



KARAKAL

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TENNIS
SQUASH
BADMINTON
RACKETBALL
ACCESSORIES
FOOTWEAR
CLOTHING



M-TEC 70 ISO

XS-303

EVO 45L

CATALOGUE 2008-9





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Adding 'nano' sized ceramic particles at a molecular level has greatly improved durability, gripping power and comfort.

PU SUPER GRIP Replacement grip

Introduced over twenty three years ago, with an improved Nano PU surface the KARAKAL PU super grip remains the No1 PU Grip for all racket sport players.

- NEW Blister Pack or box of 24 grips - Non-Slip Nano PU surface
- Replacement Grip - Super Absorbent - Super tacky - Extra thick
- Self Adhesive - Universal Length - Extra long life
- Colours: Assorted, Multi, Duo or Black

Assorted colours x 2 **KA 668**

Black x 2 **KA 670**

Duo x 2 **KA 611**

Assorted colours x 24 **KA 665**
Black x 24 **KA 667**

Multi colours x 24 **KA 666**
Duo x 24 **KA 601**



P.O.S DISPLAY TUB

Allowing larger quantities of KARAKAL's top selling PU Super Grips to be sold from an attractive counter top display tub -
PU Super Grip x 36



PU TOUCH SUPERGRIP Replacement grip

Patented PU Grip design with unique straight edge that when fitted to the handle gives a larger, thicker overlap for a more secure feel with added control.

Duo colours x 2 **KA 630** Asia only. Not available in the UK





KUMFY GRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Non Slip PU 500 surface
Breathing Holes for a cool grip
Elasticated Microfibre base
Cushioned Feel
Self Adhesive with
Extra long life
Assorted **KA 618**
BLISTER PACK



RIPPLE GRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Unique contour ridge
giving easier finger location
Non Slip PU 500 Surface
Self Adhesive with
Extra long life
Self adhesive
Assorted **KA 617**
BLISTER PACK



NANO 60 GRIP OVERWRAP GRIP

Super tacky Non Slip
Elasticated Microfibre base
PU NANO surface +
Airholes for a cool grip
Ultra thin 0.6mm
Assorted **KA 6045**
TRIPLE BLISTER PACK



KUSHY GRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Non Slip PU 500 Surface
Extra Thick Cushioned Backing
Self Adhesive
Extra long life
Assorted **KA 616**
BLISTER PACK



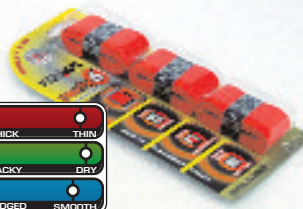
TRAKTION GRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Non Slip Traction Embossing
Super Tacky PU 500 surface
Self adhesive with
Extra long life
Assorted **KA 622**
BLISTER PACK



PEACHY 6 GRIP OVERWRAP GRIP

Dry Feel Super soft
Non slip Peach finish
Ultra Thin 0.6mm
Elasticated
Microfibre base
Assorted **KA 6047**
TRIPLE BLISTER PACK



AIRFLOW PLUS GRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Extra Thick
Non Slip PU 500 Surface
Embossed Surface
Self Adhesive with
Extra long life
Assorted **KA 612**
BLISTER PACK



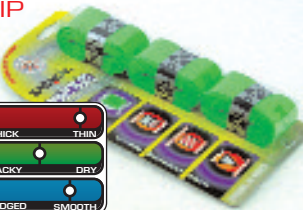
HOCKEY PU GRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Super Tacky PU Surface
Super Absorbent
Extra Long and Wide for
Maximum stick coverage
Soft Touch with
Extra Long Life
Assorted **KA 607**
BLISTER PACK



POINT 75 AIR GRIP OVERWRAP GRIP

Super tacky
Non Slip PU surface
Air Holes for a cool grip
0.75mm thick
Elasticated
Microfibre base
Assorted **KA 6043**
TRIPLE BLISTER PACK



NANO 180 AIRGRIP REPLACEMENT GRIP

Super Tacky Non Slip
PU NANO 500 surface +
Airholes for a cool grip
Elasticated Microfibre base
Self Adhesive with
Extra long life
Assorted **KA 625**
BLISTER PACK



1. Start at base of racket handle. Secure tapered end of grip by overlapping.
2. Apply light tension and overlap edges.
3. Cut grip to finish.
4. Fix grip to racket using the sealing tape supplied.

HOCKEY SOFT GRIP OVERWRAP GRIP

Non Slip PU Surface
Dry Soft Feel
Super Absorbent
Nullifies Vibration
Assorted **KA 606**
TWIN BLISTER PACK



SQUASH
BADMINTON
TENNIS
RACKETBALL
GYM
JOG
TRAINING



SPORTS SHOES

The KARAKAL XS-300 and XS-280 proved so popular that we have researched into other sporting areas. KARAKAL found a huge hole in the market for the Court Sport Player who also uses the gym. The main problem is grip and support on court which is either too much or too little for the gym. The XC-500 and XC-505 addresses both these issues with the Karakal "omni" outsole for superb grip and the high performance PU upper giving lightness and support for all uses.

Also there is a need for a shoe that can be used in the gym giving enough support and shock absorption for aerobics, training and general gym use and then being suitable for treadmill, jogging or running with the straight line support that is needed for this discipline. The XT-400 and XT-404 were designed to address all these issues with its lightweight highly supportive micro fibre breathable mesh upper and high grade PU support system means that one shoe can be used for all Gym, treadmill or road work.



XS-280 - XS-281 Court Sports Shoe

Revised for 08 using the new hi tack "omni" outsole with superb grip suitable for all indoor court sports it's hi performance PU and Microfibre upper gives maximum support in all conditions plus a wider "comfort" fit. New this year, the anti bacteria "stayfresh" system added to the X shock extreme shock absorbing insole, made from totally recycled material it will keep your feet fresh and your shoes smelling sweeter than ever before

XS-280 White/Navy **KF 913** SIZES: 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 42.5 - 43 - 43.5 - 44 - 44.5 - 45 - 46
XS-281 White/Blue **KF 914** SIZES: 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42

XS-301 - XS-303 Court Sports Shoe

Revised colours for 08 /09. Upgraded lighter weight Phylon midsole giving even more comfort and shock absorption. Still the same supportive high grade PU upper and ultra hi tack grip of the 07 shoe. Stayfresh insole system added

XS-301 White/Blue **KF 915** SIZES: 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42
XS-303 Black/Gold **KF 916** SIZES: 40 - 41 - 42 - 42.5 - 43 - 43.5 - 44 - 44.5 - 45 - 46

XT-400 - XT-404 Cross Trainer Shoe

New for 08 cross trainers designed for sports people who use the Gym and Run/Jog as well. Hi grade PU and Microfibre mesh upper giving straight line and sideways support, shock absorbing Phylon midsole. Stayfresh insole system

XT-400 Silver/Navy **KF 917** SIZES: 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42
XT-404 Silver/Black **KF 918** SIZES: 40 - 41 - 42 - 42.5 - 43 - 43.5 - 44 - 44.5 - 45 - 46

XC-500 - XC 505 Cross Court Shoe

New for 08 cross trainers with the Omni outsole giving superb grip and support for court use plus High performance lightweight PU upper giving the extra support needed for Gym disciplines. Stayfresh insole system

XC-500 White/Apple **KF 919** SIZES: 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42
XC-505 White/Red **KF 920** SIZES: 40 - 41 - 42 - 42.5 - 43 - 43.5 - 44 - 44.5 - 45 - 46

**THE LIGHTEST
SQUASH RACKET
IN THE WORLD**

SX-100

100 GMS FRAME WEIGHT
95% NANO GRAPHITE -
5% MAGNESIUM
NANO SUPERLIGHT RESIN
GROOVE POWER SYSTEM
'A' POWER SHAFT
CONSTANT TAPER 18/16MM
ONE PIECE CONSTRUCTION
MIDSIZE HEAD - 455 SQ CMS
FAN STRING PATTERN
FULL RACKET COVER
SX-100 **KS 451**

SQUASH RACKETS

SX-100 - Still the [lightest squash racket in the world](#). We have straightened the frame profile to improve power and increase the size of the sweet spot.

EVO SERIES - the new aerodynamic frame profile gives faster head speed and increased power. The '[Super Muscle System](#)' gives the strings total freedom of movement making the sweet spot the largest in any KARAKAL racket. Super light '[Nano Resin](#)' used in the manufacturing process makes this racket our most advanced frame ever.

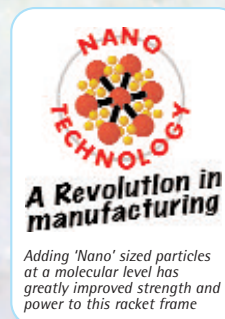
PRO SERIES - a powerful performer thanks to our '[tri-tec](#)' frame section technology that gives exceptional tensile strength. Superlight Nano technology and '[Nano Resin](#)' in the manufacturing process gives exceptional playability. As used by [Cameron Pilley - top 20 world ranked player](#).

MX SERIES - Frame upgrade this year to include the successful 'B' series inner '[Muscle System](#)' which dramatically improves the control and power in the frame making even off centre hits feel like the middle of the sweet spot. All frames have our '[Muscle Tec](#)' string system. The MX-125 & MX-140 have an '[Internal Vibration Dampner](#)' bonded into the frame to reduce vibration.

BX SERIES - our most popular frame with an inner '[Muscle System](#)'. All frames incorporate the '[Muscle Tec](#)' string system which allows the strings to move freely over rounded raised grommets enabling it to be strung at a lower tension yet gives a high tension feel and therefore increases the size of the sweet spot.

As used by [Vanessa Atkinson - top 10 world ranked player](#).

CSX SERIES - from the Fusion Pro to the Junior these rackets are true performers using [7000 series aluminium](#).





**SUPER
MUSCLE
SYSTEM**

EVO SERIES

'SMS' SUPER MUSCLE SYSTEM
NANO SUPERLIGHT RESIN
POWER SHAFT
CONSTANT TAPER 22/18MM
- MIDPLUS HEAD
495 SQ CMS
FULL RACKET COVER



EVO-4SL 120 GMS FRAME WEIGHT
90% NANO GRAPHITE - 10% TITANIUM
EVO-4SL **KS 468**

EVO-4T 130 GMS FRAME WEIGHT
90% NANO GRAPHITE - 10% TITANIUM
EVO-4T **KS 467**



PRO SERIES

NANO SUPERLIGHT RESIN
TRI-TEC FRAME SECTION
CONSTANT TAPER
20/17.5MM
MIDPLUS HEAD - 475 SQ CMS
FAN STRING PATTERN
FULL RACKET COVER
AS USED BY
CAMERON PILLEY



PRO-3SL 125 GMS FRAME WEIGHT
90% NANO GRAPHITE - 10% TITANIUM
PRO-3SL **KS 469**

PRO-3T 135 GMS FRAME WEIGHT
90% NANO GRAPHITE - 10% TITANIUM
PRO-3SL **KS 452**





MX SERIES

NEW INNER MUSCLE SYSTEM
MUSCLE TEC STRINGING
GROOVE POWER SYSTEM
'A' POWER MONO-SHAFT
CONSTANT TAPER
18.5/15.5 MM
ONE PIECE CONSTRUCTION
MIDPLUS HEAD - 480 SQ CMS



MX-125



MX-140



MX-150

MX-125 125 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 90% NANO GRAPHITE / 10% TITANIUM - NANO SUPERLIGHT RESIN - INTEGRAL VIBRATION DAMPNER - FULL COVER
MX-125 **KS 457**

MX-140 140 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 90% SUPERLIGHT Hi-MODULUS GRAPHITE / 10% TITANIUM - INTEGRAL VIBRATION DAMPNER - FULL COVER
MX-140 **KS 462**

MX-150 150 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 100% Hi-MODULUS GRAPHITE - 3/4 COVER
MX-150 **KS 458**



BX SERIES

MUSCLE TEC STRINGING
GROOVE POWER SYSTEM
INNER MUSCLE SYSTEM
'A' POWER MONO-SHAFT
CONSTANT TAPER
16.5/15 MM
ONE PIECE CONSTRUCTION
MIDPLUS HEAD - 470 SQ CMS
AS USED BY
VANESSA ATKINSON



BX-130



BX-140



BX-150

BX-130 130 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 90% NANO GRAPHITE / 10% TITANIUM - NANO SUPERLIGHT RESIN - FULL COVER
BX-130 **KS 463**

BX-140 140 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 90% NANO GRAPHITE / 10% TITANIUM - NANO SUPERLIGHT RESIN - FULL COVER
BX-140 **KS 464**

BX-150 150 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 100% Hi-MODULUS GRAPHITE - 3/4 COVER
BX-150 **KS 465**

START THEM EARLY!

World's #1 2030?
FINLEY SHEWBROOK



CSX FUSION PRO

170 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - GRAPHITE-ALUMINIUM/TITANIUM FUSED
NEW MUSCLE FRAME - GROOVE POWER SYSTEM - 'A' POWER SHAFT
PARALLEL BEAM - TWO PIECE CONSTRUCTION - FAN STRING PATTERN
MIDPLUS HEAD - 470 SQ CMS - FULL COVER - CSX FUSION **KS 459**

CSX TOUR

180 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 7000 SERIES ALUMINIUM - MUSCLE FRAME
GROOVE POWER SYSTEM - PARALLEL BEAM - TWO PIECE CONSTRUCTION
MIDSIZE HEAD - 460 SQ CMS - FAN STRING PATTERN - 3/4 HEAD COVER
CSX TOUR **KS 460**

CSX JUNIOR

170 GMS FRAME WEIGHT - 7000 SERIES ALUMINIUM - MUSCLE FRAME
PARALLEL BEAM - TWO PIECE CONSTRUCTION - MIDSIZE HEAD - 460 SQ CMS
600MM JUNIOR LENGTH - 3/4 HEAD COVER - CSX-JUNIOR **KS 461**

SQUASH BALLS

SRA STANDARD
NON MARKING RUBBER
3 SPEEDS

- Double Yellow
Extra Super Slow for
Tournament Play
- Yellow Dot
Super Slow for Tournament Play
- Red Dot
Medium Speed for Intermediate,
coaching and Improvers

Double Yellow x 12 **KZ 558**
Yellow dot x 12 **KZ 575**
Red dot x 12 **KZ 576**

BOX OF 12



BIG BALLS

Instant warm-up - Designed for coaching
Non Marking Rubber - 15% Oversized 46mm

Big Ball x 12 **KZ 659**



AUTUMN 08
NEW SPORTS
LUGGAGE
COLLECTION



RB 110



RB 70



RB 55



RB 35

SPORTS LUGGAGE

ALL BAGS ARE MADE FROM SUPER LIGHT RIP-STOP POLYESTER

RB-110 Kit Bag - Black / Grey **KZ 990**

2 Wheeled Base & Pull Handle - Full Length Side Racket Pocket - Zipped Side pocket for Valuables/Accessories - Integral Wet Compartment - 80 cm x 42 cm x 35 cm. 110 litre Capacity

RB-70 Club Bag - Black / Grey **KZ 991**

Full Length Side Racket Pocket - Zipped Side pocket for Valuables / Accessories - Integral Wet Compartment - Wheeled base and pull handle 75 cm x 34cm x 32 cm. 70 litre Capacity

RB-55 Large Racket Bag - Black / Grey **KZ 994**

2 Racket Pockets Hold a minimum of 8 Rackets - Central Zipped Kit Pocket Zipped Side pocket for Valuables / Accessories - Backpack System for easy carrying. 70 cm x 35 cm x 32 cm. 55 litre Capacity

RB-35 Racket Bag - Black / Grey **KZ 993**

2 Racket Pockets Hold a minimum of 8 Rackets - Zipped Side pocket for Valuables/Accessories Backpack System for easy carrying 75 cm x 33 cm x 30 cm. 35 litre Capacity

FIT BAG Ladies Fitness Bag

Soft touch lightweight Microfibre fitness bag with contrast lining and expandable zipped end panels.

Navy/Lilac **KZ 998L** Navy/Baby Blue **KZ 998B** Navy/Pink **KZ 998P**

RAKPAK Day Racket Bag - Navy / Royal **KT 350**

Child's backpack made from strong Rip-Stop Polyester with Junior Tennis racket (Coach 19, 21, 23 or 25), 2 Tennis balls and cold drinks bottle.



FIT BAG



RAKPAK

CRASHTAPE

Super strong head protection tape - Protects the head of any racket - Non marking, Self adhesive - 2.5cm x 2.4m long

White **KA 605**

ANTI VIBRATION DAMPERS

STRETCHY DAMPNER

Weaves through strings and is secured with hooks at both ends - Thick rubber cord - Kills vibration

Assorted **KA 6038** TWIN BLISTER PACK

LOGO DAMPNER

Anti Vibration dampners lock strings into position Best fitted to main power strings - Kills vibration

KA 604 TWIN BLISTER PACK

BUTTON DAMPNER

Anti Vibration dampners lock strings into position - Best fitted to main power strings Kills vibration

Assorted **KA 602** TRIPLE BLISTER PACK

TENNIS BALL CLIP

Holds one tennis ball. Clips onto top of shorts or skort - Easy to remove - Strong plastic construction

White **KA 6141** SINGLE BLISTER PACK

PRO Eye protection goggles

Polycarbonate eye guards. Anti-Scratch inner and outer lens. Anti-Fog inside lens - Microfibre carry bag. CE Directive 89/686/EEC
BS 7930-1:1998 Eye Protectors for Racket Sports

PRO 3000

Adult size - Adjustable elastic strap Superlight for exceptional comfort

PRO 2500

Ladies / Junior size Detachable elastic strap

Pro 3000 **KA 644** Pro 2500 **KA 643**

SINGLE BOX PACK



BANNERS & STICKERS

TIN STICKERS

KARAKAL logo sticker [130cm x 40cm] or 'A' ball logo [35cm x 40cm]

BANNERS

Silk style banners in 3 striking colours with eyelets for hanging [200cm x 50cm]

STICKERS

9cm square fun/promotional stickers, 6 designs and longer door/window stickers in 4 designs [21cm x 7.5cm]



SPORTS SOCKS

Cotton rich - Soft touch - Extra thick sole
Available in 2 sizes 3-6 or 7-12

White 3-6 **KC 516**

White 7-12 **KC 517**

SINGLE PAIR PACK

X2 TECHNICAL SPORT SOCKS

- **DOUBLE DENSITY** Cotton Lycra
- Flat linked toe seams
- Double thickness toe & heel
- Elasticated Arch support
- Elasticated ribbed leg
- Available in 2 Lengths
- Ankle
- Trainer
- Available in 2 sizes 3-6 or 7-12

Ankle 3-6 **KC 518**

Ankle 7-12 **KC 519**

Trainer 3-6 **KC 514**

Trainer 7-12 **KC 515**

SINGLE PAIR PACK

X3 TECHNICAL SPORT SOCKS

- Ultimate Shock Absorbing Sock.
- Triple density version of the X2
- Technical Sports Sock
- **TRIPLE DENSITY** Cotton Lycra
- Flat linked toe seams
- Triple thickness toe & heel
- Elasticated Arch support
- Elasticated ribbed leg
- Available in 2 Lengths
- Ankle
- Trainer
- Available in 2 sizes 3-6 or 7-12

Ankle 3-6 **KC 510**

Ankle 7-12 **KC 511**

Trainer 3-6 **KC 509**

Trainer 7-12 **KC 508**

SINGLE PAIR PACK



WRIST & HEADBANDS

NEW formula. High density super soft absorbent cotton with KARAKAL logo.

Wristbands - Jumbo or pairs - Available in White, Navy, Black and Red.

Headband - White or Navy

Wristbands x 2

KA 609

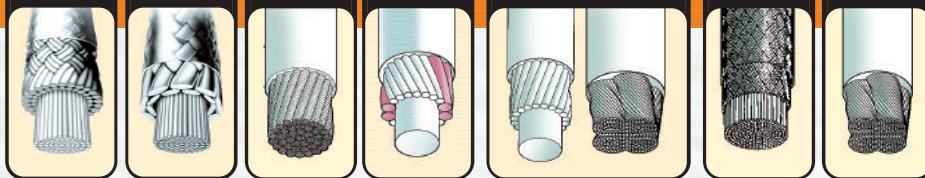
Jumbo band x 1

KA 6033

Headband x 1

KA 608





NANO 65
NANO 68

NANO 66
NANO 67

PULSE
FUSION

TOP SPIN

KEVLAR REACT

PULSE

KEVLAR



RACKET STRINGS

PULSE FUSION

- High Playability with Precise Control

1.25 Squash set **KA 641**

1.25 Squash 100m coil **KA 638**

1.35 Tennis set **KA 642**

KEVLAR 1.3 Tennis 100m coil **KA 634**

- Exceptionally Durable with Hi Tensile Strength and Virtually No Loss in Tension

NANO 65 0.7 Badminton set **KA 648**

- A powerful, responsive and durable string.

NANO 66 0.65 Badminton set **KA 649**

- Power and control with extra repulsion

NANO 67 0.68 Badminton set **KA 645**

- A powerful, responsive and durable string.

NANO 68 0.66 Badminton set **KA 646**

- A powerful, ultra responsive and durable string.

TOP SPIN Tennis 1.35 x 12m set **KA 647**

- Precise Spin Control with Excellent Elasticity

- Great resilience and Durability

- Tennis - 1.35mm sets

KEVLAR REACT

- KEVLAR Main String Extra Strong Minimal Tension Loss

- REACT Cross String Response and Control Highly Durable

- Squash set Kevlar 1.1mm React 12mm **KA 639**

- Tennis set Kevlar 13mm React 1.3mm **KA 640**

NANO 125 1.25 Squash 100m coil **KA 659**

- Power and Durability with exceptional Touch