Our expertise in footwear

We help you improve the strength of your global supply chain, optimize your product’s performance and protect your brand’s reputation.

UL has comprehensive knowledge of the standards and risks associated with sourcing, construction and performance of footwear, textiles and apparel.

Our state-of-the-art laboratories and technical experts help you determine whether the footwear you manufacture, sell and distribute complies with regional regulations while meeting consumer expectations for quality, fit and durability. We specialize in helping luxury brands and retail chain stores maintain stringent quality controls across the entire supply chain.

Working with UL is the first step in the right direction when designing your quality program for footwear. Our comprehensive testing scope encompasses raw materials testing, finished product testing, safety assessments, performance evaluation, and much more.

Footwear categories

- Dress shoes
- Boots
- Athletic shoes
- Work shoes
- Hiker
- Casual shoes
- Mule
- Canvas and vulcanized
- Rubber footwear
- Institutional shoes
- Indoor slipper
- Aqua sock
- Sandals
Global footwear laboratories

About UL

UL helps create a better world by applying science to solve safety, security and sustainability challenges. We empower trust by enabling the safe adoption of innovative new products and technologies. Everyone at UL shares a passion to make the world a safer place. All of our work, from independent research and standards development, to testing and certification, to providing analytical and digital solutions, helps improve global well-being. Businesses, industries, governments, regulatory authorities and the public put their trust in us so they can make smarter decisions.

UL has helped set more than 1,600 standards defining safety, security, quality and sustainability.

UL operates in more than 143 countries and across more than 20 industries.

UL reaches more than 1 billion global consumers annually with safety messages.

3 out of 4 U.S. consumers are familiar with the UL mark.

To learn more about UL’s capabilities for footwear, please visit CRS.UL.com/footwear

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