through the vent slots may distract the wearer.



















The latest expression of the ultimate off-road helmet.

1. A SMOOTH INSTEAD OF RIDGED SHELL:

The shell itself is consistently round and smooth, maintaining the R75 Shape concept in areas above the acknowledged test line and influencing those below the test line. Here, the rounded chin bar maintains the same compact shell length as the previous model, the VX–Pro3. The result is less protrusion, which has proven to be less likely to catch and dig in during a spill.

2. SHELL MATERIAL:

In order to maximize performance, we precisely assemble the shell from multiple proprietary components. Super Fiber, one of the primary materials, costs up to six times more than standard fiberglass but provides 30% higher tensile strength and increased penetration resistance. The cLc (complex Laminate construction) method demands precise and time-consuming assembly by master craftsmen from many individual pieces.

3. CHIN BAR VENT GRILL:

Installed on the uniquely rounded chin bar, the stainless mesh grill is now mounted from the outside on the exterior vent cap and can be easily removed for cleaning or damage replacement. The vent cap is also designed to break away from the chin bar in the event of impact.

4. REAR DUCT:

The Air-Through top-rear-duct center brace also functions as a goggle-strap locator. The diffusers can be removed or replaced quickly and easily by removing a single screw on the rear-duct center brace.

5. IMPROVED PEAK:

The peak is 14mm longer and 5mm wider than the previous model for improved ability to deflect roost and flying debris. To compensate for increased lift, the air outlets on the improved peak have been made larger as well.

6. EMERGENCY RELEASE SYSTEM: The revised Emergency Release Cheek Pad system has the release tab repositioned and is easier to access by rescue staff.























VX-PR04

































MODELS AT A GLANCE

Features & Benefits • STANDARD • OPTION	NAL	CORSAIR-X	QUANTUM-X	SIGNET-X	DEFIANT PRO-CRUISE	VECTOR-2	CT-Z	XC	XD4	VX-PRO4
PB-SNC ² (Peripheral Belting-Structural Net Composite ²) Created from super fiber and special synthetic fibers, and assembled by Arai experts, the shell provides both superb tensile strength and flexibility characteristics. Like the meta bands used to hold a wooden barrel together, a variety of carefully placed materials, combined with newly-developed resins result in strong shells with less weight.		•								
PB-ScLC Construction - The new Peripherally Belted-Super Complex Laminate Construction shell design combines multiple materials and techniques created internally by Arai that deliver both performance and affordability.			•	•						
ScLc (Super Complex Laminate Construction) 30% stronger than standard fiberglass in extension and bending resista Commonly referred to as F.A.S.T. (Fiberglass Aerospace Shell Technology) construction due to its development heritage.					•		•	•	•	
cLc (Complex Laminate Construction) Contains a specially designed felt that is sandwiched between the two layers of Super Fiber Laminate. The felt acts as a reinforcement layer without adding significantly to the weight of the helmet.						•			•	•
Hyper-Ridge The reinforcement band circles the bottom of the shell, adding strength and lowering the helmet's center of gravity.							•	•	•	•
Outwards-Flaring Hyper-Ridge Flares out to provide a larger opening so that the helmet is easier to get on and off. The reinforcement band circles the bottom of the shell, adding strength and lowering the helmet's center of gravity.		•	•	•	•					
VAS Shield Mechanism The Variable Axis System (VAS) incorporates a moving pivot point. By combining the pin trajectory, which is based on an imaginary axis, with the two trajectories of the double-pivot point slot, the shield open and closes smoothly, even with the much lower shield mount position. A dual-function lever releases both the side cover/pod and shield pin for quick and simple shield removal.	ıs	•	•	•	•					
QVF The new three position QVF front intake ducts for optimum cooling.			•	•						
QVR The new QVR rear exhaust ducts with three position sliding lever.			•	•						
Extreme Peripheral View Wide eye port for enhanced peripheral view.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
LRS Shield Removal Allows for shield changing without tools or removal of the side pods.					•	•		•		
De-Mist Lock Faceshield tab pushes forward to open the shield and help clear any fog that may appear.		•	•	•	•	•				
VAS Shield Latch The VAS latch captures and securely holds the shield closed to help resist unexpected opening. In addition to the de-mist function, the larger latch allows for intuitive and seamless shield operation, even with heavy gloven.	es.	•	•	•						
Pull-Down Air Spoilers Helps minimize wind noise. Also aids with the extraction of the hot air from the face area.		•	•	•	•				•	
Chin Curtain The new chin curtain accentuates the egg-shaped form of the outer shell. In addition, it blocks the intrusion of turbulent air from the underside of the helmet and increases negative pressure to enhance the function of the chin vent by draw more air from the mouth area. Works with pull-down spoiler, and, when removed, the pull-down spoiler remains functional.	ving	•	•	•						
Cowl Vent Design Exhausts heat more efficiently. The vents are sculpted into the rear shell shape and work in concert the AirWing to greatly add lateral helmet stability at speed (Arai test riders reported this benefit is most noticeable who popping up into the airflow when braking).		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Brow Vent Channeling Ventilation Gives you more cooling air in the temple and/or forehead area without holes in the critical forehead area of the shell or impact-absorbing liner.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

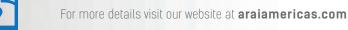


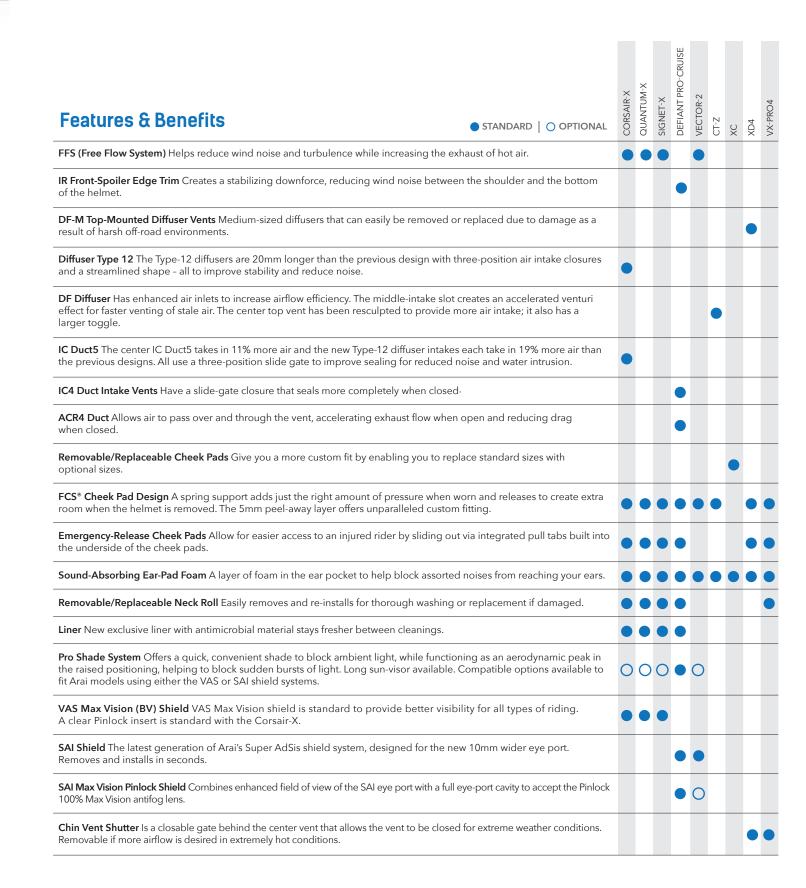












SHIELD SYSTEMS



ARAI'S 5-YEAR WARRANTY.

All Arai helmets are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship and are serviceable only for the properly fitted first user for five years from date of first use, but no more than seven years from date of manufacture. It should be replaced within five years of first use. Throughout the years, Arai has recorded the manufacture date on helmets in a standard month/year format (00/00).

While the manufacture date has always been recorded on the chinstrap, as it is a permanent part of the helmet, the position on the chinstrap has changed over the years for various reasons. Therefore, the date-of-manufacture can be found in one of three positions on the chinstrap set:



Laser-engraved on the metal D-Ring buckle itself.



Printed on a white tag sewn to the side of the strap at the end of the cover.



Impressed into the black vinyl cover of the chinstrap on the D-Ring side.

WARNING

No helmet can protect the wearer against all foreseeable impacts. Nothing is a substitute for safe riding practices.

EVEN A HELMET AS GOOD AS AN ARAI WON'T LAST FOREVER.

Like most major helmet manufacturers, Arai subscribes to the Snell Memorial Foundation benchmark of five years as the suggested usable lifespan of a motorcycle helmet. Why? Think of a helmet in terms of your body. No matter how good it may look, or how well you take care of it, age still takes its toll. Even with minimal use, a helmet is affected by things like the acids and oils in sweat, haircare products, cleaners, polishes, pollution, exposure to UV rays, etc. At about the five-year mark, helmet interiors begin to show wear and/or deterioration, which should serve as an alert to its overall condition.

The helmet's fit may begin to feel a little "loose," not as snug as it once did. This, as well as unseen aging and deterioration of the EPS liner and fiberglass shell can affect the helmet's ability to perform as it was originally designed in an impact. If a helmet suffers an impact and any doubt exists as to its further ability to protect, it should either be returned to the manufacturer for competent inspection or discarded and replaced.

These are the reasons to replace your helmet after five years. Of course, if your helmet becomes less than snug in fit, or damaged, it should be replaced before the five-year mark.

BUYING AN ARAI HELMET ONLINE.

Online shoppers take care to be sure they are dealing with an Authorized Arai e-commerce retailer. These dealers have agreed to follow guidelines to help customers make the best purchase possible — even long distance. To find an authorized Arai dealer, visit araiamericas.com.

IMPORTANT WARNING: BUYING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Each world market requires different helmet standards. Never purchase helmets from outside your market as they may not comply with legally required standards for your country, not to mention the fact that their interior fit may not have been designed for your market and as a result may be very uncomfortable.

Helmets purchased from outside a given market are not eligible for after-sales service or warranty claims. Arai and its authorized agents cannot endorse the continued use of a noncertified helmet.



All Arai motorcycle helmets meet Snell standard in addition to mandated DOT standard. For further information on Snell standard, check smf.org.

VAS MAX VISION BROW VENT MIRRORED SHIELDS

For VAS faceshields on the Corsair-X, Signet-X, and Quantum-X. Three shield options available (clear insert sheet only).









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Clear Insert Shee

MAX VISION INSERT WITH BROW VENT - OFFERS COMPLETE FIELD-OF-VIEW COVERAGE.

For Arai SAI "Extreme Peripheral View" faceshields: Corsair-V, RX-O, Signet-Q, Defiant, and Vector-2 models.









Dark Tinted (Intense Sunshine)

XD INSERT - OFFERS NORMAL FIELD-OF-VIEW COVERAGE.

For Arai XD Series models, including XD4 (insert will fit below the brow vents)



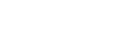


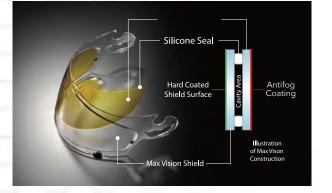




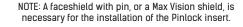


Lightly Tinted (Sunny Weather)























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