

# Euro 2008 official match ball

The adidas Europass match ball exceeds FIFA criteria to provide better power and response while at the same time redressing the balance for goalkeepers with a new surface designed to improve glove-on-ball grip



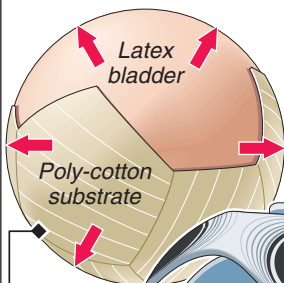
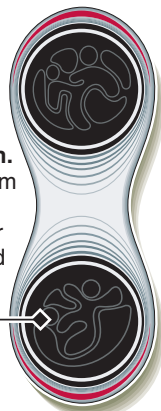
Ball must pass seven tests to meet FIFA requirements

## SPHERICITY

**1.5% max deviation.**

14 polyurethane foam panels create more spherical exterior for greater dribbling and shooting control

Graphics printed beneath tough transparent film for durability



## PRESSURE

**0.8-1.0 bar**

Up to 20% loss is allowable over 3 days

Six "propeller" panels

Eight "turbine" panels

## SHAPE AND SIZE RETENTION

After 2,000 kicks at 50km/h against steel plate

## WATER UPTAKE

**Maximum 10% weight increase.**



Seamless thermal-bonding of panels virtually eliminates water uptake

**UNIFORM REBOUND** Dropped 10 times from 2m. **Maximum 10cm deviation between highest and lowest bounce**

**CIRCUMFERENCE 68.5-69.5cm**

**WEIGHT 420-445g**

**Surface: "Goosebump" PSC-Texture** allows greater swerve and improved grip for goalkeepers