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## Molten Designs Custom Game Ball for the 27<sup>th</sup> Men's Handball World Championship Egypt 2021



H3X5001-M1E

Molten Corporation (Headquarters: Nishi-ku, Hiroshima, Japan; President and CEO: Kiyoo Tamiaki), a quality sports balls and equipment manufacturer, will supply the custom designed official ball for the 27<sup>th</sup> Men's Handball World Championship Egypt 2021. The event, hosted by Egypt, will be from January 13 through 31, 2021. This marks the fourth consecutive men's handball world championships with Molten supplying the official ball. The custom official ball and replica models will be available for purchase in select markets starting in October 2020.

The new X5000 EGYPT 2021 Edition handball was developed based on the X5000 Handball, which is the official ball for international competitions held by the International Handball Federation (IHF). The special edition ball features a custom design using the flag colors of the host country and hieroglyphs symbolizing the history of the Egyptian pharaonic era.

Molten strives to uphold our commitment to providing products "For the Real Game" with sophisticated design and functionality for the entire handball community.

## ■ Product Features

### 1. Exclusive Official Game Ball Design

X5000 Egypt 2021 Edition handball was developed based on the X5000 and features the flag colors of the host country Egypt. The hieroglyphs are laid out on the surface of the ball, symbolizing the history of Egypt. The hope is that people will come in touch with the deep history of the host country.



### 2. The Ultimate Model Developed for Better Grip Performance

X5000 Handball features a premium cover material that improves ball control. Its soft foam panel construction provides a softer feel and allows for a better grip on the ball.



X5000 Standard model

## ■ Product Overview

Name	X5000 Egypt	X3300 Egypt				X300 Egypt
	Official Game Ball	Replica				Mini ball
Item Number	H3X5001-M1E	H3X3300-M1E	H2X3300-M1E	H1X3300-M1E	H0X3300-M1E	H00X300-M1E
Size	3	3	2	1	0	00
Cover Material	Synthetic					
Construction	Stitched					
Official Approval	IHF (International Handball Federation)	-				
Country of Origin	Vietnam	Pakistan				

## ■ Game Event

### 27<sup>th</sup> Men's Handball World Championship EGYPT 2021

Schedule: January 13 - 31, 2021

Venues: Egypt: CAIRO / NEW CAPITAL / 6th of October / ALEXANDRIA (4 venues)

Official website: <https://www.handballegypt2021.com/>

## ■ About Molten

Molten, a manufacturer of balls and sports equipment, has been making and marketing handballs, basketballs, soccer balls, and volleyballs, of uncompromising quality since 1958. Molten continues to raise global standards, supplying the official game balls and sports equipment for major leagues, teams and international tournaments around the world.

For further information, please visit [www.molten.co.jp/sports/en/](http://www.molten.co.jp/sports/en/)

## ■ For the real game

Molten's brand statement, "For the real game", encapsulates what we hope to accomplish through our products and activities. It is our conviction that the real game happens only when impeccable balls and sports equipment enable athletes to realize their full potential and maximize performance.