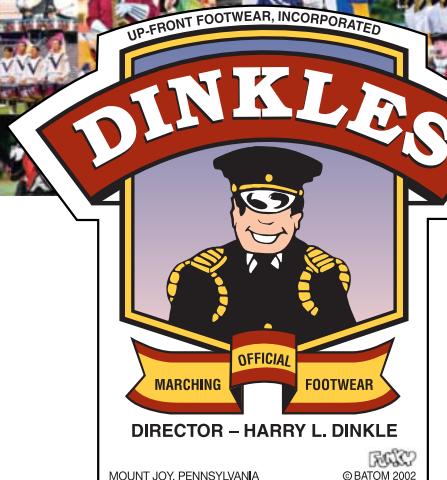


One Step *Ahead.*



2020-21

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A Message from the President



When DINKLES was started in 1986, we began with the modest goal of changing the way people look at marching band shoes. Until then, the white buck was the mainstay of all marching bands. With a high, hard heel, a stiff sole and little comfort, it was all the industry offered.

Why did the shoes have to look like and feel this way? They didn't. It took a person with shoe making experience and a shoe factory with the ability to design and manufacture shoes exclusively for marching to come up with another way.

We asked more questions:

Why not use a flat sole to make the roll step happen with ease?

Why not make that sole from a slip resistant material for safety in all marching conditions?

And why not make the shoe flexible and light weight?

While we were designing, we also discovered a way to make the inside of the shoes better with material for comfort and breathability.

From those earliest moments of creating the future of marching shoes, DINKLES has always been "One Step Ahead".

For 34 years our competitors have continued to follow us as the innovators. They have tried to compete, but we are still the company with more shoemaking knowledge than all of them combined!

As my dad and founder of Up-Front Footwear use to say about our competitors, "The only thing they know about shoes, is that they go on your feet."

It is funny but each year as I write this letter I go back to my roots of shoemaking that my father taught me. The craft was not something I could learn in a college classroom, but rather it was the lessons learned by being on the floor of our original manufacturing plant. Until you see all of the processes used to make a pair of shoes, you can only then start to get an understanding of what it takes to make a quality product.

I invite you explore our 2020-21 brochure and see the quality shoes and gloves that we have provided to marching bands, orchestras, choirs, drum corps and more for the last 34 years.

We hope you'll make the decision to march in DINKLES and become part of our continued heritage.

We take great pride in providing timeless style and satisfying customers every day.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Savoca
President



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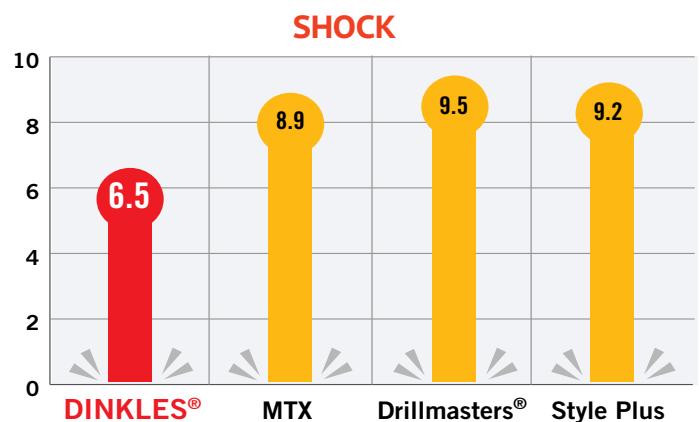
Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. And for many of the students who wear DINKLES®, beauty is found in their marching shoes. We're proud every time the Spirit of DINKLES® moves our biggest fans to express themselves, especially when our Super Fans stage photos like these. Be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook and tag us with #DINKLES every chance you get.



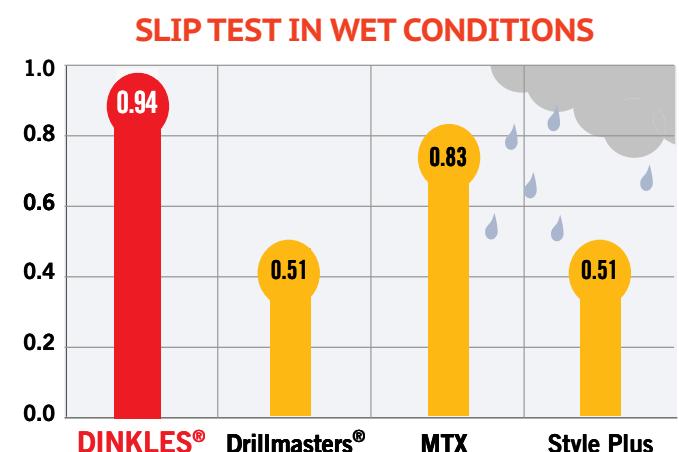
DINKLES® Beats the Competition

	DINKLES® Glide®	Drillmaster®	DINKLES® Vanguard™	MTX
Ortho cup design for a custom fit	✓	\$27.95		
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	✓			

Drillmaster is a trademark of Drillmasters



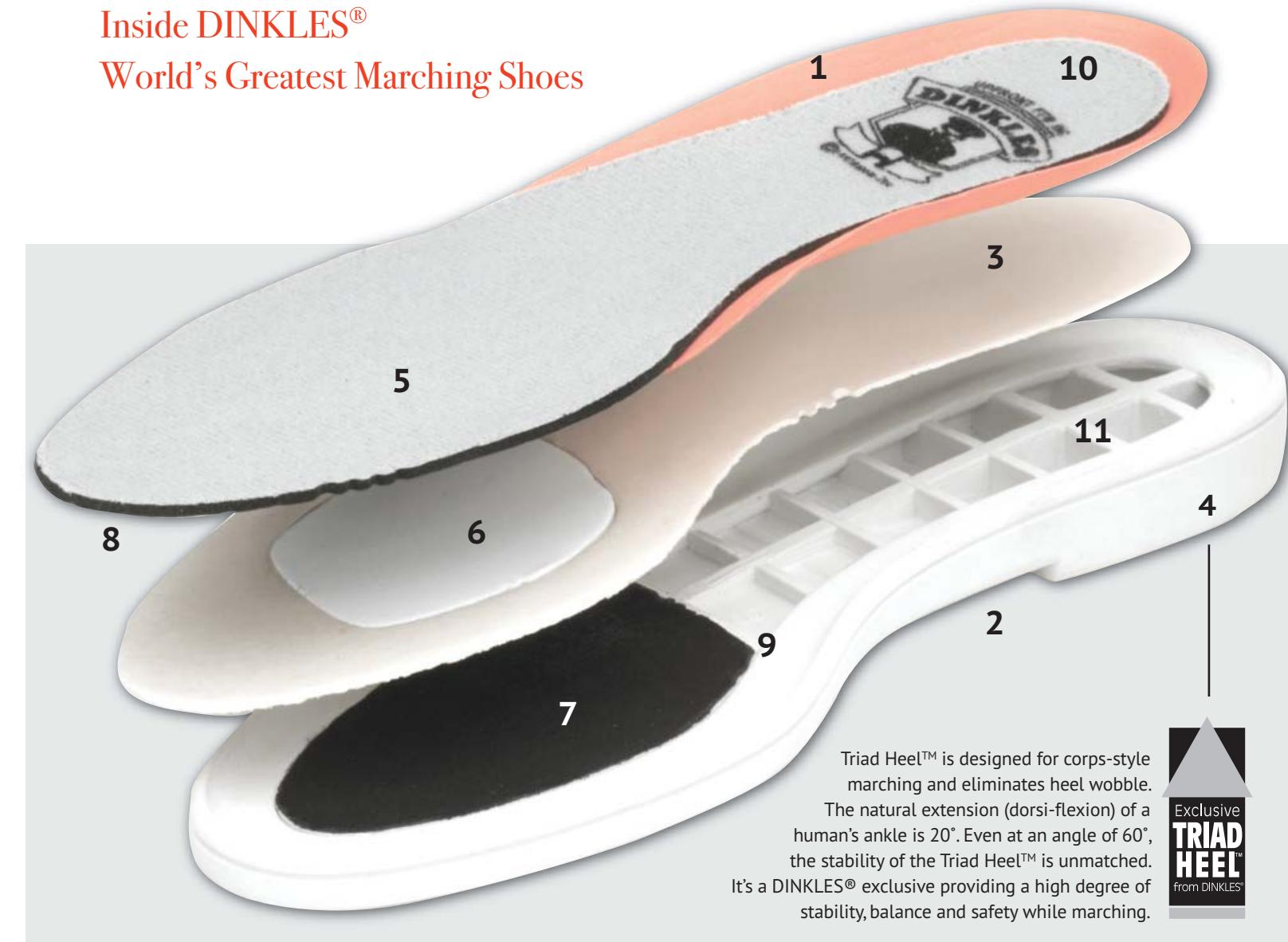
Making a claim of being 'the best' needs to have a certain degree of facts or science to back-up the claim. That's why only DINKLES® put its shoes to the test to ensure that they meet the highest standards possible for safety, comfort and durability. As these graphs illustrate, independent tests conducted 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 lower the test score, 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



- 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.



Glide®



The Glide® is the DINKLES® powerhouse of a marching shoe. DINKLES® most popular shoe provides a uniform appearance to keep members one step ahead with comfort and safety they can depend on in a budget-friendly package.

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
- Lightweight 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

SIZING

Women's Medium: 5½ • 6 • 6½ • 7 • 7½ • 8 • 8½ • 9 • 9½ • 10 • 10½ • 11 • 11½ • 12 • 12½ • 13 • 13½ • 14 • 15

Women's Wide Width: 8½ • 9 • 9½ • 10 • 10½ • 11 • 11½ • 12 • 12½ • 13 • 13½ • 14 • 15

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



#405 – White

#407 – Black

\$27.95

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



Vanguard™



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



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

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

\$37.95

#705 – White • #707 – Black

#709 – White Upper w/ Black Sole



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Formal™

When the Vanguard® is already the class of the industry, what can you do to improve upon it? DINKLES® takes one step ahead and packages the same features in the highly polished, glossy appearance of the Formal™ that stands out on the marching field as well as the concert stage.

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



\$30.95

#606 – White

#607 – Black



SIZING

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The Edge™

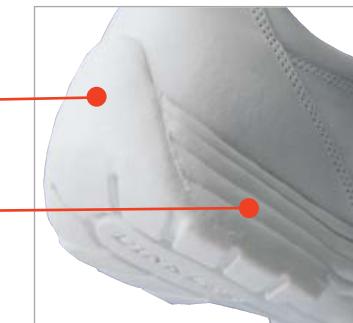
DINKLES® leaped one step ahead of the competition with the Edge™ the first marching sneaker of its kind. Marching members immediately were drawn to the extraordinary comfort in a stylish sneaker that performed well given the high impact demands of contemporary marching performances.



\$34.95 #105 – White
#107 – Black

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

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



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



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



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For a wider foot, order 1/2 size to a full size larger



Holly™ & Stacie™

As members of the band front, young ladies are the talented performers that by design are always one step ahead of the band. Why not outfit them in the traditional style that performers have high-kicked their way into American culture?

The Holly™ is the preferred full-length boot for more mature performers of the band front, twirlers and dance teams that does the job from the parade route to the performance field and many steps in between.

Meanwhile, the Stacie™ is the low-cut boot for younger performers in the band front or drill team who benefit from the safety features of slip resistant soles and proper heel height for beginners as well as intermediate members.

DINKLES™ stays one step ahead with specific style and safety features built into the sisterhood of Holly™ and Stacie™ boots allowing your performers to march, dance and kick with confidence.

FEATURES

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



\$37.95 Stacie #2005 - White

SIZING (FOR HOLLY AND STACIE)

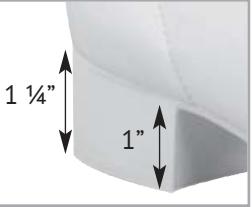
Women sizes only: 5 • 5½ • 6 • 6½ • 7 • 7½ • 8 • 8½ • 9 • 10 • 11 • 12

Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

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



The heel height is 1" measured from the inside and 1 ¼" measured from the back to the ground.



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

Holly #1005 - White **\$43.95**



Spin™

Spinning, tossing, catching and dancing. It's exhausting just to read.

With the Spin™, DINKLES® delivers on its commitment of safety, comfort and style to the talented band front performers who bring the music to life with color and movement.

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.



#207 – Black

\$29.95

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



Stinger™

DINKLES® has always stayed one step ahead in its commitment to the beginners in marching band. The Stinger™ provides an affordable shoe that allows the beginner to intermediate band front performer to achieve personal success while being a part of the larger ensemble.

FEATURES

- 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



#805 – White • #806 – Nude • #807 – Black

\$30.95



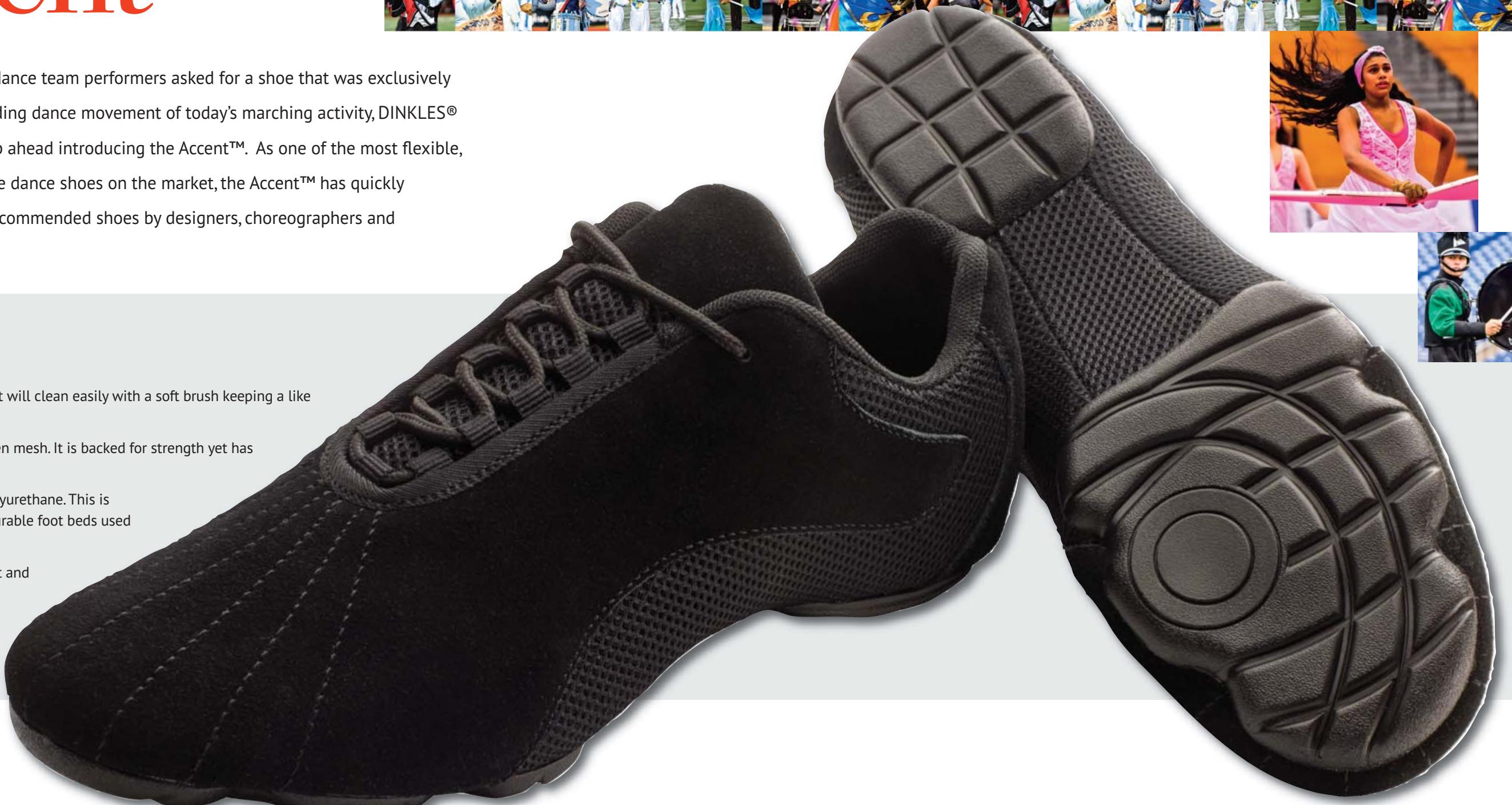
Accent™



When the colorguard and dance team performers asked for a shoe that was exclusively built for the highly demanding dance movement of today's marching activity, DINKLES® once again moved one step ahead introducing the Accent™. As one of the most flexible, responsive and comfortable dance shoes on the market, the Accent™ has quickly become one of the most recommended shoes by designers, choreographers and directors today.

FEATURES

- Genuine Suede Leather.
- Suede not only looks great but will clean easily with a soft brush keeping a like new appearance.
- The flexible forepart is a woven mesh. It is backed for strength yet has a high amount of flexibility.
- The sole pads are made of Polyurethane. This is considered one of the most durable foot beds used today.
- Full molded insole for comfort and support.
- Unique lacing system to prevent laces from loosening while performing.



SIZING

Women sizes from 5 • 5 ½ • 6 • 6 ½ • 7 • 7 ½ • 8 • 8 ½ • 9 • 9 ½ • 10 • 11 • 12 • 13 • 14
Medium width only.

For a male size order 2 sizes down. This means a Female size 14 is the same as a male size 12.

\$39.95
Style #3007



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 all (OSFA)
GLP450 – White \$2.55/pr • GLP455 – Black \$2.55/pr

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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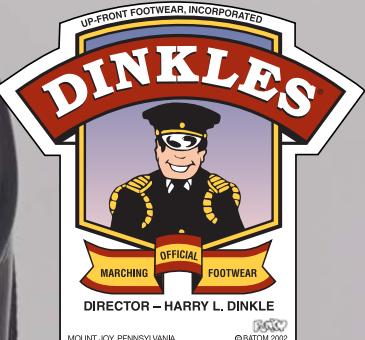
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