

Tiflex Limited

Cornwall England





About Oxbridge and Tiflex

Tiflex are part of the James Walker Group of Woking, Surrey, England. The Group was established in 1882 and has a very long association with the English cricket ball industry having made and supplied cricket ball cores to Readers whose top of the range balls used our cores until we decided to stop supplying them recently and introduced our own balls directly to the market. We sell our balls under the brand name Oxbridge, which is the name of the British Standards Institute Kite Marked English ball manufacturing company we purchased a few years ago, to add leather and stitching expertise to our core making knowledge.

Tiflex's unique expertise in cricket ball core technology is a direct consequence of being the world's leading technologists in the development and manufacture of impact absorbing and resilient components for the railway, aerospace and civil engineering industries. Our cricket ball development benefits from having access to our multi million pound in-house state of the art material testing and development laboratories and the highly skilled and experienced scientists and technologists employed for supporting our work in other major industries. Our expertise in cricket ball leather acquired from the purchase of Oxbridge, who tanned their own leather in England using a special recipe developed for them by a famous English technologist, has been enhanced by the combined work of our own technologists experienced in abrasion resistance and consultant 'state of the art' leather technologists. Our leather covers offer world leading abrasion resistance, 'shinability' and water repellence. The stitching templates strictly followed by our stitchers are specified by our engineers to optimize the ball's dynamic performance.

Our factory, standing on our own 10 acre site in Liskeard, Cornwall covers an area of 100,000 square feet where nearly 140 full time scientists, technologists and other employees work. The James Walker Group has several factories in UK and Europe.

Our cricket balls are currently used by the ECB (County 2nd XI Championship games, Academies, Centres of Excellence, U-17 Competition etc), Premier Leagues and other Leagues (Yorkshire Premier, Bradford, Airedale Wharfdale, Huddersfield, Central Yorkshire, Leicester Senior, West Sussex etc etc) and clubs throughout England.





Research and Development

Oxbridge enjoy the benefit of TIFLEX's multimillion pound state of the art development and testing facilities and its team of scientists with years of experience in thermoplastics, elastomers and synthetic and natural rubbers used in high performance major industrial applications. Cricket ball making on its own could never support such facilities - one of the reasons why under TIFLEX's ownership OXBRIDGE has NO rival in the field of cricket ball manufacture.

Quality Assurance

Lives depend on the performance of many of TIFLEX's products. Quality control through all the stages of the manufacturing cycle is therefore a way of life in our organization. Naturally we have the ISO 9001 certification and a range of other quality certificates from around the world. Quality control starts from testing that raw materials conform to specification and continues through intermediate production to batch testing the final product before release to customers. As a large volume user of raw materials TIFLEX is able to impose its specifications tolerances on suppliers - something a cricket ball maker on its own would simply be unable to do. Expensive testing equipment ensures all key stages of production are kept within specified tolerance limits to produce cricket balls of consistent quality all the time.





N.B:

All prices and ball details are correct at the time of print but are subject to change without notice.

Please refer to our website www.oxbridgeballs.com or contact us using the details below for the latest information.

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