

The background of the advertisement is a photograph of several medical professionals in a clinical setting. They are wearing full-body white protective suits, hairnets, and blue gloves. In the foreground, the lower half of the image shows their white rubber boots with blue, treaded soles. The text is overlaid on the center of the image in three green rectangular boxes.

**Inspired
by your comfort,
driven by innovation.**



Bekina® Boots specialise in the development, production and marketing of work boots, made with NEOTANE® Technology. Our niche markets demand **quality, durable, safe and comfortable products** with an excellent price-quality ratio.

Bekina® Boots made with NEOTANE® Technology are made with the highest quality craftsmanship. Likewise the wearers of our boots stand for professional craftsmanship, always ready

to give it their all every day, in the most extreme and diverse working conditions. They work long hours subjecting the boots to excessive usage day in and out.

Established in 1962, Bekina® Boots have gained **over 55 years of experience and have now grown into an international player**. This has taught us to constantly stay on top of the latest trends, evolutions and a constantly growing market.

NEOTANE®
TECHNOLOGY



A high-angle, top-down view of a complex industrial machine, likely a food processing or packaging line. The machine is composed of numerous white and grey metal components, including long horizontal arms, pneumatic cylinders, and various sensors. It is surrounded by safety railings and a large, curved metal duct is visible in the upper part of the frame. The overall scene is brightly lit, typical of an industrial environment.

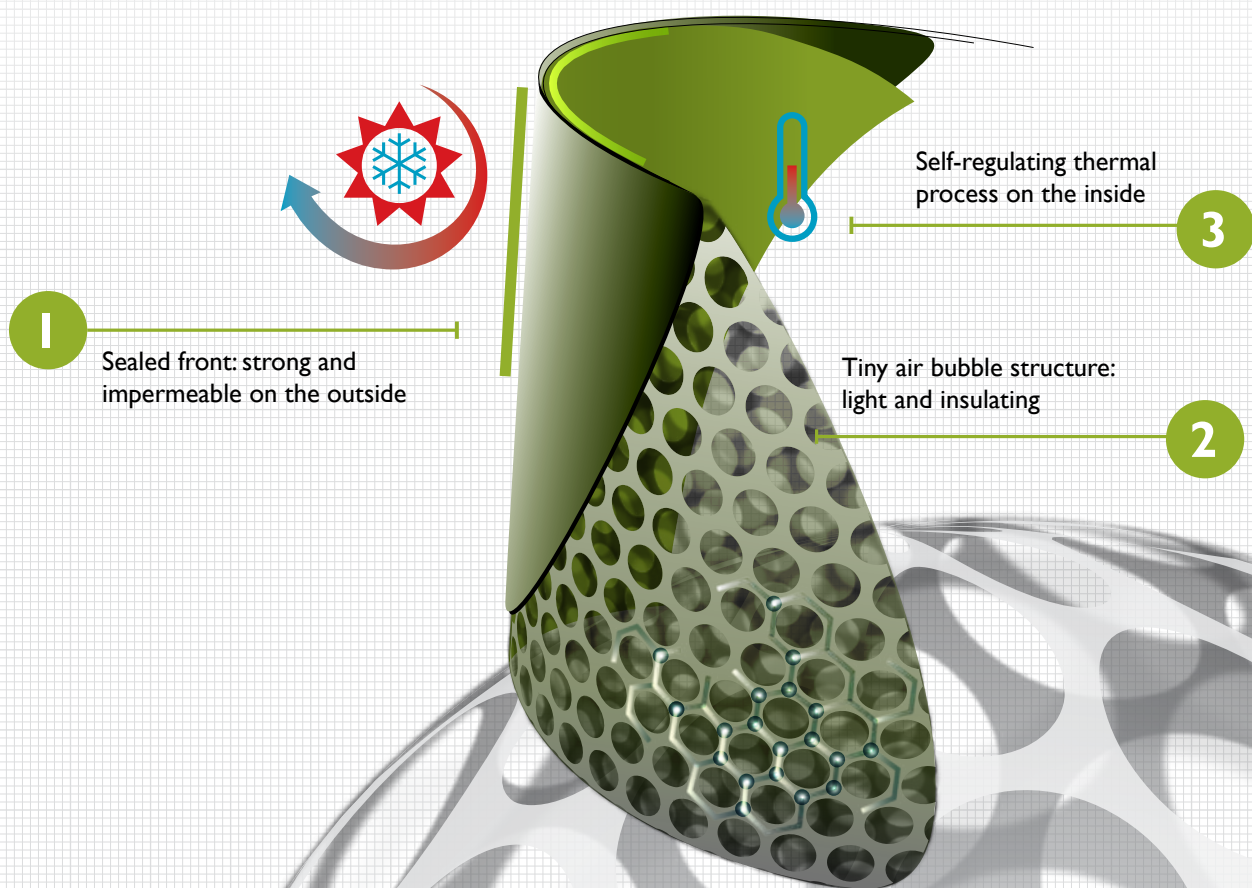
worldwide renowned

safety work boots

for the food industry



a unique blend of ingredients and its innovative processing



NEOTANE®
TECHNOLOGY

NEOTANE® Technology is the combination of a unique blend of materials and the innovative way of processing it. The high performing NEOTANE® material has been developed based on over 55 years of experience and the feedback from millions of end users. For decades we have been working together with the best equipment suppliers guaranteeing us high quality products made with NEOTANE® Technology.

NEOTANE®

TECHNOLOGY

Our unique blend of ingredients leads to outstanding product features. Bekina® Boots made with NEOTANE® Technology are light, insulating, comfortable and strong. They provide excellent protection against dirt and have an optimal chemical resistance. Today, we have a full range of NEOTANE® products. Depending on the sector you operate in, our R&D specialists developed a custom NEOTANE® recipe with the needs and requirements of your industry in mind, thus meeting the needs of its users.

strong & impermeable

Bekina® Boots are designed for long and intensive use. That is why the outer layer of Bekina® Boots is strong and impermeable. During the curing process of the boots after production, a natural skin is formed which protects the cell structure against dirt and penetration of various types of chemicals. The outer surface can be easily wiped clean after a hard day's work. So don't be afraid to get yourself dirty.

tiny air bubbles light & insulating

NEOTANE® consists of millions of tiny air bubbles, compactly mixed through the material. This makes Bekina® Boots light and flexible. The boot moves with you and pushes you forward. Apart from that, air is the perfect insulator. Consequently our boots keep your feet warm in the cold and provide for the necessary cooling in the heat.

self-regulating thermal process

This ingenious process is the result of the combination of the air bubble structure and a protective vapour control layer on the inside of the boot. This vapour control layer guarantees an increasing thermal performance and helps you to protect your feet from the consequences of condensation.

The combination of the lining, the NEOTANE® and the moisture-absorbing insoles creates a self-regulating thermal process. That is how you can avoid sweaty feet, enjoy more benefits and more comfort.

THE NEOTANE® EXPERIENCE

You have to feel it to believe it. Put on the boots and go for it! You will immediately experience their comfort.



highly

certified

tests and standards



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DIN EN ISO 2347:2012



in house testing & development

Our technical product team ensures that our safety boots undergo continuous quality control. Bekina® Boots have their own state-of-the-art test lab. This enables us to carry out our own tests in accordance with all international standards. The team also performs chemical tests on boots on customer demand.

tested and approved by professionals

Bekina® Boots are constantly looking for the ultimate comfort and for practical innovations to optimise your safety. Whenever we introduce a new boot for the food industry, we first have it tested by a large number of employees in our test factories. Their feedback on the design, fit, comfort level and safety is essential to the subsequent production process.

worldwide renowned test institutes

Bekina® Boots work together with worldwide renowned test institutes. Consequently we can export our products worldwide guaranteeing safety when wearing our boots in the most extreme working conditions.



outsole abrasion resistance



compression resistance



Martindale test



tensile strength



flexing resistance of outsole



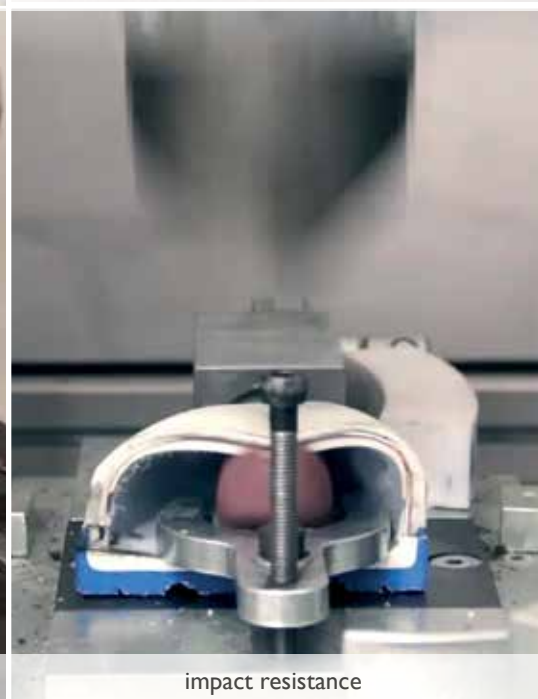
slip resistance test



our test panel of professionals



penetration resistance



impact resistance



the power of

Bekina® Boots



STEPLITE® FOOD



STEPLITE® X



STEPLITE® XCi



THERMOLITE

| material | NEOTANE® TECHNOLOGY | NEOTANE® TECHNOLOGY | NEOTANE® TECHNOLOGY | NEOTANE® TECHNOLOGY |
|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| lighter than PVC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| lighter than rubber | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| size range | EU 36 > 48 UK 3.5 > 13 US 4 > 15 | EU 36 > 49 UK 3.5 > 14 US 4 > 16 | EU 37 > 48 UK 4 > 13 US 5 > 15 | EU 39 > 47 UK 6 > 12 US 6 > 14 |
| insulation | -20°C/-4°F | -30°C/-22°F | -40°C/-40°F | -50°C/-58°F |
| weight | | | | |
| thickness of the outsole | + | ++ | +++ | ++++ |
| insoles | ✓ | | | |
| footbeds | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| excellent grip : SRC | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| metal free | | | ✓ | |
| safety | O4/S4/S5 | S4 | S4 | S4 |
| fitting | regular | wide | wide | regular |
| kick off spur | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| cut off line | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| longlasting | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



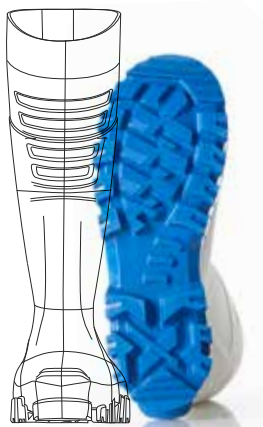
- 20°C
- 4°F



STEPLITE® FOOD

fit for any job

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- 30°C
- 22°F



STEPLITE® X

ultimate comfort

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metal-free

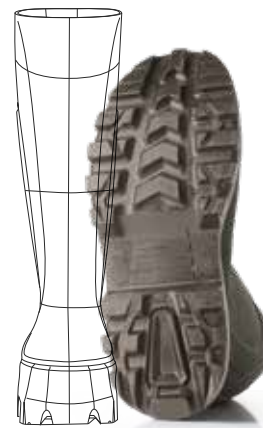
- 40°C
- 40°F



STEPLITE® XCi

lightweight insulating boot

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- 50°C
- 58°F



THERMOLITE

extreme cold

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food processing

the right balance

between

comfort,

hygiene, safety &

saving money

safety first

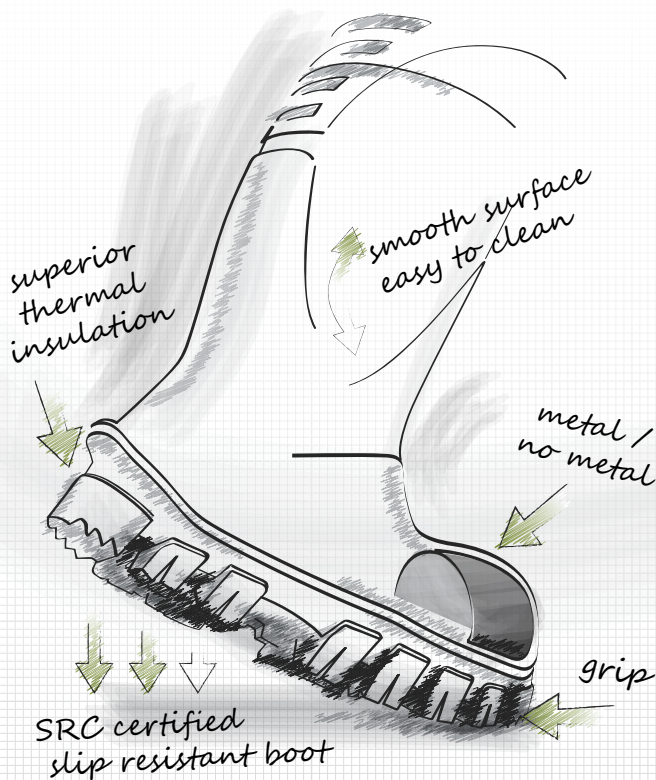
15% of accidents in the workplace are caused by a lack of slip-resistant footwear. All of the food processing boots from Bekina® Boots are **SRC approved** and in practice provide a better grip on the most common types of surfaces. So employers and staff can keep both feet firmly on the ground and avoid accidents in the workplace!



Hygiene: easy to disinfect



Less accidents: increased slip resistance, better grip



COMFORT: LIGHTWEIGHT

Our boots made with NEOTANE® Technology are significantly lighter than boots made of other materials. The weight of boots has a direct impact on the comfort one experiences whilst wearing. Standing a significant part of the working day, food industry workers can experience an intense feeling of fatigue in the lower back and legs at the end of the day. In the long term this is negatively influencing their productivity. It is proven that food workers with lightweight safety boots are experiencing significantly less fatigue.



value for money

Bekina® Boots last longer than traditional materials thanks to the excellent quality of NEOTANE®. Consequently, wearing Bekina® Boots saves you money and has a positive impact on waste management.

increase the wellbeing of your staff

Whether you are standing at a fixed work station or conducting strenuous physical work, your legs and joints suffer extra strain. Thanks to Bekina® Boots, your staff will be **walking on air**. Expensive and impractical anti-fatigue mats are a thing of the past thanks to our boots' built-in comfort.

hygiene: avoid contamination

With **efficient colour-coding** you can prevent cross-contamination between different production units by choosing boots in different colours and thus defining different working areas.



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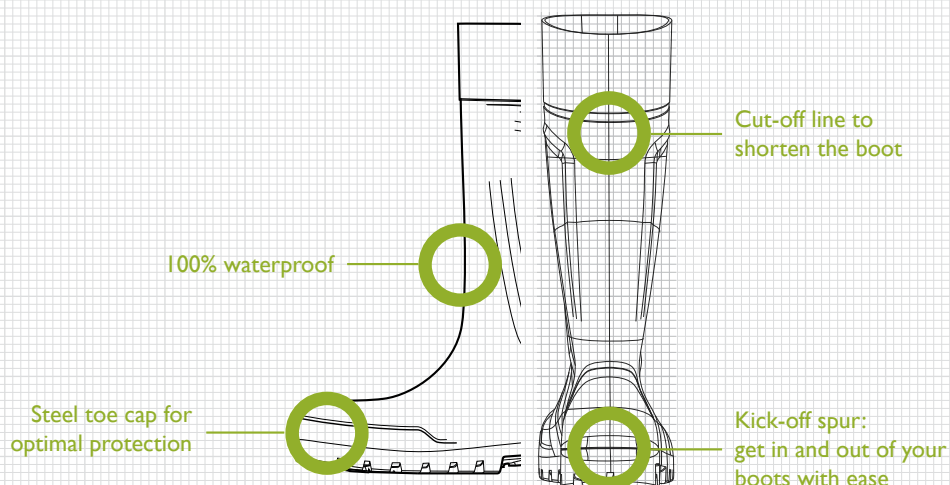
+
Bekina® Boots
insoles

STEPLITE® FOOD

fit for any job

FEATURES

1. lightweight
2. flexible material
3. regular fitting
4. safety: steel toe cap for optimal protection (S4)
5. excellent grip, even on wet surfaces
6. increased slip resistance SRC
7. resistant to oils, fats, blood and chemical products
8. various colours : colour coding





Steplite® Food white - ref. P2100/1053 (O4)
ref. P2300/1053 (S4)

Steplite® Food blue - ref. P2300/5353

Steplite® Food green - ref. P2300/9180



Also available in yellow
ref. P2400/2080



"My role is to find cost savings for the factory without making sacrifices on quality or performance. Changing the whole factory to Bekina® Boots I saved 25 % on my budget thanks to their superior durability."

Philippe R.





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+
Bekina® Boots
footbeds

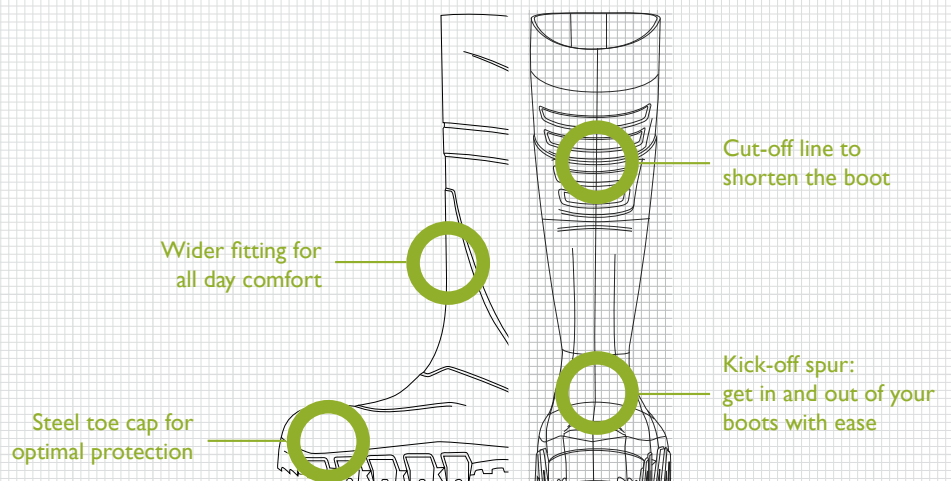


STEPLITE® X

ultimate comfort

FEATURES

1. lightweight
2. wide fitting
3. easy to clean and to disinfect
4. safety: steel toe cap for optimal protection (S4)
5. excellent grip, even on wet surfaces
6. increased slip resistance SRC
7. resistant to oils, fats, blood and chemical products





Steplite®X white - ref. X2300/1053

Steplite®X green - ref. X2300/9180



"Thanks to the Bekina® Boots we were able to dramatically reduce slip incidents!"

Arturo P.





metal-free

- 40°C
- 40°F



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Bekina® Boots
footbeds

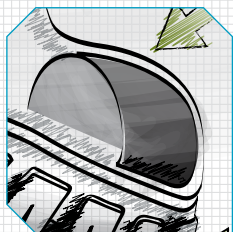


STEPLITE® XCi

the lightweight insulating boot

FEATURES

1. lightweight
2. flexible material for easy walking
3. cold insulation for extra warm feet
4. metal-free top to avoid interference with a metal detector
5. increased slip resistance SRC
6. shock absorbing heel
7. resistant to oils, fats, blood and chemical products

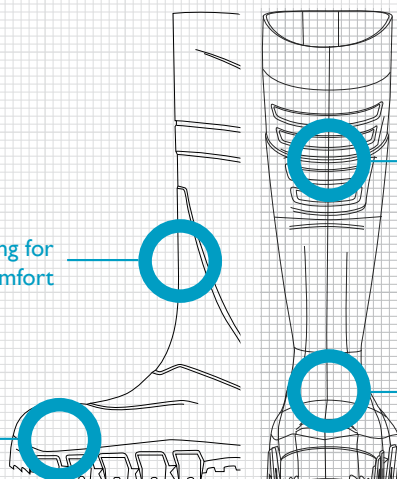


Metal-free top to avoid
interference with a metal detector

Wider fitting for
all day comfort

Cut-off line to
shorten the boot

Kick-off spur:
get in and out of your
boots with ease





Step-lite®XCi white - ref. XC800/I053

METAL DETECTORS

Metal detectors can be installed in various stages of the food production process. When detecting metallic contamination of food products they prevent metal particles from causing serious injury to consumers. On the other hand, these small metal pieces can cause serious damage to machinery as well. Our safety boots with non-metallic toe cap will never interfere with the metal detectors.



"I work in a fish processing factory. I tried all kinds of boots. Bekina® Boots are the best I have had : really light, kept me warm throughout the day, very comfy, and they have lasted ages."

Nicola S.





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footbeds



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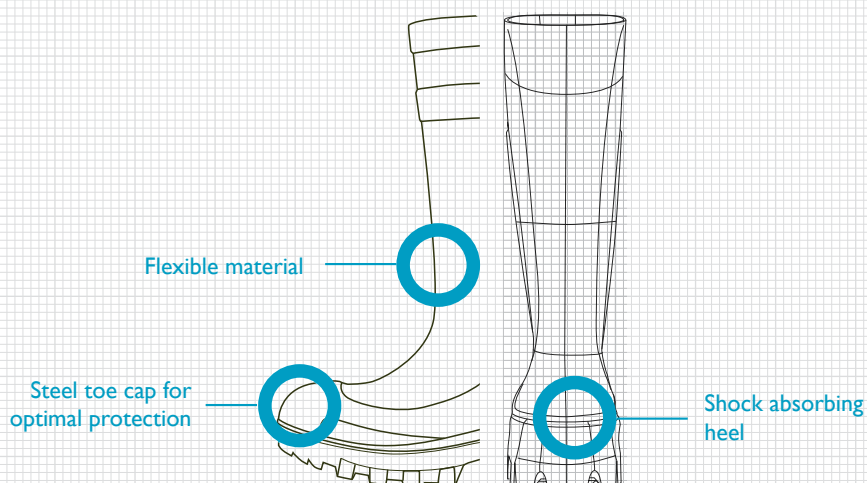
extreme cold

FEATURES

1. flexible material, even at low temperatures
2. high insulation for extra warm feet in freezer rooms, cold stores
3. safety: steel toe cap for optimal protection (S4)
4. strong grip
5. increased slip resistance SRC
6. shock absorbing heel
7. resistant to oils, fats, blood and chemical products



Thermolite green - ref. Z0300/9173





insoles

ergonomic footbeds



Wear resistant
Antimicrobial treatment

Slip resistant
Odour resistant

Shock absorbing

Ref. BI01



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Ref. BI11



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Wear resistant
Antimicrobial treatment



Climate control
Ergonomic fit

Shock absorbing
Heel cushioning effect



**for intensive
professional use**







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