

YAHOO LEGGUARDS

Facts & Features

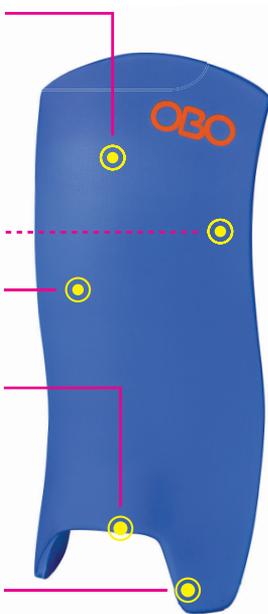
**INTEGRATED
FOAM DENSITIES**
The HI DENSITY **outer
foam layer** is ideal for
'control' and ensures 'low
wear'... even on
sand surfaces
■ The LOW DENSITY **inner
foam** provides comfort
■ Both combinations will
not change their weight
when wet

HIDDEN STRAPS
ensure no wear or
grabbing when sliding

LEFT LEGGUARD
provides maximum width
by being wider than the
RIGHT...but still does not
twist when sliding

**INTEGRATED
LOCKING SYSTEM**
between legguard
and kicker
■ Stops/reduces twisting
of legguard when sliding
■ Maximises protection
■ Returns pads to the
correct frontal position
when the goalie assumes
an upright stance

**LOWER WING
EXTENSION** closes
the gap under the kicker
when lying on the ground



**RIGID & CURVED
UPPER SHAPE**
provides maximum
protection of the lower
quadricep muscles

**ANATOMICALLY
DESIGNED INNER** for
maximum comfort and
fit ■ Stops twisting when
sliding ■ Designed to
extend above the knee
and below the ankle

STRAP GUIDES

**LOW DENSITY INNER
FOAM** provides comfort

**SPECIALLY DESIGNED
BUCKLES** are fully
adjustable and will not
creep open or loosen
during play

**ALL JOINTS ARE
BONDED** (not glued)
using an exclusive
Thermo-Bonding System

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KEEPERS
ARE
AMAZING
PEOPLE!!**

TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF YAHOO LEGGUARDS

YAHOO LEGGUARDS have been designed to reflect the needs of the new generation of goalkeepers. They encourage the natural movement of the human body, quicker reactions, and enable players to quickly return to the upright position having gone to ground.

■ This LEGGUARD model took 18 months to develop ■ OBO refined and tested the concept and detailed designs using goal keepers from Holland, Germany, United States, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand ■ The underlying rationale for the legguard design stems from the modern games' playing trends, new rules, and resulting playing requirements that the goalkeeper is very mobile. Goalkeepers of the future will need to be much more agile, and versatile in the use of their feet. In fact, the best goalkeepers will almost become an extra defender ■ The legguards are shaped to give excellent rebound control from almost any angle ■ The ball control is achieved by a design centred around the natural movement of the human body and the use of carefully selected foams. Because the design allows the body to move naturally, more power and controlled rebound is achieved ■ The LEFT and RIGHT legguard are not the same because goalkeepers do not have the same requirements for each leg. The right leg is designed to allow easy body movement and controlled sliding without any twisting. The left leg is wider and is angled differently to maximise width while minimising the chance of a ball skidding past the outside edge of the legguard and into the goal ■ Numerous other small changes have been made to make the legguard stronger, more durable and provide better protection (especially in the knee and lower leg area) ■ At a recent senior Goal Keepers Clinic at the famous Southgate Club in England, fully kitted goal keepers were required to run through cones. When timed, the results were astounding. The design of the OBO Legguards and Kickers enabled the OBO goalies to cover the distance in 30 seconds while goalies equipped with other brands repeatedly took over 45 seconds.

THE WING
ensures a
wide and firm
presentation
when standing



LEFT LEGGUARD has a wider face than the right and is angled to better rebound incoming balls while lying on the ground during a short corner

CURVED FACE
for accurate rebound off any
part of the legguard



RIGHT LEGGUARD is narrower and has a greater wing angle than the left to ensure it never twists when sliding

THE WING HINGING SYSTEM engages when the goalie goes to ground ■ Minimises stress on the knee ■ Minimises legguard twist on the leg when sliding ■ Instantly returns to the correct position the moment the goalie stands up

REPLACING YOUR LEGGUARD STRAPS

- **Do not remove the old legguard straps from your YAHOO LEGGUARDS**
- Instead, adjust the legguard strap until there is an equal amount of strap showing from each strap channel exit
- Remove/cut the 'no creep clip' from the end of the legguard strap
- Staple your replacement strap to the end of the old strap in the wing channel exit
- Carefully pull the old strap through the inner channel exit while allowing the new strap to thread through the strap channel
- Visit www.obo.co.nz for more details and a few helpful pictures