



Wednesday April 15, 11:00am CDT

HEADWEAR 101

and

VIRTUAL SELLING TECHNIQUES







the Value of HEADWEAR

PROMO CAPS
ARE KEPT FOR



33% OF MEN WEAR THEIR CAP WEEKLY OR MORE



EACH CAP CREATES



C.P.I. OF A \$10 CAP



69% OF CONSUMERS OWN A PROMO CAP



85% REMEMBER
THE ADVERTISER
WHO GAVE THE CAP





CAPS 101

DECISION TREE: BASEBALL CAPS

STYLE/ATTRACTIVENESS & DESIGN

Headwear is most often an ancillary purchase, an impulse buy. Therefore, a customer's attention must be caught in some way to initiate the decision making process. This must be done visually to begin with, and continue with examination of the product's decoration, fabric, and finish.





PRICE/VALUE RELATIONSHIP

Once the style and design of the product has been assessed as desirable or not, the consumer assesses the value of the cap using purchase history and the adjacent product prices as anchors.



FIT

Fit is a key determinant for purchase.
Consumers will pay substantially more for a 'good fit' vs. an 'okay fit', and will not even consider caps that they think are too big, too small, too deep, or too shallow. Callouts to fit, adjustment, and comfort can aid in the decision making process.



COLOR/ PATTERN

The color or pattern of the cap is a stylistic and utilitarian consideration and narrows a shopper's choice based on need and personal preference.



After Style, Price, and Fit considerations, the customer considers brand value for credibility and quality.



UTILITY

The need is considered at varying levels of the decision tree, but generally behind Style, Fit and Color, especially for impulse purchases.

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

Considerations like sustainability, performance attributes, and sun protection ratings may break a tie when considering multiple products but are not usually sought out.



CAPS 101 ANATOMY OF A HAT



CAPS 101

CAP SHAPE

Standard Variations

5 Panel

One front panel has a seam that stops before sloping down the forehead.





6 Panel

Two front panels with a vertical center seam.

Crown Profiles







Pro Mid



Mid to Low



Low



Pro Round

Structured & Unstructured

Structured

Buckram lines the inside of the front panel(s), making it look smooth and sturdy. Great for mid and high crown profiles.





Unstructured

No buckram under the front panel(s) creates a more relaxed fit.

CAPS 101 MOST POPULAR CLOSURES



Plastic Snap & Soft Snap



Hook/Loop Tape



Double Plastic Snap & Double Soft Snap



Tuck Strap with Slide





Gives the look and feel of a fitted cap, with a flexible sweatband for added comfort and versatility.





All the same benefits as ProFlex®, except with an adjustable closure.

PROFLEX® SIZING

XS/S	S/M	M/L	L/XL	XL/XXL
51 - 54cm	54 - 57cm	56 - 59cm	58 - 61cm	60 - 63cm
6 3/8 - 6 3/4	6 3/4 - 7 1/8	7 - 7 3/8	7 1/4 - 7 5/8	7 1/2 - 8

ADJ. SIZING

YOUTH	MEN
6 - 12 years	13+ years
6 3/8 - 7	6 1/8 - 7 1/2

Ladies FIT

Smaller circumference, shortened crown & smaller visor to ensure a great fit.

KEY MARKETS FOR HEADWEAR

EDUCATION

Retail apparel in higher education is a \$10B industry. Look at clubs, boosters, private schools, & trade schools.

CONSTRUCTION

Look far beyond commercial contractors. Electricians, Landscapers, Painters, Plumbers, Roofers, and more all love branded headwear.

AUTOMOTIVE

America is still obsessed with cars. Consider dealerships, body shops, car shows, & manufacturers as potential clients.



SERVICES

Banks, Credit Unions, Insurance Agents, Wealth Management all love keeping and offering headwear to clients.

ENTERTAINMENT

Big orders come from festivals, venues, amusement parks, and fairs. Consider Casinos and Resorts as perfect targets for both employee and retail programs.

AGRICULTURE

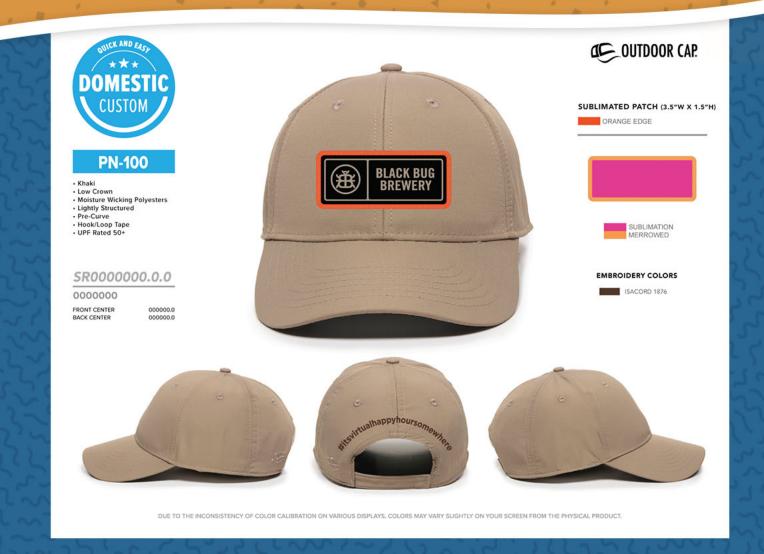
Outdoor jobs almost require headwear. Farms & ranches, equipment sales & co-ops, vineyards, farmer's markets, craft fairs... the list of agri-business opportunities is endless.

BEVERAGE

Tea rooms & coffee shops, smoothie bars, tap rooms, bars & clubs, breweries, distilleries, wineries, distributors, and manufacturers of specialty drinks are all interested in headwear to grow awareness for their products and services.

VIRTUAL SELLING TECHNIQUES

PRESENT VIRTUAL DESIGNS OVER ZOOM





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