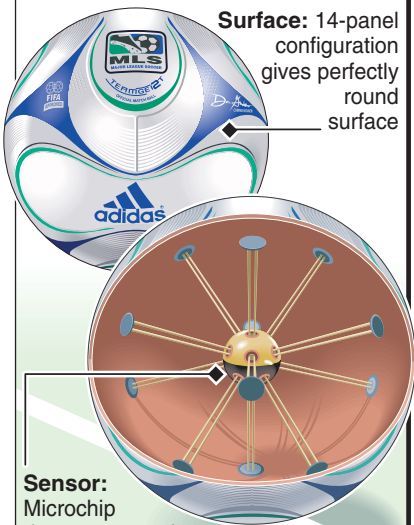


Smart soccer ball

Adidas has tested an intelligent football at the Club World Cup in Japan. An implanted microchip in the *Teamgeist II* ball sends an instant signal to the referee's wristwatch to indicate if the whole of the ball has crossed the line



Surface: 14-panel configuration gives perfectly round surface

Sensor: Microchip detects magnetic field along goal line

Source: Adidas

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