

When **aero** carefully analysed the ergonomics of batting... especially sprinting, the body position when taking stance, playing forward and back foot shots—we identified many problems with old style thigh pads. They didn't fit, they didn't integrate and in some cases they just didn't protect at all. We noticed that the hip was often exposed from playing pull shots, leg glances, back foot defence and even sweep shots. Most players didn't have both thighs protected, especially the youth who play on bouncy artificial wickets. But of most concern...they were uncomfortable, inhibited running, never stayed in place and were constantly in need of re-adjustment (sometimes every over). **In many cases our youth cricketers just did not bother with any protection.** And then there's... **the evil smell!**

The outcome of an intensive 3 year development and 5 years of player feedback is **aero's Lower Body Protector** which we call **Strippers™**. They deliver the key performance elements of...**better protection, better comfort, better speed and better durability** for all batsmen – in a unique and balanced way.

**Strippers™** design is an integrated system which protects both the upper and lower thighs, around the inner groin, the hip bone as well as part of the buttocks. It's why **aero** has a lower body protector rather than just thigh guards. **Strippers™** use the best materials –3D moulded high impact plastics, multiple closed-cell foam combinations and user friendly, antibacterial polyester mesh.

The **Lower Body Protector** is designed to integrate with **aero's Leg Protectors** in a completely natural way...making the whole combination up to 9% faster between the wickets...*you'll run as though you're not wearing thigh guards at all.*

*The result is revolutionary...Strippers™ become an extension of your body and helps you gain performance advantage. **aero** are not the only ones raving about their Strippers™...for three years in a row, Wisden's Good Gear Guide has awarded **aero Strippers™** their Top Thigh Pad Award.*



## BETTER PROTECTION

- Multiple layers of 10mm EVA 70 & 10mm EVA 30 foams.
- PE hi-impact plastics (P1 & P2 only)
- Extensive integrated coverage including both thighs and hip (on the P1 model – extra cheek, inner thigh and groin protection)
- Integrates snugly with the Leg Protector
- P1 for ball speeds up to 160kph
- P2 for ball speeds up to 130kph
- P3 for ball speeds up to 110kph

Hip protection

Cheek deflector (P1 only)

Integrates snugly with **aero's** Leg Protector

## BETTER COMFORT

- (A) + (B) = adjustable dual fitting waist strap ensures the lower body protector is correctly located during play. The central velcro strap (A) is easy to access for minor adjustment
- 3D moulded hi-impact plastic & laminated foam shaping facilitates a snug fit
- The wide strap also helps support the lower back
- A precise fit with accurate body sizing from XXS to XL



Flat, old style thigh guards

**aero's** amazing 3D Strippers™



## BETTER SPEED

- Natural movement and mobility
- 3D shaping
- Slimline profile
- Mobility slots for ease of movement when compressed
- Dual fitting straps allows multiple adjustments
- Easy to put on and take off... quickly



## BETTER DURABILITY

- Integrity of the EVA foam and PE hi-impact plastic remains after repeated ball strikes
- Foam padding inserts can be removed and replaced if and when required
- A quick-dry polyester fabric used on the Strippers™ is easy to wash and stops mould build-up from sweating or off-season storage

