

CRICKET CATALOGUE 1978

Since 1885 when William Gunn made his first bat, Gunn & Moore has been dedicated to creating bats of the finest quality, built from the best true bat willow available, thoroughly and naturally seasoned. Gunn & Moore bats are made in a number of grades and sizes, each receiving the care of an expert craftsman at every stage. Each Gunn & Moore bat is hand made; there is no other way to produce a perfect cricket bat.

The futograph range

These are the finest bats that it is possible to produce.

Each 'Autograph' bat receives the individual attention of experts at every stage of manufacture — from the selection of the choicest lightweight willow to the final balancing of the blade.

The 'Autograph' ★ models have been specially selected from the 'Autograph' range as superior in every respect.

'Autograph' range bats are fitted with the unique Gunn & Moore treble spring 14 piece cane handle.

'Autograph' ★ models are also available with the exclusive Gunn & Moore **Carbon Fibre** Spring handle.

The use of carbon fibres in the handle gives better springing with much improved damping and reduced handle weight to allow greater blade weight for more powerful driving and better balance.

Please note

Full size bats are available with long, short or super short handles. Long handle bats will be supplied unless otherwise specified. All models available for left handed players on request.
Full repair service available. See page 11.

'Autograph' *'MAXI'

2lb 9oz & over. Available in full size only.

Extra weight bats — effortless power with superior balance by perfect weight distribution in blades fashioned by the World's most skilled and experienced bat makers — Gunn & Moore.

01019 'Autograph' ★ Carbon Fibre 'Maxi' 01029 'Autograph' ★ S.E.S. 'Maxi'

'Autograph' +S.E.S.

 01018 Full Size, Carbon Fibre Handle.

 01028 Full Size
 01027 Harrow

 01026 Size 6
 01025 Size 5

 01024 Size 4
 01023 Size 3

'Autograph' E.S.

01038 Full Size 01037 Harrow 01036 Size 6 01035 Size 5 01034 Size 4 01033 Size 3

'Autograph' E.S. Non-Oil

As 'Autograph' E.S., but blade treated to preserve the nature of the willow. Ready to use, bat maintains itself, but after cleaning or prolonged storage a light coat of oil should be applied.

01068 Full Size 01067 Harrow 01066 Size 6 01065 Size 5 01064 Size 4 01063 Size3

All 'Autograph' range bats supplied in free sewn P.V.C. drawstring neck bat cover.

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Cricket Bats

William Grands
Autographed





Cricket Bats

Cannon

A favourite with players all over the world for generations.

Made to the highest possible standards from best quality true bat willow, naturally seasoned. Handle of specially selected cane and rubber.

'Autograph' range, Cannon, Cannon Non-Oil and Polympic bats supplied in free sewn P.V.C. draw string neck bag cover.



Cannon Non-Oil

The famous *Cannon* bat, treated to preserve the nature of the willow.

Ready to use, bat maintains itself, but after cleaning or prolonged storage a light coat of oil should be applied.

01078 Full Size 01076 Size 6 01074 Size 4

01078 Full Size 01076 Size 6 01074 Size 4 01077 Harrow 01075 Size 5 01073 Size 3

Imperial

A first class bat with specially developed lightweight 'Nypol' covering coated with durable resinated Poly M190. No oiling required. May be cleaned with damp cloth.

Clubman

Excellent bat at an economic price for general use.

Polympic

A very high grade bat. Durable resinated Poly M190 coating gives long-life blade protection.

Cleaning with a damp cloth is the only treatment required. Slight cracking of the coating is not detrimental to the protection and may be ignored.

Velhide Driver

Specially hard compressed blade entirely encased in rawhide protection. Ideal for net practice.



Scoremaster Bats

Gunn & Moore 'Scoremaster' Cricket Bats have been made available in response to the request of the Cricket Authorities for economically priced equipment for the junior player.

Scoremaster Special made in England

First Class English Willow Youths and Boys bats. 'Nypol' covered poly coated blade. No oiling required.

01927 Harrow 01925 Size 5 01923 Size 3 01926 Size 6 01924 Size 4 01922 Size 2





First choice Kashmir willow bats to the same designs and technical specifications as used in our Nottingham, England factory.

01906 Size 6 019

01904 Size 4

01902 Size 2

01905 Size 5

01903 Size 3

Important

Kashmir willow has some different characteristics to English willow. The faces of 'Scoremaster' bats are pressed to give a tough resilient surface, but because Kashmir willow is rather softer than English willow, in use indentations and some surface cracks will appear. Such facial markings should be ignored as they are normal for this type of willow and should





Hutograph Protective Equipment

The 'Autograph' range of protective equipment — for cricketers who demand the very best.

Maximum protection, greatest possible comfort from new, with no 'breaking in' necessary, and long life are achieved by meticulous attention to design, choice of materials and workmanship.

Attention is particularly drawn to the Technical Notes, for what lies beneath the external appearance is the user's guarantee of long lasting satisfaction in Gunn & Moore protective equipment.

Batting Gloves









05210 Test Match quality made from finest supple leather. Full soft leather lining. Large web between thumb and first finger. Finest red rubber lined fingers and palm. Sponge bar and cane wrist protection.



05205
Modern styling, waisted at wrist and tapered cuff. Extra large web. Fully leather lined. Elasticated left hand cuff. Three bar sponge wrist protection.



05220 Mens 05225 Youths

Top quality leather glove with green rubber palm and fingers.
Yellow back. Three bar sponge wrist protection. Vented back for comfort. Large web between thumb and first finger.

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All gloves and leg guards are supplied individually boxed for protection, cleanliness and ease of storage.

Batting Gloves can be supplied for left handed players on request.







05310 Padded chamois leather palm, finest cotton back.

05320 Padded cotton palm, cotton back.

Technical Notes: Batting Gloves

Sheepskin, full chrome tanned. Special process oils give long lasting suppleness and ensure leather stretches and recovers with every movement of the hand.

Sheepskin has high tensile strength for tear resistance.

No dressing or salt is used in the preparation of the leather as these cause surface deterioration and stiffening in use. Drumming with a mixture of titanium oxide and french chalk gives improved surface and texture.

Padding (unless otherwise stated)

Pure Kapok. Will not compact or become lumpy in use, as does cotton waste which is widely used.

Thread

Leather

Three ply core spun thread — a core of nylon and twin glazed cotton braiding. Cotton thread used alone is too weak to take the strains involved. Nylon thread used alone does not lay flat and may cut the material causing splitting in use.

Manufacture

Skins are preserved in batches, so that any pair of gloves is made out of one batch of skins thus preventing differential stretching and ensuring the maintenance of shape of finished glove and uniformity of texture and colour. Particular attention is paid at the cutting stage so that the natural stretch in the leather becomes available across the hand rather than in the direction from the wrist to the finger tips.

Wicket keeping Gloves Leather

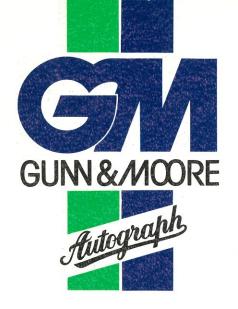
Leather of the same characteristics as used for Batting Gloves is used, but from larger animal skins to give heavier duty

Specially selected portions of the skins are used for the finger gussets which take tremendous strain.

Padding

Sponge Rubber and Pure Kapok are used in all models.

Tapered rubber finger thimbles are used throughout.



Technical Notes

External Covering

BUCKSKIN: Finest goat skin, flesh side outside, for increased tensile strength and wearing qualities.

CANVAS: Closely woven heavy canvas, peroxide bleached with a special dressing to prevent distortion both in manufacture and use.

PLASTIC: Heavy grained P.V.C. bonded to heavy cotton drill.

Padding

Padding is a fine yarn drill stuffed with Kapok, this stuffing being vastly superior to cotton waste being both lighter and noncompacting.

Leg Guards

Cane

A split cane is used as opposed to a bamboo, this is stiffer and provides better protection. It is placed between the stiff lining of the pad and the stuffing for maximum protection. Many pads have a bamboo inside the stuffing which reduces its protective effect, but makes construction simpler and cheaper.

Straps

Full chrome cowhide fastened through three seams to spread the load.

Buckles

05032 Boys

Zinc plated steel. The zinc plating gives much better rust protection than the normal thin nickel plating.

Buckles are riveted to straps as against the cheaper paper type fastener commonly used



All leg guards available for left or right handed players. Please specify on ordering.

05030 Mens

05035 Mens, extra long

05015 Mens, extra long

The *Scoremaster* range of protective equipment

A comprehensive range designed with the budget conscious cricketer in mind.

Top protection, comfort and reliability are achieved by applying the skill of Gunn & Moore craftsmen to materials selected for their hard wearing properties and economic cost to provide ideal equipment, reasonably priced for Personal, Club, School and College use.

GUN & MORE Scoremaster

Batting Gloves

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Leg Guards



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Bat Repairs

Please send all repairs direct to our Nottingham factory.

Gunn & Moore offer a comprehensive repair service to ensure complete satisfaction through many seasons. All repairs are executed in our factory by craftsmen using the finest materials and with the same diligence and care which goes into the manufacture of new equipment. Our repair services are not restricted to goods of our own manufacture.

To ensure speedy service please label the bat giving full particulars of work required and stating the quality of blade to be fitted.

Let us know if new rubber handle grips are to be fitted.

If possible send the bat during the close season. It will enable us to provide you with a speedier service.

Re-blading
A new blade of any grade of bat described in this catalogue can be fitted to any handle regardless of make.

The blades of bats sent for re-blading may be sawn off just below the splice to minimise cost of carriage.

Re-handling New handles can be fitted to any bat. We offer two qualities.

1. as fitted to our 'Autograph' carbon fibre

2. as fitted to our 'Autograph' bats.

General Bat Repairs

Cracks and splits can be repaired by

gluing and the addition of 1, 2 or 3 wraps. We can also let pieces of willow into the blade or add an inset to the toe to extend the life of the bat.

Rawhide protection, as used in our Velhide Driver bats can be added to any

Any bat can also be converted into a non-oil bat by the process used for our Polympic bat.

Accessories







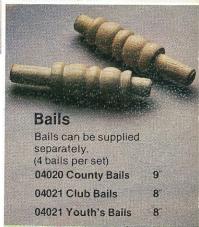




Cricket Stumps	Overall	Size out of ground
04011 County, plain 9"	31"	28"
04016 As 04011, but with steel shoes	31"	28"
04012 Club, plain 8"	30"	27"
04013 Youths, plain	28"	25"
04014 Junior, plain	26"	23"



raw linseed oil recommended for Gunn & Moore Bats. 04060 Approx. 8 fl.oz. 04063 Approx. 4 fl.oz.



Rubber Grips Rubber Grips. Best quality, black or red. Please specify

04050	04051
Full Size	Harrow
04052	04053
Size 6	Size 5
04054	04055
Size 4	Size 3

First quality English ash stumps with wax finish. Supplied in sets of six. Complete with four bails.



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The top quality cricket equipment described in this brochure has been designed and tested by Gunn & Moore experts and built by craftsmen using the finest selected materials to the exacting standards of craftsmanship for which Gunn & Moore products have been world famous since 1885.

Gunn & Moore reserve the right to make any alterations in the design, material or arrangement of these products which in their view will improve them.

Cricket Balls

Gunn & Moore Cricket Balls are all hand made to our exacting specifications and under our close personal supervision in overseas factories. Each model has been rigorously tested under all playing conditions over a long period to ensure complete satisfaction. All balls conform to M.C.C. regulations.

Special Super County Grade A 03011 Special scientifically developed semi matt finish for extra durability and control. Special hand stitched seam for all conditions and techniques. Available in limited quantities only.

Super County Grade A 03010 County Star 03015 Super Star 03020 Clubman 03030 Clubman Junior 43 oz. 03031

Technical Notes

All Gunn & Moore cricket balls are quartered balls, hand stitched. The centres are all constructed of wool and natural cork layers around a natural cork centre.

Sample balls selected at random from each manufacturing batch are tested in play

Strict quality control of both materials and construction methods ensure, as far as possible, perfect shape retained during play, true seams and avoidance of 'hard' balls.

Outer Case

Choicest butt leather, alum tanned, pretreated for wet conditions and abrasive resistance and pre-stretched to avoid distortion in use.

The leather used for the Gunn & Moore range of cricket balls is graded from the top ball downwards, so that the Super County Ball is made from a very limited portion of the finest skins specially selected and superior in every respect and as the grading proceeds, other selected portions of the skin are used. Even the lowest grade ball is made from a portion of a top quality skin.

All inner cores are made from layers of well oiled new wool and worsted yarn and natural cork around a cork centre. The cores are air dried for two to three months before being sewn in the case.

The baking of cores to accelerate drying is assiduously avoided, as this destroys resilience, making the finished ball hard.

Wool Layers in Core and Stitches in Seam

The number of layers of wool and cork and the number of stitches in the seam vary

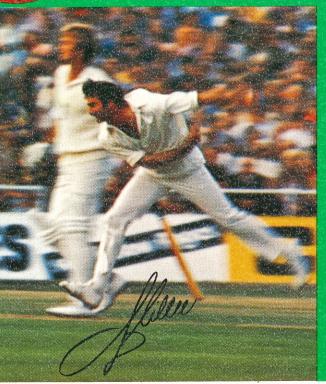
	Wool	Seam
	Layers	Stitches
Super county	6/8	80/85
County Star	5	72/75
Super Star	5	72/75
Clubman	5	68/72



Dennis Lillee, widely acclaimed as the world's leading fast bowler recommends Gunn & Moore cricket balls.

The County Star ball carries the Dennis Lillee autograph as specially selected for consistent performance at an attractive budget price.*

*Not available with autograph in Australia.



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