Gray-Nicolls Clads Pad Covers Maroon Adult | Cricket For All

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Product

Product Facts

Product Name: Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Maroon-A **Availability**: In Stock **Brand**: Gray-Nicolls **GTIN**: 9312555338967

39.99 AUD

Gray-Nicolls Clads are fabric covers that turn white batting leg guards into coloured ones in an instant. This listing is the maroon cover in Adult size. Clads comply with the Laws of Cricket.The fabric is lightweight, durable and easy to clean. Gray-Nicolls make Clads in Adult, Youth and Junior sizes, in a range of colours for batting and wicket keeping leg guards. Maroon is one of the Adult batting colours in their range.

Variant	Price	Availability
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Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Maroon-A at a glance

Brand	Gray-Nicolls
Category	Batting pads
Price	$39.99
Availability	In stock (1 of 1 variant)
SKU	9312555338967
Tags	batting-pads, gray-nicolls, senior
Sold by	Cricket For All, Gilles Plains, South Australia

Product description

Convert your white cricket leg guards into coloured cricket leg guards in an instant

Easy to clean, lightweight and durable fabric covers

Complies with the Laws of Cricket

Available in a range of colours to suit batting and wicket keeping leg guards

Available in adult, youth and junior sizes

Variants and availability

Variant	Price	Was	SKU	In stock
Default Title	$39.99	—	9312555338967	Yes

How to choose batting pads

Pads are sized by leg length, and correct sizing is a safety matter, not a comfort preference.

Sizing

Measure from the centre of the knee to the top of the instep with the player standing.

Size	Knee-to-instep
Small Boys	up to 30 cm
Boys	30-34 cm
Youth	34-37 cm
Small Adult	37-40 cm
Adult (Men's)	40-44 cm
Adult XL / Long	44 cm+

The knee roll must sit on the knee. A pad that is too long pushes the knee roll above the joint and leaves the top of the shin exposed - the exact area a ball skidding through low will find. Too short and the instep is unprotected.

Construction

Traditional cane - vertical cane rods with bolsters, the classic construction. Excellent impact dispersion, heavier, favoured at senior level.

High-density foam - lighter, cheaper, quicker to dry, less effective against genuine pace.

Hybrid - cane in the shin, foam in the wings and knee roll. The common mid-range compromise.

Weight and running

Pad weight is felt most between the wickets, late in an innings. Lightweight pads help with running but disperse impact less. Junior players almost always want the lighter option; senior players facing pace should not compromise shin protection for a few hundred grams.

Getting pad sizing right

Pad sizing is the area where "close enough" causes actual injury, because the consequence of a mis-sized pad is not discomfort but an exposed shin.

The measurement

Stand upright. Measure from the centre of the kneecap to the top of the instep - not to the floor, not to the ankle bone. That figure determines the size.

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Manufacturers vary slightly, so treat these as a guide and check the specific brand's chart where available.

Why too long is worse than too short

If a pad is too long, the knee roll rides above the kneecap. That does two things: it leaves the top of the shin - directly below the knee - covered only by thin material or nothing, and it stops the pad flexing at the joint, so the player runs stiffly and the pad rotates.

The top of the shin is exactly where a ball skidding through low arrives. A pad that is slightly short still protects the shin; a pad that is too long does not.

Construction in detail

Traditional cane. Vertical cane rods running the length of the shin, separated by foam bolsters. Cane distributes impact along its length and across adjacent rods, which is why it remains the choice at senior level against genuine pace. Heavier, and more expensive to make.

High-density foam. Moulded closed-cell foam, sometimes with reinforcing inserts. Lighter, cheaper, faster to dry, and it disperses less energy. Entirely appropriate for junior and social cricket.

Hybrid. Cane through the shin where impact energy is highest, foam in the wings and knee roll where it is not. The common mid-range compromise and a sensible one.

Weight, running, and the trade-off

Pad weight is felt between the wickets, and most acutely late in a long innings when fatigue is already a factor. Lighter pads genuinely help running.

The trade-off is real: lighter almost always means less impact dispersion. The sensible resolution depends on what the player faces. A junior playing on slow surfaces against gentle bowling should take the lighter pad. A senior player facing 130 km/h should not save 300 grams at the cost of shin protection.

Fitting

Wings face outward. The wider side flap protects the outside of the leg. Pads worn the wrong way round leave the inside exposed and catch each other when running.

Straps buckle behind the leg , not on the inside where they snag.

Three straps is standard; the middle strap carries most of the load.

Tension : firm enough that a hard shake does not rotate the pad, loose enough not to restrict the calf. Over-tight straps cause cramping.

Check the fit standing and then in a batting stance - a pad that fits standing can bind at the knee when the front leg bends.

Care

Hang pads to dry after every use. The facing absorbs sweat and rain, and stored damp the internal foam degrades and straps rot. Wipe the facing with a damp cloth; never machine wash, which delaminates the facing from the padding.

Replace pads when the foam has hardened and lost rebound, when the facing has split enough to admit water, or when straps no longer hold tension.

Batting pad terms

Knee roll - the horizontal padded roll that sits over the kneecap; it must align with the joint.

Bolster - the padded roll running down the pad face, dispersing impact.

Wing - the side flap protecting the outside of the leg; wings face outward.

Instep - the lower section covering the top of the foot.

Facing - the outer covering material, usually PVC or synthetic leather.

Cane - vertical rods traditionally used inside the shin for impact dispersion.

High-density foam - the lighter modern alternative to cane.

Common questions about batting pads

How do I measure for batting pads?

Stand upright and measure from the centre of the kneecap to the top of the instep. That measurement, not age or height, determines pad size. If between sizes, size down: a pad slightly short still protects the shin, whereas a pad too long pushes the knee roll above the joint.

Which way round do batting pads go?

The wing - the wider flap on one side - protects the outside of the leg, so wings face outward. Straps buckle behind the leg. Pads worn the wrong way leave the inside of the leg exposed and catch on each other when running.

How tight should pad straps be?

Firm enough that the pad does not rotate when you shake your leg, loose enough not to restrict the calf. The middle strap carries most of the load. Over-tight straps restrict blood flow and cause cramping late in an innings.

Are lightweight pads less safe?

Generally yes, at the margins. Lightweight pads use high-density foam rather than cane and disperse less impact energy. For junior and social cricket the trade-off favours lightness; for senior players facing genuine pace, shin protection should win.

Can batting pads be used for wicketkeeping?

They can, but they should not be. Batting pads are longer, heavier and bulkier at the knee roll, which restricts the keeper's squat and slows the rise. Keeping pads are a different shape for a reason.

How do I stop pads smelling?

Air them after every use rather than sealing them in the kit bag. The facing absorbs sweat and rain; stored damp, the foam degrades and the straps rot. Wipe the facing with a damp cloth, never machine wash.

Where this sits in the range

Cricket For All stocks 138 other batting pads items, priced from $39.99 to $299.99. At $39.99 this one sits at the entry point of that range.

Closest alternatives in the same category, matched on shared product tags:

Product	Brand	Price
Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Maroon-Y	Gray-Nicolls	$39.99
Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Green-A	Gray-Nicolls	$39.99
Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Navy-A	Gray-Nicolls	$39.99
Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Pink-A	Gray-Nicolls	$39.99
Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Red-A	Gray-Nicolls	$39.99
Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Yellow-A	Gray-Nicolls	$39.99

What to buy alongside

Thigh guards and an abdominal guard complete the lower-body set that pads begin.

About Gray-Nicolls

Gray-Nicolls is one of cricket's oldest equipment makers, founded in England in 1855 and manufacturing in Australia as well. The range spans entry-level Kashmir willow through to Players-grade English willow, and the brand is equally well known for protective equipment and bags.

Ranges this product appears in

Gray-Nicolls Batting Pads — 44 products

Batting Pads — 52 products

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Gray-Nicolls — 491 products

Senior Cricket — 541 products

All Cricket Gear Except Balls — 1451 products

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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.

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What is the product name shown on this page?

The product is the Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Maroon-A.

What brand makes this product?

The product is made by Gray-Nicolls.

What is the price of the Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Maroon-A?

The price is 39.99 AUD.

Is the Gray-Nicolls Clads Batting Pads -Maroon-A in stock?

Yes, according to the page's offer data, the product is listed as In Stock.

What is the purpose of the Gray-Nicolls Clads product?

It is designed to convert white cricket leg guards into coloured cricket leg guards instantly.

What are the fabric qualities of these Clads covers?

The Clads are made of easy to clean, lightweight, and durable fabric covers.

Do these Clads comply with cricket regulations?

Yes, the product complies with the Laws of Cricket.

What color options and use-cases are mentioned for the Clads?

The Clads are available in a range of colours to suit both batting and wicket keeping leg guards.

What sizes are available for the Gray-Nicolls Clads?

The Clads are available in adult, youth, and junior sizes.

What is the SKU/GTIN for this product?

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