

"A master makes them. A connoisseur wears them."

The lifetime and the good looks of your Dinkelacker shoes depend not only on the way they are made and the last form, but also on how they are taken care of and maintained. Here we present you with a couple of valuable tips, so that you will be able to enjoy your new shoes for as long as possible.

The Use of a Suitable Shoe Tree

Place suitable shoe trees in your shoes after taking them off. High-quality red cedarwood is ideal, because it contains etheric oils and thus has an antibacterial and antifungus effect. The ideal shoetree has a properly formed heel, so that the rear cap of the shoe does not become deformed.



Give your shoes a day off

Use a shoetree in your shoes and let them dry off for one to two days.



The Use of a Shoehorn

In order to protect the inner leather at the heel and the rear flap, you should always use a suitable shoehorn, such as our **original Abbeyhorn**.



Quick Cleansing

After wearing the shoe, use a brush to rid it of dust; if necessary, a moist cloth may be used.



Shoe Care

The upper leather should be treated with shoe polish at regular intervals, ideally once a week. You can find detailed care instructions at our Internet site www.menshoes.de.



The Leather Sole

The pit-tanned leather soles of your Dinkelacker shoes do not need any special substances to maintain them. We advise against using sole leather oils, waxes, and other oils. The leather soles are highly water-resistant and can be worn in the rain with no problem.



The Sole Edge

The sole edge should be treated with polish just as the rest of the shoe, so just apply polish here the next time you polish your shoes. For black soles, please use black polish, for naturally coloured sole edges use Burgol brown, strongly colouring. If the black sole edge should show scrape marks resulting from mechanical stress, we recommend using black sole edge colour. Our secret tip: you can use a black, waterproof felt pen!



Heels

Before wearing your shoes, check their general appearance. If the heels are worn down, have them repaired as soon as possible.



Polishing Shoes to Gleaming Perfection

Many people look at your shoes first when they become acquainted with you. Shoes say a great deal about their wearers, so you should always ensure that yours are polished to perfection.

