

The leathers in this book are PFC Free performance leathers from ISA which have been evaluated in Gore Fabrics lab to meet guidelines for breathability and wicking performance in GORE-TEX® Footwear.

GORE-TEX® FOOTWEAR LEATHER GUIDELINES & RECOMMENDATIONS

GORE-TEX® Footwear is globally known as setting the standard for guaranteed durably waterproof and breathable performance across a wide range of end uses, from casual shoes to mountaineering boots. By establishing performance specifications for finished footwear and confirming compliance to these specifications. Gore is able to assure a high level of quality and consistency in the performance of shoes which carry its GORE-TEX® brand. We provide our customers with specifications in a trademark license agreement and support their efforts to meet them, by providing guidelines and making specific recommendations on design, construction, and material/component performance to ensure the creation of footwear that can meet the specifications.

The following guidelines and recommendations are based on "whole shoe" lab tests, material swatch tests, and in-depth studies of consumer behaviors and expectations. These guidelines are not "requirements" for GORE-TEX® Footwear, but best practices. Their main purpose is to aide developers in building footwear that performs to consumer expectations and ensure the final footwear meets the Style Qualification needs as outlined by the Gore Footwear Lab.

Breathability. Leather breathability guidelines vary by GORE-TEX® Product category. Materials are tested in a Moisture Vapor Transmission Rate (MVTR) "bottle test" based on ISO 14268. Materials are not pre-stressed prior to testing and must be pre-conditioned for 8 hours in humidity-controlled setting. The guidelines below are provided to help developers build products that will ultimately perform in Gore's finished shoe "Footwear Breathability Test". Developers should take care when using overlays, adhesives or reinforcements, as these layers of components may also have an impact on the finished shoe test.

Performance & Insulated Comfort Footwear Extended Comfort Footwear

Material (thickness up to 2,6mm) MVTR Full grain leather 5.0 mg/cm²h Nubuck leather 5.0 mg/cm²h Split leather 7.5 mg/cm²h Lining leather 15.0 mg/cm²h

Material (thickness up to 2.6mm)	MVTR
Full grain leather	8.0 mg/cm ² h
Nubuck leather	8.0 mg/cm ² h
Split leather	10.0 mg/cm ² h
Lining leather	15.0 mg/cm ² h

Wicking. Gore recommends that leathers used in building GORE-TEX® Footwear do not wick more than 1 centimeter for every 2 hours in a wicking bath. This ensures moisture does not enter the GORE-TEX® bootie by traveling up and over the top of the upper material.

Maeser Flexes. Because the GORE-TEX® laminate is engineered to deliver waterproof functionality in the finished shoe, there are no Maeser Flex performance guidelines, recommendations, or requirements for leathers in GORE-TEX® footwear.





Ambush WPGT	
Color	Biscuit
Weight Range Available	1.2-1.4mm
Oil Content	Max.16%



Damre WPGT	
Color	Brown
Weight Range Available	1.2-1.4mm
Oil Content	Max.12%



Apollo WPGT	
Color	Redwood
Weight Range Available	1.4-1.6mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Eurotique GT	
Color	Deep wood
Weight Range Available	2.0-2.2mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Commando WPGT	
Color	Coyote
Weight Range Available	1.2-1.4mm
Oil Content	Max.16%



Farmington WPGT	
Color	Cinnamon
Weight Range Available	1.6-1.8mm
Oil Content	Max.14%





Grand Slam GT	
Color	Mink Oil
Weight Range Available	1.4-1.6mm
Oil Content	Max.18%



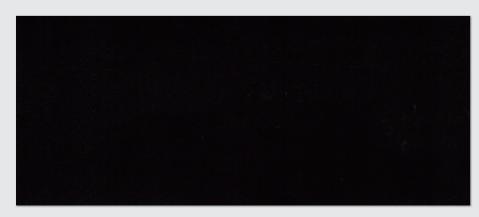
New Goldrush WPGT	
Color	Grand Canyon
Weight Range Available	1.4-1.6mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Highland WPGT	
Color	Saturn
Weight Range Available	1.6-1.8mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Outdoor WPGT	
Color	Banner Red
Weight Range Available	2.0-2.2mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Iceberg WPGT	
Color	Black
Weight Range Available	1.6-1.8mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Riptide	Riptide Galloper GT	
Color	Black	
Weight Range Available	2.0-2.2mm	
Oil Content	Max.16%	



Slippery WPGT	
Color	Belgian
Weight Range Available	1.4-1.6mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



Stratosphere GT	
Color	Blue nights
Weight Range Available	1.0-1.2mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



TFL Cool WPGT	
Color	Black
Weight Range Available	1.8-2.0mm
Oil Content	Max.12%



Typhoon WPGT	
Color	Dachshund
Weight Range Available	1.6-1.8mm
Oil Content	Max.16%





Virginia WPGT	
Color	Black
Weight Range Available	1.2-1.4mm
Oil Content	Max.16%



Whirlpool WPGT	
Color	Truffle
Weight Range Available	1.4-1.6mm
Oil Content	Max.14%



X-Lite New WPGT	
Color	Eiffel
Weight Range Available	1.2-1.4mm
Oil Content	Max.12%

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