

**APPLYING GRIP BUILD-UPS**

- Step 1: Remove the existing grip from the Racquet Handle and remove any excess tape or grip material.
- Step 2: Slip one of the Build-Up Sleeves over the Butt Cap (fig. 1, 2). In some applications, the Butt Cap may need to be removed before application of the Build-Up Sleeve.
- Step 3: With the heat gun set on the low setting, begin shrinking the Build-Up Sleeve. To ensure uniform shrinkage, evenly heat the circumference of the sleeve. Shrink the sleeve down to the handle starting at the edge of the Butt Cap and then work your way towards the head of the racquet.
- (CAUTION: Prolonged concentration of heat in one location may result in damage to the racquet and Build-Up Sleeve.)
- Step 4: Allow the Racquet Handle to cool to room temperature, then trim any excess sleeve using a sharp blade.
- Step 5: Apply a new grip to the racquet handle.

NOTES

Each application of 1 full size Grip Build-Up Sleeve will increase the racquet grip size by 1/8".
The application of 1 half size Grip Build-Up Sleeve will increase the racquet grip size by 1/16".
For larger increases, several Grip Build-Up Sleeves may be layered.

Store Grip Build-Up Sleeves in a cool dry place until used. Exposure to warm temperatures over long periods of time may cause the sleeves to shrink prematurely.