

# MINERVA

MODERN CLASSICS



Match and Training Balls for Professional and Grassroots Football



Welcome to one of the beautiful games leading brands – Minerva Footballs.

From the 1950s through to the late 1980's the football of choice for a large number of leading British professional football clubs was the Minerva Football.

This outstanding ball was designed and manufactured in the UK and was the ball of choice for Internationals, Cup Finals, and by professional football clubs at the top of the British game. The ball was designed to perform at the highest levels of world football.

In the 1980s however, the sporting giants Nike and Mitre signed an exclusive deal with the

Football Association, effectively freezing out the Minerva brand. As good as the product was, the only league that could use the ball was the Vauxhall Conference.

The Minerva ball range was a favourite with players and managers and was considered outstanding in play and that's why we have brought this famous brand back with a 2023 update - we have ensured the styling, manufactured quality, are all on a par with any current ball.

Our range of Minerva Balls includes the relaunch of the famous **Supreme** match ball, but also includes our new training ball the **Sierra** and **Centurion** education ball to name but a few.

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Minerva Football Company was founded in 1953 by Adri and Jan Metselaar and aided by North London sports shop owner S. Brigg & Son of Wood Green.

The Minerva ball was first used by Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1954 in exhibition games against Spartak Moscow and Honved Budapest as the white balls were ideal for playing under lights.

Wolverhampton Wanderers were the first top flight division club to use the Minerva Supreme for all their home games, a relationship that continued throughout the 60s and 70s.

Introduced by the legendary manager Bill Nicholson, Tottenham Hotspur started to use the Minerva Supreme match ball in 1958, a relationship that lasted for 29 consecutive seasons.

Throughout the 60s, 70s and 80s the Minerva brand was the choice of many Football League clubs, including the likes of Tottenham Hotspur, Wolverhampton Wanderers, West Ham Utd, Fulham, Leyton Orient, Newcastle Utd, Sunderland, Southampton, Chelsea, Ipswich Town and Bristol City to name but a few.

Minerva Footballs were used for many FA Cup Finals and England home international matches played at Wembley, notably the famous 1973 Cup Final between Sunderland and Leeds Utd when the match referee Ken Burns selected 3 Minerva yellow balls. This was the last occasion when the match ball was chosen by the referee.

In 1992 with the advent of the Premier League, Minerva signed a deal to become the sole supplier of match balls to the Vauxhall Conference League.





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## SUPREME

### FIFA QUALITY MATCH BALL



COLOUR: White / Black / Silver  
SIZE: 4, 5



COLOUR: Neon Yellow / Black / Silver  
SIZE: 4, 5



COLOUR: Silver / Black / Neon Yellow  
SIZE: 4, 5

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Hybrid (Sealed Seams) Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
Textured Baiksan Micro Fibre Outer material

Lining – 12 Poly Viscose plus 2.00 mm EPDM Foam,  
plus 2.5mm EPDM patch  
Circumference – 68-70 cms  
Weight 410 – 450 grms

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## SENATOR

### FIFA QUALITY MATCH BALL



COLOUR: White / Black / Silver  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: Neon Yellow / Black / Silver  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: Silver / Black / Neon Yellow  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Hybrid (Sealed Seams) Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
Textured PU Textured Outer material

Lining - 2.00 mm EPDM Foam, plus 100 grm Poly Cotton fabric,  
plus 2.5mm EPDM padding  
Circumference – 68-70 cms  
Weight 410 – 450 grms

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## LEGACY

### FIFA BASIC MATCH BALL

NEW  
RANGE  
June 2024



COLOUR: White / Black / Silver  
SIZE: 4, 5



COLOUR: Neon Yellow / Black / Silver  
SIZE: 4, 5



COLOUR: Silver / Black / Neon Yellow  
SIZE: 4, 5

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitched Hybrid Technology  
Synthetic Rubber winding bladder  
2.0mm EVA Foam + Cloth 100 gm  
2.5mm Eva Foam Pading  
Textured Vimini PU outer 1.0mm

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## SIERRA

### TRAINING BALL



COLOUR: White / Silver / Black  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: White / Red / Black  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: White / Cyan Blue / Black  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: White / Fluo Lime / Black  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: Fluo Yellow / Cyan Blue / Black  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5



COLOUR: Silver / Black / Neon Yellow  
SIZE: 3, 4, 5

NEW  
COLOUR  
June 2024

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
TPE Textured Outer material

Lining - 3.50 mm TPE Foam,  
plus 1 Poly Cotton  
Circumference - 68-70cm  
Weight 410-450 grms



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## SIERRA

### LITE TRAINING BALL



COLOUR: White / Silver / Black  
SIZE: 5



COLOUR: Fluo Yellow / White / Black  
SIZE: 5



COLOUR: White / Red / Black  
SIZE: 5

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
TPE Textured Outer material

Lining - 2.50 mm TPE Foam,  
plus 1 Poly Cotton  
Circumference – 69-70cm  
Weight 290 grms – 370 grms

# MINERVA

## FUTSAL PRO 55



COLOUR: White / Magenta / Reflex Blue  
SIZE: 4 Official size

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Hybrid (Sealed Seams) Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
Target PU Textured Outer material

Lining - 2.00 mm EDPM Foam,  
plus 1 Poly Viscose fabric  
Circumference – 62-64 cms  
Weight 400 – 440 grms

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## FUTSAL 55



COLOUR: White / Reflex Blue / Orange  
SIZE: 4 Official size

Futsal Training Ball: Same spec as the  
Pro 55 ball except: Campus Vimini  
Textured Outer material.

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## CENTURION



COLOUR: White / Aqua Blue / Silver  
For education purposes. SIZE: 3, 4, 5

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
Smooth 2.00PVC Foam Outer material

Lining – 2.00 mm PVC Foam,  
plus 1 Poly Viscose  
Circumference – 68-70cm  
Weight 410-450 grms

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## SIERRA MINI



COLOUR: White / Lime / Black  
SIZE: 1

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Construction  
Synthetic Rubber Winding Bladder  
TPE Textured Outer material

Lining - 2.50 mm EVA Foam,  
plus 1 Poly Viscose  
Circumference – 53-54cm  
Weight 160-180 grms

# MINERVA

## SIERRA MIDI



COLOUR: White / Lime / Black  
SIZE: 2

TPT (Ten Panel Technology)  
Machine Stitch Construction  
Synthetic Rubber unwound bladder  
TPE Textured Outer material

Lining - 2.50 mm EVA Foam,  
plus 1 Poly Viscose  
Circumference – 46.5-48.5 cm  
Weight 220-260 grms



# MINERVA CLUB CUSTOMISED CLASSICS



The Minerva Football Company can now customise your match or training balls for your club, association or even your sponsors.

Simply submit your logo in a high resolution format to your local stockist or representative and Minerva Football Company will produce you a flat cad layout for approval and then a sample for complete sign off.

The minimum order quantity for this service is 300 pieces across the sizes 3, 4 and 5 and can be as little as 100 pcs per size.

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