



TACTICAL 2020

(AKU®)
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PROUDLY ITALIAN BOOTMAKERS

AKU is a family run company founded 40 years ago by Galliano Bordin, shoemaker in Montebelluna, core of the Italian outdoor footwear industry.

Since the beginning, passion, experience and creativity are the values that shape the personality of a company fully committed to save the legendary Italian craftsmanship tradition.

Today 100% of the product is still made in Europe and fully traceable since the origin. Moreover, according with the company policy, raw materials and product components are mainly from local and premium suppliers.

Every model of AKU is a combination of traditional handcraft experience with modern technical solutions. From the leather selection to the deep research over the comfort fitting and biodynamic engineering; the responsible approach is since ever the main warranty offered by AKU to the end user about reliability of its products.

ON FIELD

MOUNTAIN
TROOPS



KS SCHWER
14 GTX N



USED BY ARMA SUISSA



ELITE
FORCES



PILGRIM GTX
COMBAT FG M



APPROVED BY THE UK MILITARY
ACROSS THEIR SERVICES



NORDIC
TROOPS



GRIFFON GTX
COMBAT



USED BY DANISH ARMY



TENGU TACTICAL GTX

COD. 974T-052 Black

NEW
MODEL



Footwear for mountain tactical activities at mid to high altitudes where traction cleats may be necessary. Innovative materials make Tengu Tactical GTX lightweight, high performance footwear ideal for use in dynamic situations on mixed terrain. The new Vibram® Curcuma outsole, combined with the exclusive AKU Exoskeleton midsole, offers great stability and precision during climbing and approach trekking.

UPPER NYLON + SUEDE WATERPROOF 1.8 MM

UPPER PROTECTION LIBA® SMART PU

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® PERFORMANCE COMFORT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® CURCUMA

MIDSOLE DOUBLE DENSITY PU EXOSKELETON

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) CARBON FIBER + DIE CUT EVA (X STIFF)

FOOTBED CUSTOM FIT PRO ALUM

WEIGHT (GR. 1/2 PAIR) 725

SIZE RANGE (UK) 4.5 - 12



KS SCHWER 14 GTX N

COD. 197.N-060 Dark grey



The KS Schwer 14 GTX N is an extreme durable, comfortable and stable mountain boot. It is designed for hard use in hard conditions, even during the winter time, for hunting and forest works. These boots are supplied to the Swiss Army.

UPPER PERWANGER SUEDE 2.6MM

UPPER PROTECTION RUBBER RAND

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® INSULATED COMFORT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® FOURÀ

MIDSOLE PU

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM 50% GLASS FIBER + DIE CUT EVA (HARD)

FOOTBED CF PRO ALUM

WEIGHT (GR. 1/2 PAIR) 910

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 14



KS SCHWER NBK GTX

COD. 197.2-095 Dark brown



The KS Schwer NBK GTX is an extreme durable, comfortable and stable mountain boot. It is designed for hard use in hard conditions, even during the winter time, for hunting and forest works.

UPPER NUBUCK

UPPER PROTECTION RUBBER RAND

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® INSULATED COMFORT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® FOURÀ

MIDSOLE PU

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM 50% GLASS FIBER + DIE CUT EVA (HARD)

FOOTBED CF PRO ALUM

WEIGHT (GR. 1/2 PAIR) 910

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 14



GRIFFON GTX COMBAT

COD.901T-050 Brown mod

NEW
MODEL



Combat footwear currently used by the Danish army. Particularly suited to cold climates thanks to its Gore-Tex® Insulated Comfort membrane. Shoe upper entirely in leather for better protection at low temperatures. Fire-resistant stitching, anti-perforation fabric and treads in an anti-static nitrile HEAT P.O.L resistant mix.

UPPER FULL GRAIN LEATHER WATERPROOF 2.2MM + FIRE RESISTANT STITCHING

UPPER PROTECTION RUBBER

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® INSULATED COMFORT

OUTSOLE DAVOS RANGER - ANTI-STATIC NITRILE COMPOUND HEAT & POL RESISTANT

MIDSOLE DIE CUT EVA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM NYLON + ANTI-PERFORATION FABRIC

FOOTBED EVA + ANTI-STATIC

WEIGHT (GR. 1/2 PAIR) 860

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 13



COD.901T-052 Black



PILGRIM HL GTX COMBAT

COD.561CF-052 Black

NEW MODEL



COD.561CF-050 Brown mod

The Pilgrim HL GTX Combat is a true multi-purpose highly breathable boot with outstanding support, stability and impact absorption. Thanks to these features, Pilgrim performs well in stability for demanding and dynamic conditions.

UPPER FULL GRAIN LEATHER WATERPROOF 2.2 MM / AIR8000®

UPPER PROTECTION BYCAST

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® PERFORMANCE COMFORT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® FOURÀ - ANTI-STATIC NITRILE MIX COMPOUND HEAT & POL RESISTANT

MIDSOLE EVA MICROPOROSA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM NYLON + DIE CUT EVA (MEDIUM)

FOOTBED CUSTOM FIT IMS

WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR) 650

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 15



PILGRIM GTX COMBAT FG M

COD. 560CF-052 Black



COD. 560CF-050 Brown mod

The Pilgrim GTX COMBAT is a true multi-purpose highly breathable boot with outstanding support, stability and impact absorption. Thanks to these features, PILGRIM GTX COMBAT performs well in stability for demanding and dynamic conditions. Model approved by the UK military across their services.

UPPER FULL GRAIN LEATHER / AIR 8000® 2.0MM

UPPER PROTECTION BYCAST

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® EXTENDED COMFORT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® FOURÀ - ANTI-STATIC NITRIL

MIDSOLE DIE CUT EVA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM NYLON + DIE CUT EVA (MEDIUM)

FOOTBED CF IMS

WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR) 600

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 15



PILGRIM DS

COD. 560.1-164 Desert beige



The Pilgrim DS is a true multi-purpose highly breathable boot with outstanding support, stability and impact absorption. Designed for desert or carrying heavy loads or undertaking more arduous duties on mountain trekking path. Used by special forces.

UPPER SUEDE/AIR 8000® 1.8MM

UPPER PROTECTION BYCAST

LINING DESCRIPTION SANIFIT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® FOURÀ

MIDSOLE DIE CUT EVA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM NYLON + DIE CUT EVA (MEDIUM)

FOOTBED CF IMS

WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR) 600

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 13



PILGRIM DS COMBAT

COD.560CF.1-050 Brown mod

NEW MODEL



The Pilgrim DS Combat is versatile footwear, with excellent breathability, support, and shock absorption. Designed specifically for use in the desert, Pilgram DS Combat adapts well also when undertaking more arduous mountain trekking while carrying heavy loads.

UPPER FULL GRAIN LEATHER 2.2 MM / AIR8000®

UPPER PROTECTION BYCAST

LINING DESCRIPTION SANIFIT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® FOURÀ - ANTI-STATIC NITRILE COMPOUND HEAT & POL RESISTANT

MIDSOLE DIE CUT EVA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 6-4MM NYLON + EVA MICROPOROSA

FOOTBED CUSTOM FIT IMS

WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR) 600

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 15



PILGRIM TSC GTX

COD.911T-051 Green

NEW MODEL



Designed together with the Army's Special Forces, the Pilgrim TSC GTX is very lightweight, breathable and waterproof, particularly suited for hot climates and desert fields. Shoe uppers with malleolus protection inserts, insole insert in anti-perforation fabric, antistatic construction and anti-slip treading, as well as internal foot protection designed for fast-roping.

UPPER SUEDE WATERPROOF 1.6 MM / AIR8000®

UPPER PROTECTION SUEDE

LINING DESCRIPTION GORE-TEX® PERFORMANCE COMFORT

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® CURCUMA - ANTI-STATIC NITRILE COMPOUND HEAT & POL RESISTANT

MIDSOLE EVA MICROPOROSA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 2MM NYLON + ANTI-PERFORATION FABRIC + EVA MICROPROSA (SOFT)

FOOTBED EVA ANTI-STATIC

WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR) 580

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 14



PILGRIM TSC DS

COD.911T.1-051 Green

NEW MODEL



Designed together with the Army's Special Forces, the Pilgrim TSC DS is very lightweight and breathable, particularly suited for hot climates and desert fields. Shoe uppers with malleolus protection inserts, insole insert in anti-puncture fabric, antistatic construction and anti-slip treading, as well as internal foot protection designed for fast-roping.

UPPER SUEDE / AIR8000® 1.8MM

UPPER PROTECTION SUEDE

LINING DESCRIPTION UNLINED

OUTSOLE VIBRAM® CURCUMA - ANTI-STATIC NITRILE MIX

MIDSOLE DIE CUT EVA

LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS) 2MM NYLON + DIE CUT EVA (SOFT) + ANTI-PUNCTURE FABRIC

FOOTBED EVA ANTI-STATIC

WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR) 580

SIZE RANGE (UK) 3 - 14



NS 564 SPIDER II

COD.564T.1-052 Black



COD.564T.1-055 Beige



Originally designed for the U.S. Navy Seals and Green Berets Special Forces, revisited with complete rubber protection for the toe, used by Special Forces the NS 564 SPIDER II is a multi-purpose highly breathable boot with outstanding support, stability and impact absorption. Also recommended for the special forces unit of the Police. The specially designed Vibram® mix offers optimum grip even on wet surfaces and in situations where extreme adherence and total control are required. Perfect when carrying heavy loads or undertaking more arduous duties.

- UPPER** SUEDE WATERPROOF 1.8 MM / AIR 8000®
- UPPER PROTECTION** BYCAST RAND
- LINING DESCRIPTION** SANIFIT
- OUTSOLE** VIBRAM® SPIDER
- MIDSOLE** DIE CUT EVA
- LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS)** 4-2MM NYLON + EVA (SOFT)
- FOOTBED** CUSTOM FIT IMS
- WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR)** 480
- SIZE RANGE (UK)** 3 - 13



SELVATICA TACTICAL MID GTX

COD. 672T-275 Coyote



NEW MODEL

COD. 672T-052 Black



Footwear designed for the urgent intervention forces and for multiterrain activities, perfect for moving quickly in total comfort. Super lightweight, breathable and dynamic support in the shoe upper and sole, the former bearing ribs that are pre-treated in PU protection, which eliminates stitching. The sole tread has been developed with exclusive AKU Elica Natural Stride System technology to optimize its biodynamic efficiency. The treads are Vibram® Selvatica Megagrip with an optimized surface in contact with the ground for better all-around traction. OrthoLite® anti-microbe and breathable insoles, with optimum shock absorption.

- UPPER** AIR 8000® + WELDED PU FILM
- UPPER PROTECTION** RUBBER
- LINING DESCRIPTION** GORE-TEX® PERFORMANCE COMFORT
- OUTSOLE** VIBRAM® SELVATICA MEGAGRIP
- MIDSOLE** INJECTED EVA
- LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS)** 2.0 MM POLYPROPYLENE + EVA MICROPOROSA (FLEXIBILE)
- FOOTBED** ORTHOLITE®
- WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR)** 460
- SIZE RANGE (UK)** 6 - 13



SLOPE GTX

COD. 885.4-150 Olive



An old favourite, this AKU footwear has enjoyed 30 years of success on the Italian market. It has an extraordinarily comfortable fit; it is lightweight and breathable and perfect for outdoor activities on easy/medium difficulty terrains. It is also suitable for light work and spare time in the mountains.

- UPPER** SUEDE/AIR 8000® 1.6 MM
- LINING DESCRIPTION** GORE-TEX® PERFORMANCE COMFORT
- OUTSOLE** VIBRAM® ERICA EVEREST
- MIDSOLE** DOUBLE DENSITY DIE CUT EVA
- LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS)** 4-2 MM TEXON + TPU (FLEXIBLE)
- FOOTBED** CUSTOM FIT
- WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR)** 525
- SIZE RANGE (UK)** 3 - 13



SELVATICA TACTICAL GTX

COD. 678T-050 Black



NEW MODEL



Footwear designed for the urgent intervention forces and for multiterrain activities, perfect for moving quickly in total comfort. Super lightweight, breathable and dynamic support in the shoe upper and sole, the former bearing ribs that are pre-treated in PU protection, which eliminates stitching. The sole tread has been developed with exclusive AKU Elica Natural Stride System technology to optimize its biodynamic efficiency. The treads are Vibram® Selvatica Megagrip with an optimized surface in contact with the ground for better all-around traction. OrthoLite® anti-microbe and breathable insoles, with optimum shock absorption.

- UPPER** AIR 8000® + WELDED PU FILM
- UPPER PROTECTION** RUBBER
- LINING DESCRIPTION** GORE-TEX® PERFORMANCE COMFORT
- OUTSOLE** VIBRAM® SELVATICA MEGAGRIP
- MIDSOLE** INJECTED EVA
- LASTING BOARD (STIFFNESS)** 2.0 MM POLYPROPYLENE + EVA MICROPOROSA (FLEXIBILE)
- FOOTBED** ORTHOLITE®
- WEIGHT (GR. ½ PAIR)** 425
- SIZE RANGE (UK)** 6 - 13





DESERT GORE-TEX® EXTENDED COMFORT BOOTS
 For desert operations and other warm climate scenarios

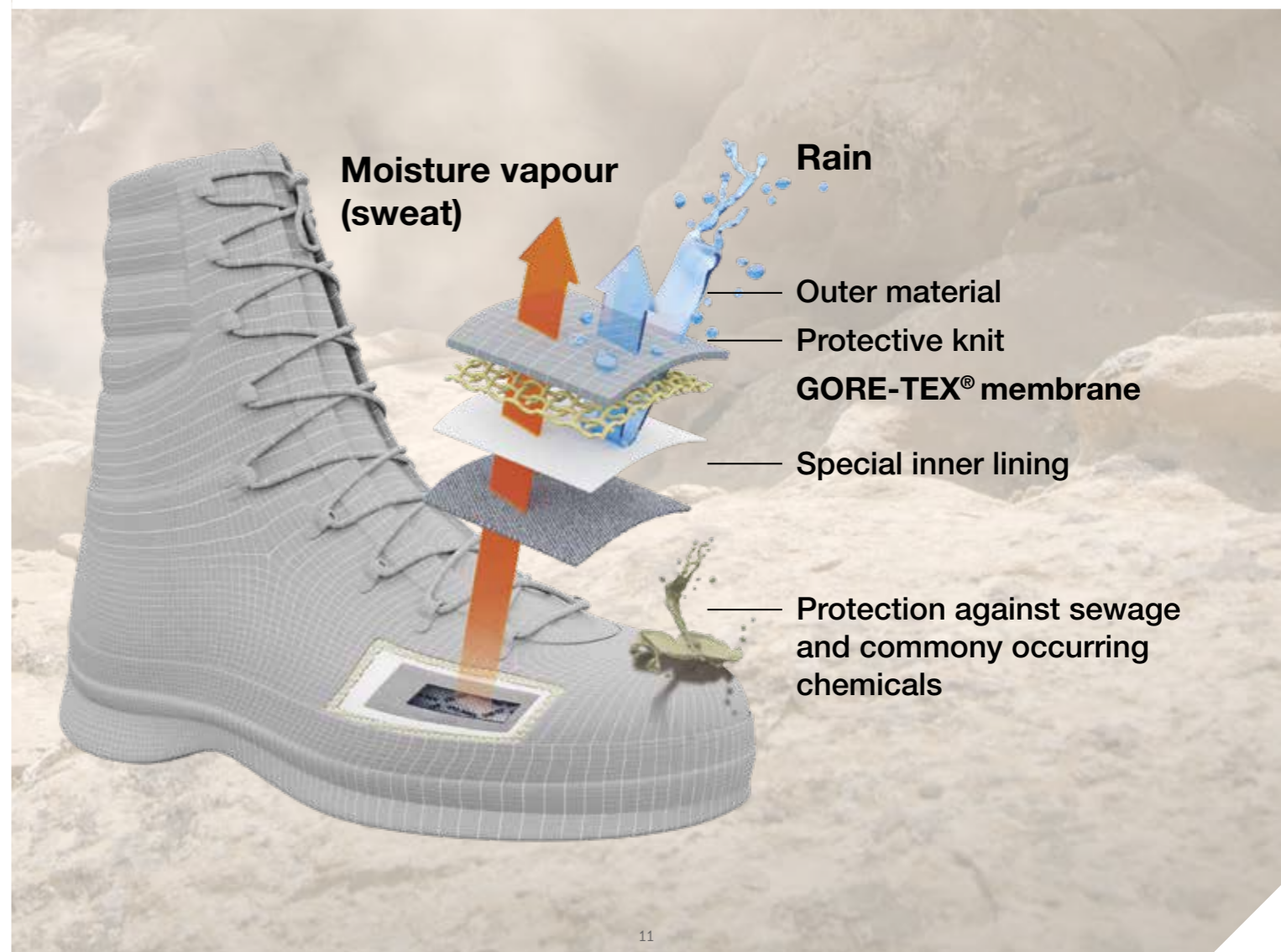
What environmental challenges are likely to be encountered in desert operations? Needless to say, heat, sand and dust. However, if that were all, boot without a functional membrane would be perfectly adequate. Combat boots with ventilation holes and mesh textile panels in the upper are primarily designed for a maximum breathability. However, they allow sand to get inside the boot where it rubs on the wearer's foot, causing injuries such as blisters and other skin damage. This can also impair the soldier's ability to focus and concentrate. And what happens when soldiers are exposed to waste, sewage, undesirable liquids, or mud while on patrol in urban terrain? The rationale behind compromising on foot protection is hard to understand! Hot and dry climate conditions are just some of the challenges faced by soldiers operating in desert regions.

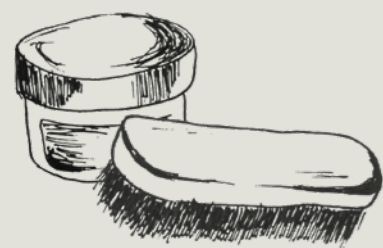
These environments call for combat boots that incorporate extreme breathability, outstanding heat loss properties and durable protection. All GORE-TEX® Desert Boots have been specifically designed to meet these challenges. And they all successfully fulfil the performance requirements of GORE-TEX® Extended Comfort Footwear.

A NEW CLASS OF CLIMATE COMFORT
 At the core of this new line of desert boots are a number of different GORE-TEX® Extended Comfort laminates: thin 3-layer laminates that perform without extra insulation. The laminate construction consists of a highly abrasion resistant, quick-drying textile lining material, the microporous GORE-TEX® membrane made of expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE) and a protective knit. GORE-TEX® Extended

Comfort laminates are highly breathable and notable for their outstanding heat loss properties. This means that the wearer's feet are durably protected from water, problematic liquids and sand, while sweat occurring inside the boot can escape even faster.

DURABLY WATERPROOF, HIGHLY BREATHABLE AND EXCEPTIONALLY DURABLE





CARE AND MAINTENANCE

regular maintenance has a significant influence on fit quality and above all on the life span of the boots

WASHING

- » After use, always remove dust, mud and dirt with a soft brush when the boot is dry. For stubborn dirt use a cloth dampened with cold water.
- » Never use solvents, harsh chemicals or hard brushes as you could irreparably damage the leather.
- » Do not machine wash or use high-pressure washers; high temperatures and very high pressures may cause damage to some parts of the boot.
- » Anatomically shaped footbed may be removed and washed regularly at a maximum temperature of 30°C.

DRYING

- » To dry out boots follow these recommendations:
 - ** Remove footbeds and drain out excess water.
 - ** Stuff with newspaper, leave 5 minutes and repeat until all excess water is removed.
 - ** Leave the boots to dry naturally in a dry, well-ventilated place, away from direct heat sources such as radiators, stoves or direct sunlight.

LEATHER CARE

- » Apply regularly to the leather uppers a nutritive brightening cream, non-greasy, specific for footwear in order to keep them always soft. Don't use dubbin or leather oil.
- » Use a specific impregnating spray periodically to ensure the water repellency of leathers and fabrics.

STORAGE

- » Do not store your boots sealed in plastic bags or airtight containers.
- » Place boots carefully in places with good ventilation, without changes in temperature and away from heat sources, in order to preserve the original shape and softness of the leather and fabrics. Places with high humidity may alter the functional characteristics of leather, soles and accessory components.
- » We recommend you remove any internal parts (footbed, spacer and orthotics) in the event of prolonged storage.
- » When storing the boots away for a while you should fill them with newspaper.

ACCESSORIES



COD. 21100/052
BLACK

SHOE BAG

The versatile shoe bag is suitable for all AKU models. Designed and created to store your shoes after use, this bag has two special features: the mesh ventilation strip, found in the upper part of the bag, and the practical taped zip, allowing for one-handed operation.

AKU SHOE CARE

Two products specifically recommended for the care of all AKU shoes and boots: the shoe care cream protects and revives the AKU leathers while the shoe care spray has a special formula to improve water and oil resistance of suede, leathers and fabrics. These products, all based on natural compounds, are easy to apply and do not alter the qualities of leathers and fabrics.



SHOE CARE CREAM
COD. 215



SHOE CARE SPRAY
COD. 221



AKU LACES



ROCKY ROUND 230

Polyester, water-repellent round lace.

Size:
120 - 140 - 160 - 180 cm

Colors:
071 GREY
050 BROWN
052 BLACK

PACK OF 6 PAIR



TREK FLAT 200

Polyester, water-repellent flat lace.

Size:
120 - 140 - 160 - 180 cm

Colors:
071 GREY
050 BROWN
052 BLACK
061 FUCHSIA
054 WHITE

PACK OF 6 PAIR



ROCKY ROUND MIX 235

Multicolor, polyester, water-repellent round lace.

Size:
120 - 140 - 160 - 180 cm

Colors:
304 BLACK-ALGER
013 BLACK-BEIGE

PACK OF 6 PAIR



FOREST ROUND 230/220

Polyester, water-repellent round lace.

Size:
220 cm

Colors:
050 BROWN
052 BLACK

PACK OF 6 PAIR

AKU SOCKS

Manufactured from the finest combination of fibres, to provide superior foot comfort and durability.

EXTREME

Technical mountaineering sock that ensures better foot insulation and breathability.

Content:
21%POLYAMIDE
20%VISCOSE (PRIMALOFT)
20%MERINO WOOL
13%WOOL
13%ACRYLIC
13%ELASTAN (LYCRA)

Colors:
108 BLACK-ORANGE



4965/108

FORESTER

Sport sock offering ideal climatic foot comfort, protecting it against sudden changes in temperature and humidity.

Content:
69%MERINO WOOL
25%POLYAMIDE
6%ELASTAN (LYCRA)

Colors:
081 DARK GREEN



4962/081

TREKKING

Comfortable elastic sock, ideal for hiking and trekking.

Content:
62%POLYESTER
29%POLYAMIDE
5%ELASTAN(LYCRA)

Colors:
058 ANTHRACITE-BLACK
147 GREEN-DARK GREY
166 LIGHT GREY-GREY



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KIDS

Comfortable elastic sock, ideal for hiking and trekking.

Content:
70% POLYESTER
22% POLYAMIDE
8% ELASTAN(LYCRA)

Colors:
166 LIGHT GREY-GREY



4943/166

SIZES KIDS

	EU
XXS	27 - 30
XS	31 - 34

SIZES

	UK	EU
S	3 - 5	35 - 38
M	5.5 - 7	39 - 41
L	8 - 9.5	42 - 44
XL	10.5 - 13	45 - 48

AVAILABLE IN SIZES FROM S TO XL

AKU FOOTBEDS



CUSTOM FIT PRO ALUM 145/071

Technical mountaineering footbed copies exactly the imprinting of your foot warranting thermo insulation, plus heel and arch support.

Features: Anatomic support - Breathability - Moisture management - Easy to dry - Shock absorption - Thermo insulation - Stability
Components: Dry-Lex® e Cambrelle® fabric lining - Latex - Felt base - Aluminum layer - Stiff perforated EVA shank
AVAILABLE IN UK SIZES 3 - 13 (including half sizes)



CUSTOM FIT 152/071

Sport activity and hiking footbed copies exactly the imprinting of your foot offering anatomic support and breathability.

Features: Anatomic support - Breathability - Moisture management - Easy to dry - Shock absorption
Components: Dry-Lex® fabric lining - Latex - Felt base
AVAILABLE IN UK SIZES 3 - 13 (including half sizes)



CUSTOM FIT SOFT 157/075

Sport activity and hiking footbed, made of shock-absorbing foam, offers anatomic support and breathability.

Features: Lightness - Breathability - Shock absorption - Anatomic support - Easy to dry
Components: Textile cover - Core foam
AVAILABLE IN UK SIZES 3 - 13 (including half sizes)



COCO/LATEX/BAMBOO 161/055

An extremely comfortable and ventilated insole made of natural low-impact materials.

Features: anatomical support - breathability - moisture control.
Components: bamboo fibre lining, intermediate layer in latex, coconut fibre base.
AVAILABLE IN UK SIZES 3 - 13 (including half sizes)



CUSTOM FIT IMS 162/071

Technical Hiking and multifunction footbed copies exactly the imprinting of your foot warranting breathability and weat management.

Features: Anatomic support - Breathability - Moisture management - Easy to dry - Shock absorption - Thermo insulation
Components: Dry-Lex® e Cambrelle® fabric lining - Latex - Felt base
AVAILABLE IN UK SIZES 3 - 13 (including half sizes)

TACTICAL COLLECTION POP

TACTICAL PACK



WINDOW DISPLAY
35x50cm
Code: 000142.18/010



CUBE DISPLAY
30x30cm
Code: 000107.19/010



SELF STANDING DISPLAY
36x160cm
Code: 000167.19/010

AKU TACTICAL BOOTS

AIR 8000®



AIR 8000® is an AKU patented technology able to provide excellent transpiration, to keep feet dry and comfortable during outdoor activities and to ensure optimum performance even in extreme temperatures.

VIBRAM® SOLE



Our boots use a Vibram® sole which was selected for its more stable platform, deep self-cleaning lugs and positive heel brake for increased traction when descending.



IMS



IMS is a special lasting board construction system, designed by AKU to equally distribute the pressure of the foot, increasing stability even in the presence of load on the shoulders, absorbing shocks and consequently reducing the risk of injury.

GORE-TEX®



The GORE-TEX® Extended Comfort laminate provides waterproofness and a high level of breathability combined with quick-dry functionality.



All models of Tactical collections have ISO 9001 and 14001 certification



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