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HOW TO CHOOSE BOOTS, THIGH BOOTS AND WADERS ?

Linings



Leather used in linings is a thick and supple full-grain calf leather. It encloses the foot completely for superior comfort. A leather-lined boot is tough, hardwearing and easy to put on. Treated to resist dampness, leather remains supple even in contact with water. A 4-season lining.



Neoprene has excellent insulating properties. Used to make diving suits, it prevents the wearer's body heat from dissipating. It is light, compact and does not absorb water.



The jersey-cotton lining is a mesh made from 50 % acrylic (weft) and 50 % cotton (warp). It is stretchy just like rubber and has elastic properties. Using a combination of rubber and jersey-cotton the boot can be moulded to fit the foot exactly, following even the smallest foot movements. Jersey-cotton is a three-season lining.



The fleece lining is made from acrylic. It is a warm lining suitable for winter.



The cloth lining is 100 % cotton (warp and weft). It combines comfort with the hardwearing properties of cotton.



Outlast is an unparalleled heat regulation process : Outlast provides a whole new approach to heat insulation. Its phase-change microcapsules change from the solid to the liquid state according to variations in body temperature : when the body temperature falls, outlast emits heats, and conversely when the body temperature rises, the microcapsules absorb the excess heat.



Chloroprene is stemmed from chalky rocks, contrary to neoprene which is made with oil products. Chloroprene offers surprising isothermic properties, but keeping particularly flexible.

External materials

- RUBBER Extremely flexible, light, comfortable. Keep up with spray
- PVC Cheap, but not very insulating. For occasional use.
- LEATHER Tough, comfortable, esthetic. Grease regularly.
- GORE-TEX Light material, breathing even immersed. Resistant and unfailing.
- NEOPRENE Light, comfortable, extremely insulating. Fragiler than rubber.

Soles

"Le Chameau" rubber boots soles :

S1 - ANJOU



Flexible single material sole with easy-clean anti-clog tread..

S2 - CRAMPON



Extremely flexible single material high-grip sole, highly shock-absorbent for improved comfort.

S3 - MIXTE



Extremely flexible single material high-grip sole for improved balance. Self-cleaning tread. (S3+ : with iron-filing reinforcement for better grip on smooth rock.

S4 - TRAVAIL 1



All-terrain single material sole with extra-broad tread and reinforced toe.

S7 - BI-MATIERE



Hard rubber tread for improved grip on contact with the ground. He sole includes a shock-absorbing rubber layer for improved walking comfort. Rigid shank for extra arch support, reducing fatigue..

S9 - MARINE



Single material non-marking sole. Non-slip flat sole with suckkers and criss-cross bar design.

S12 - BRETAGNE



Flexible walking boot sole with easy-clean anti-clog tread. Grips well on all types of terrain. (S12+ : with iron filing).

S15 - VIBRAM



BIFIDA sole developped by VIBRAM®, designed to ensure proper foot movement for all walking phases. The directionnall tread ensures superior grip on all types of terrain.

S19 - FIXPRO



Wide rubber sole with tread.