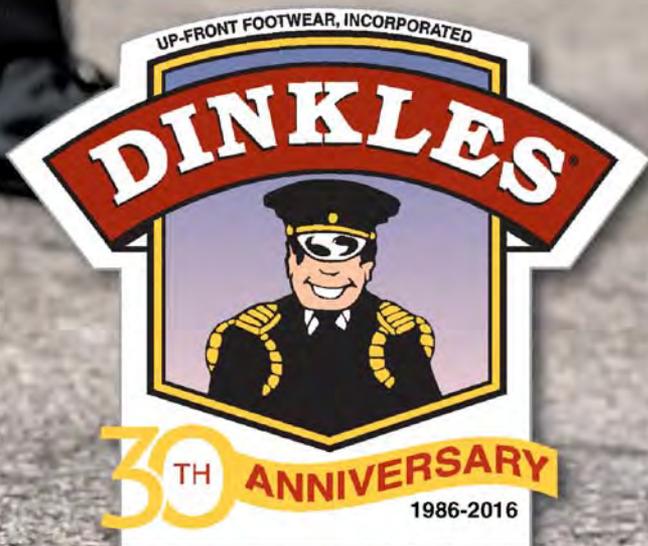


Put Your
Best Foot
FORWARD



A Message from the President

Greetings once again,

I was just finishing up my senior year of college in 1988 when my father asked me a question that at the time I really did not think would have a big effect on me. He had started Up-Front Footwear in August of 1986 and after a year and a half of uncertainty of whether the business was going to work, he asked me if I would be interested in helping him out.

I was 22 years old and was just ready to start a job search when he asked me to join him. My entire life had been shoes and I saw how hard my father worked at running a small business. I also knew this was a new business and I could probably make more money working at a fast food counter. And for many years that is about how it was, low wages and a lot of work.

But I had the opportunity to work with my dad and learn from his experiences. The money did not matter because the main thing I was given was opportunity. Each day I learned things I was never taught in a college classroom. I absorbed lessons through observation and advice from my father just as his father taught him years before. These are the principles that would go on to shape me and this company for these 30 years.

Today Up-Front Footwear is 30 years old and I have been here over 28 years. Wow, where did the time go? From a 22-year-old college graduate to a third generation shoe maker. Yes, for many years we made all the shoes we sold. It was a sad time when the machines in our factory no longer produced our footwear. But the experience and knowledge of shoes passed down to me is what sets DINKLES marching shoes apart from all other brands.

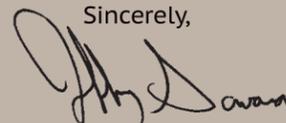
Every time orders are placed, the shoes are checked and rechecked to make sure the materials and construction are precise so the end customer will be satisfied and our company's 30 year reputation will live on.

We make sure that each and every member of your band has the ability to put its "best foot forward". Each day, every one of the employees at DINKLES do their best to live up to its heritage. I still feel I have a personal responsibility to not only DINKLES customers and employees, but to the first and second generation shoe makers who came before me.

For now, I invite you to review our 2016-17 brochure, you will see this year's editions of the quality shoes and gloves that we have provided for the last 30 years. We hope you'll make the decision to march in DINKLES and become part of our continued heritage.

We take great pride in our products and even more pride that DINKLES is celebrating 30 years of being the "Greatest Shoes on the Planet." We make marching fun.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Savoca
President

OFFICIAL MARCHING SHOES



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Spirit of BAND



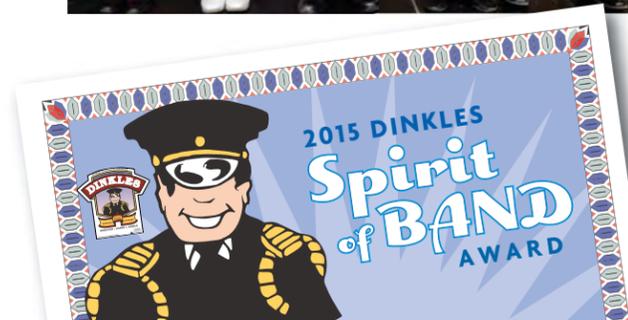
DINKLES® believes in the Spirit of Band. It's the camaraderie, the friends and the fun that make marching band such a special activity.

During the Fall of 2015, DINKLES® was proud to expand the Spirit of Band competition to include the USBands National Championships, Cavalcade of Bands Championships and the New Mexico Pageant of Bands.

One band per award ceremony at each event was awarded with the Spirit of Band Award to the band whose members and parents best exemplified the following traits:

- School pride • Friendship • Creativity
- Camaraderie • Good sportsmanship

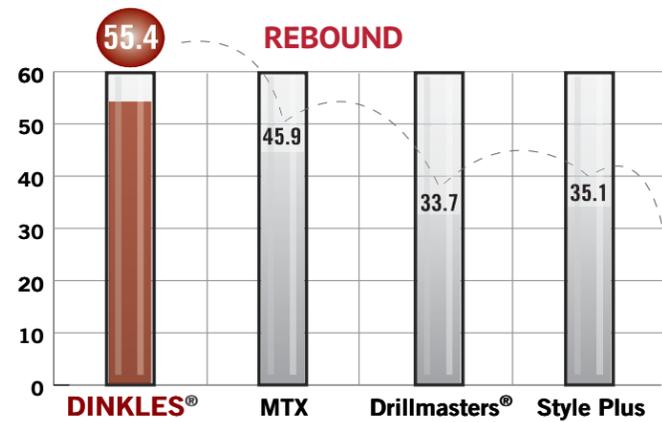
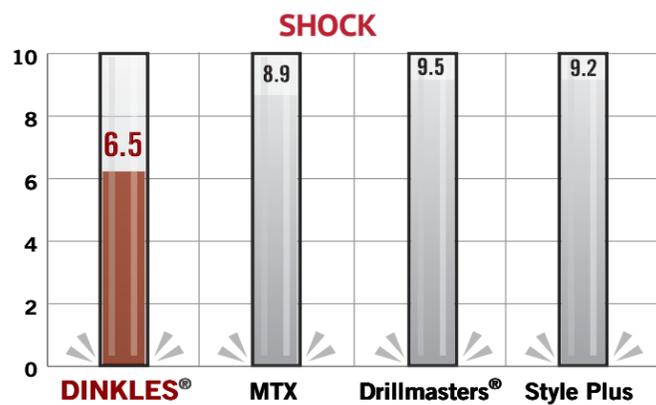
DINKLES encourages band members and parents to celebrate the fun, friendship of marching band in 2016 as the Spirit of Band Award will be expanded to more events across the country. Visit DINKLES.com for details on how your band can participate this fall!



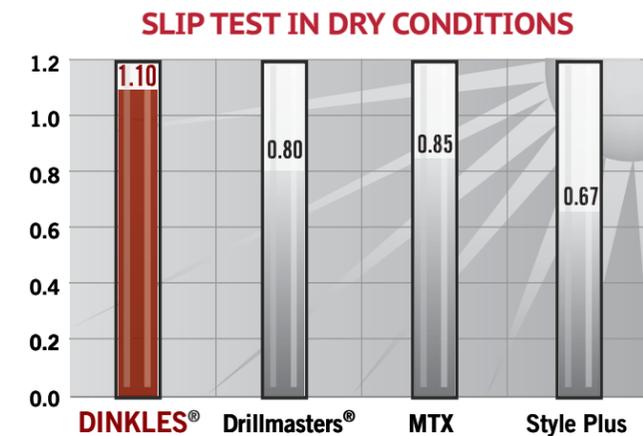
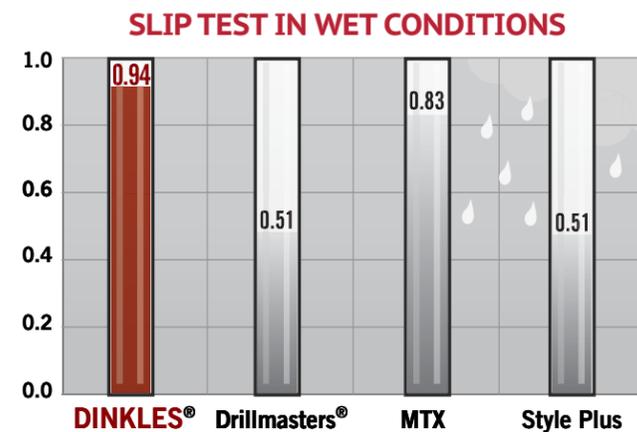
DINKLES® Beats the Competition

	DINKLES® Glide® \$25.95	Drillmaster® \$35.95	DINKLES® Vanguard™ \$35.95	MTX \$39.25
Ortho cup design for a custom fit	✓		✓	
Front/back roll step design for stability	✓			
Supported box toe to keep a new appearance	✓			
Full Ni-Lex lining for cool, dry feet	✓		✓	
Lightweight rubber soles for safety	✓		✓	
Vinyl uppers for uniform appearance	✓	✓	✓	
Guaranteed best value	✓		✓	
Forepart metatarsal pad for comfort (See the construction chart for more details on this DINKLES exclusive)	✓		✓	
Laboratory tested best traction on wet and dry marching surfaces	✓		✓	
			28-year proven track record	
			Best value in leather	

Drillmaster is a trademark of Drillmasters



Making a claim of being 'the best' needs to have a certain degree of facts or science to back-up the claim. That's why only DINKLES® put its shoes to the test to ensure that they meet the highest standards possible for safety, comfort and durability. As these graphs illustrate, independent tests conducted by Artech Testing LLC of Chantilly, VA (a major testing facility which performs tests for many manufacturers worldwide) prove that DINKLES® are basically the best in every area that matters.



To read the slip test charts above; the higher the number, the better the test results, meaning the better the materials. The lower the number, the poorer the materials. According to these tests, DINKLES® had the most traction on both wet and dry surfaces making for the safest, most slip-resistant shoe available.

Inside DINKLES® World's Greatest Marching Shoes



Triad Heel™ is designed for corps-style marching and eliminates heel wobble. The natural extension (dorsi-flexion) of a human's ankle is 20°. Even at an angle of 60°, the stability of the Triad Heel™ is unmatched. It's a DINKLES® exclusive providing a high degree of stability, balance and safety while marching.



- 1 RUNNER'S ORTHO CUP.** Molds to the shape of the foot creating a custom fit. Provides extra arch support and comfort.
- 2 HEEL NOTCH.** Holds a spat securely in place.
- 3 TEXON® INSOLE BOARD.** Provides a sturdy foundation which prevents the shoe from breaking down.
- 4 TRIAD HEEL™ DESIGN.** This heel is designed with two stabilizing points that allow the heel to roll smoothly with no wobble.
- 5 NI-LEX® TWO-ZONE COMFORT LINING.** Two working layers pull moisture away from the foot keeping it dry and comfortable.
- 6 FOREPART PAD AND FLEX FEATURE.** A foam pad is embedded in the insole board to provide extra cushion and flexibility where the stress of marching is greatest, reducing the shoe's "break-in" period.
- 7 FOAM INSERT.** Custom insert in each sole for extra cushion preventing fatigue and burning in the ball of the foot.
- 8 ACTIVE RUBBER CUSHION.** Gives your foot rebound for every step.
- 9 RUBBER BLENDED (TPR) SOLE.** Provides maximum traction, cushion, and wear.
- 10 OFFICIAL SEAL OF HARRY L. DINKLE.** Assurance of superb, quality construction from the "World's Greatest Band Director".
- 11 FLEX BARS.** These are made to take shock away from the heels and knees.



Cadets² Drum Corps • Allentown, PA



Glide[®]

Sometimes the best foot forward is the most affordable too. The Glide[®] has become DINKLES[®] most popular shoe by providing a uniform appearance for your band with comfort and safety built into every pair. Quality and affordability are a perfect pair and the Glide[®] will help you outfit your band in style without breaking the bank.

features

- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction and long wear
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Runner's Ortho Cup contours to the foot to soften every step
- Light Weight Construction
- Man-made Uppers for long-lasting, great appearance with a low maintenance and no polish finish
- High Density Foam Insole for comfort
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries
- Best Value in Marching Shoes

#405 - White
#407 - Black

\$25.95



DINKLES[®] exclusive Triad Heel[™] provides unparalleled stability, balance and safety. No other shoe offers this level of stability and assuredness when marching.



SIZING

Women's Medium	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12								
Women's Wide Width	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12														
Men's and Youth Medium	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	13	14	15	16
Men's Wide Width	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	13	14								



10-Time DCI World Champion Cadets Drum Corps • Allentown, PA



30 years ago DINKLES® put their best foot forward and the result was the legendary All-Leather Vanguard.™ This classic shoe defined the entire marching industry when it was launched in 1986, and continues to lead the way still in 2016. With leather uppers and flat soles, the Vanguard™ has taken to the field and the parade route with All-Star and Championship bands and drum and bugle corps too often to mention and has provided world-class performance every step of the way.

Vanguard™

FULL LEATHER

features

- Full Leather Upper with a microporous finish, allowing feet to breathe. Scuff resistant, breathable, water-resistant and easy-to-clean.
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Cotton Vamp Lining for dryness and comfort
- Runner's Ortho Cup contours to the foot to cushion every step
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Special Shock Resistant Heel and Sole Design
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries



\$35.95

#705 – White • #707 – Black
#709 – White Upper w/ Black Sole (not shown)

SIZING

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The Chevron design sole provides unmatched traction and stability and holds a spat securely.





2015 DCA World Champion
Reading Buccaneers
Drum & Bugle Corps

Formal™

features

- High Grade Patent Style Upper for a highly polished appearance
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Full Ni-Lex® two zone comfort lining
- Runner's Ortho Cup contours to the foot to cushion every step
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Special Shock Resistant Heel and Sole Design
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries



The Formal™ showcases the best and the brightest with a highly-polished appearance that looks amazing on the field, floor or stage. Built to the same rigorous standards as the Vanguard™, the Formal™ is the shoe choice for directors pursuing perfection and merely settling for excellence.

\$28.95 #606 – White
#607 – Black

SIZING

Women's Medium	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12								
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U.S. Army
All-American
Marching Band

Edge[®]

Indoors or outdoors, on the turf or tarp, high performance footwear is critical to any program's success.

The Edge[®] has become DINKLES[®] fastest growing brand by delivering an athletic feel and style that students love to wear.

The marching sneaker that redefined comfort and performance, the Edge[®].

features

- Dual Density Rubber Sole – One layer for high wear and great traction and one layer for shock-resistant comfort
- Triad Heel[™] design for corps-style marching
- Full Terry Cloth and Tricot lining for great comfort and absorption
- Full 1/4 inch of foam padding in the insole
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Padded Tongue with Lace Tab to keep the tongue on the top of the foot where it belongs
- High-Quality, Man-Made Uppers for long lasting appearance with a low maintenance and no polish finish
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries



Soft blend of rubber and cushioned EVA takes the shock out of every step.

High-density rubber blended sole layer for unmatched traction and long wear.



DINKLES[®] exclusive Triad Heel[™] provides unparalleled stability, balance and safety. No other shoe offers this level of stability and assuredness when marching.

\$32.95 #105 – White
#107 – Black



The lace system is designed to mesh together when the foot is bent giving the shoe more flexibility.

SIZING

Women's Medium	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12						
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For a wider foot, order ½ size to a full size larger



Grove City College Marching Band



Flexible Gore material in the shaft allows the boot to fit just about any calf size.

Holly™ & Stacie™

When the best foot moves forward for many of our young marchers it is probably wearing a traditional boot.

Dance teams, majorettes and front line performers have kicked, danced, twirled and tossed in DINKLES® brands of boots for as long as we can remember.

The Holly™ is the classic full-length boot that delivers show-stopping performances year after year with a comfortable and safe design that girls love.

While the Stacie™ is the shorter, low-cut version of her big sister Holly™ and provides the confidence and security any performer demands when marching or dancing her heart out.



\$35.95

Stacie #2005 – White

\$41.95

Holly #1005 – White

features

Holly

- Soft and supple easy maintenance upper
- Slip Resistant Soles and Heels made of Thermal Rubber Soling prevent black scrape marks
- Heel is proper height and accepts cleats or taps
- Insole has extra cushion in the heel creating more comfort in your step

Stacie

- Slip Resistant (TPR) Rubber Soles prevent slips and falls
- Soft Vinyl Upper easily wipes clean
- Heel is proper height and accepts cleats or taps
- Non-Marking Soles prevent ugly black scrape marks
- Non-pilling inside collar material
- Extra cushion in heel area for miles of comfortable marching

SIZING (for Holly and Stacie)

Women sizes only: 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 10 11 12
 Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger



U.S. Army All-American Marching Band



#206 – Tan
Special Price
\$19.95

#207 – Black
\$29.95

Spin™

Putting their best foot forward means something different to the talented performers in the color guard. For these dancers DINKLES® Spin™ is the shoe they count on to achieve at the very highest level. In dancing, the footwork is intricate and the passion is unquestioned. Sometimes the name says it all, and with the Spin™, it does just that.

features

- Combination of Leather and Polyurethane Upper.
- Full rubber sole for traction, flexibility and wear. Sewn on forepart and heel area so the sole will never come off and allows for increased flexibility.
- Full tricot lined. Soft, non-pilling and keeps feet dry
- The insole is 3/8 inch thick, soft EVA covered with Knitfit lining.
- Water resistant so it can be used on damp surfaces.
- Indoor or outdoor use

#805 – White **\$28.95**
#806 – Nude
#807 – Black



Stinger™

features

When your color guard and front line needs a leather dance shoe to complete the whole package, DINKLES® Stinger™ is the answer. Performers will adore the comfort and depend on the safety of the Stinger™ as they march their way through the season.

- Full Leather Upper with a microporous finish that allows feet to breathe and provides protection against scuffs, stains and water.
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Suede Heel Keeper
- Full Dri-Lex® Two Zone Comfort Lining
- Designed specifically for the contour of a woman's foot
- Flexible for easy maneuvering

SIZING (for Spin and Stinger)

Women sizes only: 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 10 11 12
Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

Flexy™

features

- Super Soft Pig-Skin Leather Upper
- Extra Flexible (TPR) Rubber Sole
- Sueded Heel Keeper
- Full Brushed Tricot lining
- Indoor or Outdoor use
- 6 eyelets to accommodate various foot widths

\$26.95 #507 – Black

If there's a more flexible marching shoe on the planet, we've yet to see it. The Flexy™ is the shoe that stands apart from the others and performs time and again under the spotlight. Your best foot is moving forward, backward, sideways and all other directions in comfort and style with the exceptional Flexy.™



Check out the extra flexibility in the Flexy's (TPR) rubber sole as demonstrated here with an uncooked egg.



SIZING

Women sizes only: 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 10 11 12
 Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

Capezio®

Canvas Dansneaker features

- Split-sole construction.
- Flat platform for toe stands.
- Non-marking outsole with flex notches.
- Polyester/cotton laces.
- Removable EVA footbed. Patented.

\$53.95 DS03 – Black



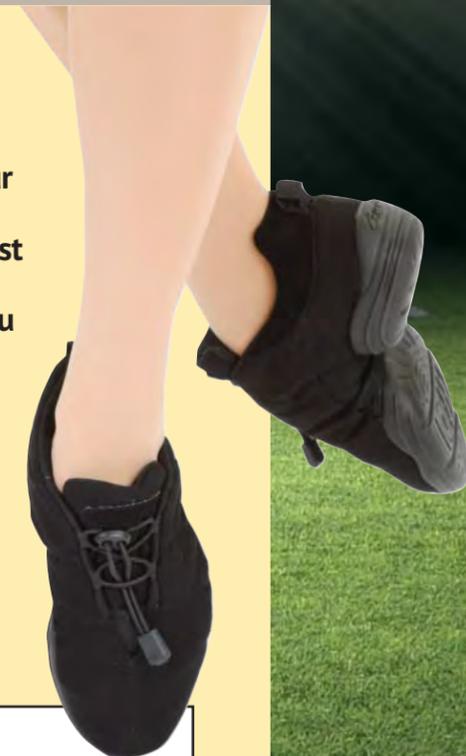
DINKLES® remains teammates in 2016-2017 with the Capezio brand of dance shoes. So you think your performers can dance? They will exceed your wildest expectations in Capezio dance shoes brought to you through DINKLES® unique partnership with the leaders in dance footwear. Whatever the choreographers can imagine, your students can achieve in Capezio.

SIZING

Begin with street shoe size. Men two sizes up.

In Stock Women sizes: 5 5½ 6 6½ 7 7½ 8 8½ 9 10 11 12
 Men sizes available to size 12 (Not in stock but will ship within 2 days depending upon availability)

Most sizes in stock for quick shipment. Call for availability.



Gloves

From fingers to toes, DINKLES® provides all of the essentials for any marching band and drum corps including the widest section of gloves on the planet. Choose the color, size and style for each section of the band and cover all of your bases with the convenience of one order through DINKLES for your shoes and gloves. Hands down, DINKLES® gloves are the best on the planet.

1. NYLON GLOVES

100% nylon • Military style ribbed backs • Washable. Available in white and black. SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA)

GLP50 – White \$2.15/pr • GLP55 – Black \$2.15/pr

2. COTTON GLOVES

Quality cotton • Ribbed backs • Washable • Reinforced stitching.

SIZES: S, M, L, XL GLP10 – White \$1.80/pr • GLP80 – Black \$1.80/pr

3. HOOK-N-LOOP CLOSURE SURE GRIP

All cotton with rubberized non-slip dots on the palms for extra grip • Washable • Reinforced areas on the palms for heavier use with poles and rifles.

SIZES: S, M, L, XL GLP100 – White \$3.10/pr • GLP200 – Black \$3.10/pr

4. SURE GRIP GLOVES

Cotton with rubberized, non-slip dots on the palms give extra grip for rifles, flags or instruments. SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP30 – White \$2.25/pr • GLP40 – Black \$2.25/pr

5. SURE GRIP LONG WRISTED

All cotton with rubberized non-slip dots on the palms for extra grip on rifles, flags and instruments • Washable • Extra-long to keep wrist covered • Military style ribbed backs.

SIZES: S, M, L, XL GLP25 – White \$2.45/pr • GLP95 – Black \$2.55/pr

6. NYLON LONG WRISTED GLOVES

100% Nylon, Military ribbed back, Extra length to keep wrists covered

One size fits most. GLP450 – White \$2.55 • GLP455 – Black \$2.55

7. LONG-WRISTED GLOVES

All cotton • Extra long to keep your wrist covered in all positions • Military style ribbed backs • Washable. SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP20 – White \$1.95/pr • GLP90 – Black \$1.95/pr



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