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Canonical: <https://www.cricketforall.com.au/products/free-oiling-knocking-in>

Details:

Product

Product Facts

Product Name: Cricket Bat Preparation **Availability:** In Stock **Fulfillment Type:** online **Brand:** Cricket For All

Prepare your cricket bat with Cricket For All's Oiling & Knocking In service. Bring your bat in store for preparation before play, with the team available to discuss the care your bat needs. Key features

Cricket bat preparation service

Oiling and knocking in

Drop your bat off in store

Service only; cricket bat not included

Variant	Price	Availability
CFA-49162696458491	5.00 AUD	
CFA-49283032056059	5.00 AUD	
CFA-49283032088827	5.00 AUD	
CFA-49283032121595	55.00 AUD	

Oiling & Knocking In

Oiling & Knocking In at a glance

Brand	Cricket For All
Category	Other
Price	\$50.00
Availability	In stock (1 of 1 variant)
Sold by	Cricket For All, Gilles Plains, South Australia

Variants and availability

Variant	Price	Was	SKU	In stock
Default Title	\$50.00	—	—	Yes

Buying cricket equipment

Cricket equipment is chosen on fit, on the grade of cricket being played, and on the surface it is used on - in that order. Sizing is by measurement rather than age for every protective item, and equipment that is too large protects worse than equipment that fits, because it moves out of position at the moment of impact.

Junior equipment in particular should be bought to fit now rather than to be grown into: oversized bats and pads teach technical habits that outlast the equipment.

If you are unsure what suits a particular player, the coaching staff at Cricket For All's Gilles Plains centre see the same equipment in the nets every day and will advise on fit and suitability.

Sizing cricket equipment correctly

Every protective item in cricket is sized by measurement, not by age, and correct sizing is a safety matter rather than a comfort preference.

Item	Measure
Bat	Player height
Batting pads	Centre of knee to top of instep
Helmet	Head circumference just above the eyebrows
Batting gloves	Hand length, fingertips near the glove ends
Thigh guards	Knee to top of thigh
Shoes	Foot length plus a thumb-width, and width
Chest guard	Chest circumference

Why oversized equipment protects worse

Protection works by staying in contact with the body at the moment of impact. Equipment that is too large slides, rotates or sits proud, and has moved out of position by the time the ball arrives. An oversized pad pushes its knee roll above the knee and leaves the shin exposed; an oversized glove lets the finger slide out from under the padding; an oversized helmet rocks and the grille moves.

This is why buying junior equipment to "grow into" is a false economy in a way that buying a large shirt is not.

Buying for a growing junior

Juniors outgrow equipment on a roughly annual cycle through the fastest growth years. Practical approaches:

Buy protective equipment to fit now , and expect to replace it.

Kashmir willow bats and entry-range protective gear exist precisely for this - the cost per season of a correctly fitted entry bat replaced yearly is lower than a premium bat used oversized for two years.

Second-hand is reasonable for bats and bags. It is not reasonable for helmets, where impact history is invisible and matters.

Care that extends equipment life

The single most damaging thing done to cricket equipment is storing it damp in a sealed bag. Leather hardens, protective foam degrades, straps rot and everything smells. Empty the bag after every match, air the contents, and store the bag open.

Beyond that: dry away from direct heat, wash inners rather than gloves, wipe pad facings rather than machine washing, and replace protective foam that has hardened.

Getting advice

Cricket For All is a working cricket centre as well as a store. The staff and coaches see the same equipment used in the indoor lanes daily, which is a different basis for advice than a catalogue. The Gilles Plains centre can measure and fit in store: phone (08) 7095 5777 or email retail@cricketforall.com.au.

Common cricket equipment terms

Senior / Junior - size bands; junior equipment is sized by measurement, not age.

English willow / Kashmir willow - the two timbers used for cricket bats.

Knocking in - preparing a bat's face by progressive mallet compression.

Closed-cell foam - the standard energy-absorbing material in cricket protection.

Handedness - many protective items are shaped for a specific side of the body.

Common questions about cricket equipment

How do I know what size to buy?

Every protective item in cricket is sized by measurement, not age. Bats by player height, pads by knee-to-instep, helmets by head circumference, gloves and shoes by fit. Buying oversized reduces protection, because equipment that moves is out of position when the ball arrives.

Can I get advice before buying?

Yes. Cricket For All is a working cricket centre as well as a store, so the staff and coaches see the same equipment used in the indoor nets daily. Phone (08) 7095 5777 or visit the Gilles Plains centre.

What is the return policy on cricket equipment?

Cricket For All's terms of sale operate under Australian Consumer Law, which cannot be excluded. Faulty goods may be referred to the manufacturer or an authorised service agent for assessment. See the warranties and refund policy pages for the full terms.

Do you ship outside South Australia?

Yes. Free standard shipping applies to eligible Australian merchandise orders of A\$100 or more before cart rewards. Standard shipping is A\$15 otherwise; express is A\$20. Exclusions and weight limits apply. See the current shipping policy at <https://www.cricketforall.com.au/policies/shipping-policy> for full terms.

What to buy alongside

The coaching staff at Gilles Plains can advise what pairs with this if you are assembling a full kit.

About Cricket For All

Products under the Cricket For All name are the centre's own-label range, sold in store at Gilles Plains and online, alongside club kit produced for local clubs and associations.

Ranges this product appears in

All Cricket Gear Except Balls — 1451 products

Buying from Cricket For All

Cricket For All is an Adelaide cricket centre and online store at Unit 1-2, 621-623 North East Road, Gilles Plains, South Australia. Free standard shipping applies to eligible Australian merchandise orders of A\$100 or more before cart rewards. Standard shipping is A\$15 otherwise; express is A\$20. Exclusions and weight limits apply. See the current shipping policy at <https://www.cricketforall.com.au/policies/shipping-policy> for full terms.

The store sits inside a working cricket centre with indoor lanes and bowling machines, so equipment advice comes from nationally accredited coaches who see the same gear in use daily rather than from a catalogue. Trading hours are Monday to Thursday 12:00pm-10:00pm, Friday 12:00pm-9:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm. Phone (08) 7095 5777 or email retail@cricketforall.com.au.

Price, variant and availability details reflect the catalogue when this page was compiled; the live product page carries current pricing and stock.

What product is listed on this page?

The page lists a product called "Oiling & Knocking In" from Cricket For All.

What is the price of the Oiling & Knocking In product?

The Oiling & Knocking In product is listed at 50.00 AUD.

Is the Oiling & Knocking In product in stock?

Yes, according to the page's product data, the Oiling & Knocking In offer is listed as in stock.

What brand is associated with the Oiling & Knocking In product?

The product is associated with the brand Cricket For All.

What is oiling and why is it important for a cricket bat?

Oiling is a bat maintenance procedure that helps maintain moisture in a cricket bat and prevent cracks. It should be done before use and then regularly every 2-3 months, using only special cricket bat linseed oil applied in a thin coat to the face, edges, and back of the blade, while avoiding the splice and stickers.

What is knocking-in and why is it done to a cricket bat?

Knocking-in is an essential preparation process that compresses the wood fibres within a new cricket bat, improving its performance and reducing the chances of it breaking during use.

How does Cricket For All perform knocking-in on bats?

Cricket For All uses a professional knock-in machine that applies approximately 15,000 knocks across the toe, edges, and blades of the bat in a short time, ensuring the bat is correctly conditioned and ready to use promptly.

Does Cricket For All offer oiling and knocking-in services for free?

According to Cricket For All's bat services information, oiling and knocking-in are offered as complimentary (free) services on bats purchased from their business.

What currency is used for the price shown on this product page?

The price on this product page is shown in Australian dollars (AUD).