



## SHOE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

All Apex footwear is designed for durability and comfort. To maintain this, we recommend the following steps.

### Shoe & Insert Break-In Period

- Wear your new Apex footwear and inserts for 1-2 hours in your home, preferably on carpeted surfaces.
- Inspect your feet for any redness.
- If redness persists, consult your shoe fitting and/or health care professional.
- If no redness appears, wear your shoes around your home for one to two days while periodically checking your feet for redness or uncomfortable rubbing.
- If they are comfortable, they are ready to be worn outside!

### Cleaning & Polishing Leather Shoes

- Leather shoes should be regularly cleaned and polished.
- First, remove any dust or dirt with a damp cloth or soft brush.
- Cream based polish is recommended.
- Apply shoe polish with a clean, dry cloth or soft brush.
- Allow polish to dry and brush to finish using a soft brush and/or buffing cloth.
- Follow the shoe polish manufacturer's directions.
- Do not machine wash.

### Cleaning & Caring for Nubuck/Suede Shoes

- Use All Protector or suede cleaner for shoes.
- Remove any dust or dirt with a soft suede brush or cloth.
- Do not machine wash.

### Cleaning & Caring for Stretch, Lycra, Athletics, Knits, Canvas and Wool Blend Shoes

- Remove dust or dirt with a soft cloth dampened with well-diluted mild soap and water.
- Allow to dry naturally.
- Do not machine wash.

### Cleaning & Care Instructions for Oiled Leather Shoes (*LT410M, A4000M & A4100M*)

- Small creases and scuffs in leather can be rubbed out using fingers.
- Oil in leather will cause it to lighten over time.
- Leather is water resistant, but shoes are not waterproof.
- Remove dust and dirt with a damp cloth.
- Do not machine wash.