

Cricket bat mounting kits for frames are made **Standard size for most bats, with 'toe' thickness at centre of bat base of up to 28mm thick.**



Mid size is for bats with a toe up to 34mm thickness.

Bat Handles are generally 35mm / 36mm dia.

If a handle seems tight in the clip, smooth the inside edges of the top clip arms with fine sandpaper. This easily opens up the gap and allows easier clipping in of the handle. Always use Mylar strip, see below.

Do not force.

## Measuring a cricket bat 'toe'

This determines the best cricket bat mount for the job. Firstly, turn the bat toe up.



Picture above shows a bat with a toe thickness of 27mm, which is within the normal toe thickness range.

Normal thickness seems to be 25mm to 28mm, and our Standard cricket bat mount, 5960.

The Mid size mount, 5961, is for bat toes 36mm to 40mm or so thick.

Where bats have more rounded edges, measure the toe about centre of the rounded edges.

## Cricket Bat mounting kit

(to mount full size cricket bats to a backing board)  
It consists of one piece of formed acrylic, one piece Mylar strip, tank bolts, washers and nuts - **A**



### Step 1. Pre-fix the cricket bat to the mount.

Bat can be mounted flat or wedge side facing up, the acrylic will flex to the shape required.

- Slip the base of the bat into the bottom fixing tabs as firmly as desired - **B**



- Holding the Mylar strip tightly around the handle rubber (under the top clip arms), gently push the handle into the clips - **C - E**



**CAUTION** - The bat handle rubber should always be protected by the Mylar strip, as described above.

Leaving the Mylar strip in place, you now need to check where to secure the mount to the backing, and to best position the bat parallel to the backing.

Place the bat (in the mount) onto the backing, and with two fingers hold down both the bottom screw hole, and then determine where on the backing mat / board the bat should be positioned - **F**



- Remember, when you stand it up, the top will likely come forward 5mm or so, so allow for this; a little trial and error may be required.

In most cases the screw will be located at the bottom of top slot for heavily curved bats, nearer the top of the slot for straight bats; mark next to the slot with a small piece of masking tape or similar. Remove bat by reversing the prefix procedure - **G & H**



Re-use the Mylar strip again to finally fix the bat into the mount.

### Step 2. Fix the mount to the backing board.

If fixing to 3mm MDF, use the fiat pan head bolt, with a small flat washer, app 12mm, for the top slot fixing. The bottom hole uses the countersunk head bolt.

If fixing to foamcore or similar material, then one countersunk and one pan head tank bolt should be also fitted with a large, app 25mm, flat washer to the back to spread the load on the softer material.

Centre the mount at the pre-determined vertical alignment on the backing, drill the 2 holes needed, and bolt to the backing / mats. Cut off excess thread after the mounting of the bat is finally completed. Side cutters will usually handle this task.

**Step 3. With the mount fixed to the backing,** the bat can then be mounted in place following the same procedure as in Step 1. Then gently ease the Mylar strip upwards and out from behind the handle retaining arms. Refer again - **B - E** and **I - N**

The mount / backing will be curved. This will straighten once fixed into the frame rebate.

### Fitting the bat in stages. Always use Mylar



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