



SA's Leading Cricket Brand presents  
**THE FLIP-SIDE OF TRADITION**

ENHANCED DESIGN  
**SPEC<sup>2</sup>**  
SPEED . POWER . EFFICIENCY . CONTROL . COMFORT

These gloves are part of the D&P Cricket SPEC<sup>2</sup> range of products. Designed and developed by Paul Borst.



**HENRY DAVIDS** - *The Titans & South Africa*

... opinion on the new inter-locking batting gloves?  
*'I think it's really exciting. I've batted for over 5 hours and I only used the one set. The grip is unbelievable. It's a natural feel, it's more comfortable, it's more realistic, it's nice and tight'*

**KHAYA ZONDO** - *The Dolphins & South Africa*

... opinion on the new inter-locking batting gloves?  
*'For me, they are a good innovation. Feels like I have the bat in my actual hand, feels like I don't have the glove on'*



# INTER-LOCKING BATTING GLOVES

- made up of 2 independent parts -

## HYBRID SHIELD GLOVES



## GRIPPER PALMS



These are the outer gloves. They protect the hands from the impact of the cricket ball, while not restricting movement and thereby allowing enough flexibility to wrap the hands comfortably around the bat handle. The back of the gloves and wristbands still look like traditional gloves. These gloves are available in 3 senior sizes: small, medium and large. All are available in left and right-handed options.

These are the inner gloves. They have been designed specifically to offer the optimal gripping of the cricket bat and allows a closer, more realistic hold on the handle. These gloves are available in 3 sizes: small, medium and large. Each size also comes in 3 options of leather thickness – thin, medium and thick. See overleaf for further information on the different thicknesses.

**Better grip and feel without sacrificing protection**

# Product Benefits

## 1) Custom Fit and Optimal Grip

This 2-part system allows the batsman to select the gripping and the protective parts independently from each other, resulting in a snug and correct fit for all hand shapes & sizes.

The 3 sizing options of the Gripper Palms allows the players to select the tightest fitting palms for their hands, eliminating loose or fold over fabric when gripping the bat.

This ultimately

- a) improves the grip on the bat,
- b) reduces the bat twisting in the hands, and
- c) maximizes comfort of gripping.

There are the additional 3 choices relating to palm thickness:

- a) **Thin** – made using the softest, thinnest, strongest leather available. Offers the closest and ultimate grip on the bat. These are for purists, who like a thinner handle and uninterrupted hold on the handle.
- b) **Medium** – made using the same high quality thin leather but with a cotton palm already stitched into them to ensure an even softer feel when gripping the bat. Aimed at batsmen, who usually bat with inners.
- c) **Thick** – also made with the same leather but has additional padding stitched into the palms which creates the same feel as when holding the bat with a thicker grip on. These gloves have been designed specifically for players who like using multiple grips or even just additional grips on the bottom half of the handle. This eliminates the hassle of applying multiple grips. Instead the same feeling is achieved by using the correct Gripper Palm Gloves.

## 2) More Cost Effective Regarding Wear & Tear

The costly downfall of traditional gloves is that they need to be discarded once their palms get worn beyond use.

The ultimate benefit of these gloves are when the palms are no longer suitable for play, only the 'inner' part of the gloves need to be replaced instead of a full set of gloves every time. So players can swap out multiple pairs of the 'inner' Gripper Palm Gloves with a single pair of the 'outer' Shield Gloves.



## 3) Hygienic Solution to Sweating Hands

Due to the Gripper Palm Gloves being totally separate gloves from the Shield Gloves, players with sweaty hands, only need to change the Gripper Palm Glove when it feels too wet or worn through.

The 'inner' Gripper Palm Gloves can be easily air dried so they are clean and smell fresh for their next use.

The airflow between the Gripper Palm Gloves and the Shield Gloves keep the hands cooler for longer, unlike when they are confined in single bulky gloves. The soft, breathable fabric, used on the back of the Gripper Palms, ensures that the player's hands remains well ventilated.

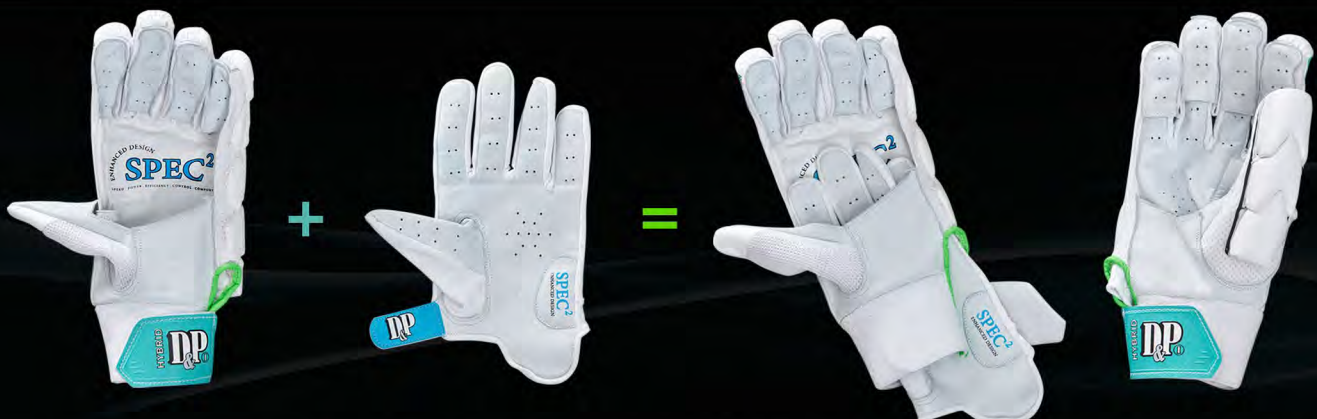


## 4) Less Bulk, More Comfort

The ultra comfortable fit of the Gripper Palm Gloves have enabled the removal of the double-backing in the Shield Gloves. Thereby removing 3mm and making the Shield Gloves more streamlined without sacrificing protection. Less bulk lessens the chances of gloving the ball to a close in fielder or wicket keeper.

## 5) Enhanced and Innovative Design keeps the Traditional Look but with Improved Performance Capabilities

The clever design of the inter-locking gloves keep them looking traditional when worn during play. However, they are the flipside of traditional.



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