# Optimize your comfort & support



Safety is our top priority. But at least as important are comfort, damping and support. You wear your work shoes every day, so they have to be comfortable to wear. Firmly fitted around your foot, with sufficient support and good moisture regulation, your feet will stay fit and fresh all day long. With a well-fitting shoe you'll have energy right up to the last minute of your working day. And we make them perfectly custom-made with our comfortable inlay soles.

### YOUR PERSONAL SHOE

Maybe you need more support because you have a hollow or flat foot. Or your foot needs more relief at certain points. With the right inlay soles from Bata Industrials, you can prevent and reduce injuries and illnesses, or simply make your shoe much more comfortable.

### **DEVELOPED BY EXPERTS**

PODOLAB

Our safety shoes are built using state-of-the-art technologies. Damping and shock absorption, grip, flexibility or stability. There is an outsole for all conditions and every kind of surface. A good inlay sole adds better customization to your footwear. But what criteria does a good inlay sole have to meet to really add something extra to a safety shoes? Well, we do a lot of research in this area. We test at our own SATRA laboratory. In addition, we work together with renowned research partners. Just like with all our safety shoes.

### PODOLAB HOEKSCHE WAARD COLLABORATION

The collaboration between Bata Industrials and Podolab Hoeksche Waard is very special when it comes to our inlay soles. Podolab Hoeksche Waard has extensive

experience in the production of orthotics, podological inlay soles, supplements and sandals. They have been producing for about 20 years on behalf of podiatrists, podotherapists and orthopedists. Their many years of knowledge, is the perfect complement to our expertise in the field of <u>responsible safety shoes.</u>

It's no surprise that at Bata Industrials safety comes first. We believe that it's important for professionals to work safely and walk with confidence under all circumstances. And this doesn't start with just a... safety shoe. It starts with The Safety Shoe. You can really create your own safety shoe with an inlay sole that fits your foot perfectly. Because no two feet are the same.

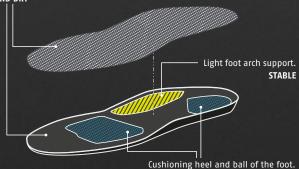


## Stand strong Walk with confidence Be comfortable Stay safe

Inlay soles from Bata Industrials really make a safety shoe your safety shoe. Choose from our wide range of inlay soles that best suit your shoe and your working conditions. If you have foot problems, we can scan your foot and based on your biometrics, make a custom-made inlay sole. Or we will send our prescription to your medical specialist. Your podiatrist, podotherapist or orthopaedic specialist will then make a custom-made inlay sole for you. No two feet are the same. That's why we make sure that you always stand strong, walk with confidence and remain safe under all circumstances.

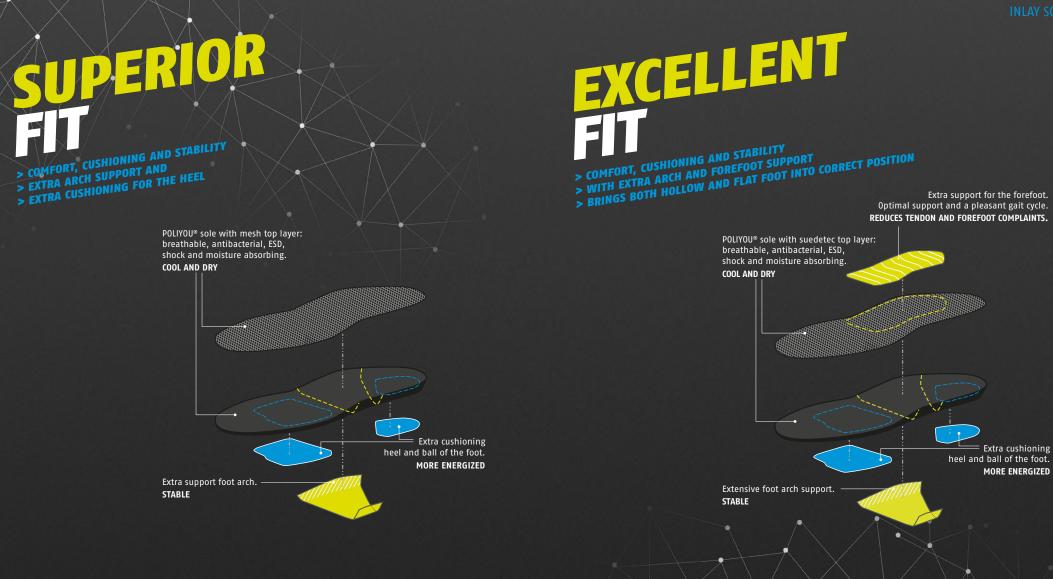
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POLIYOU<sup>®</sup> sole with mesh top layer: breathable, antibacterial, ESD, shock and moisture absorbing. **COOL AND DRY** 



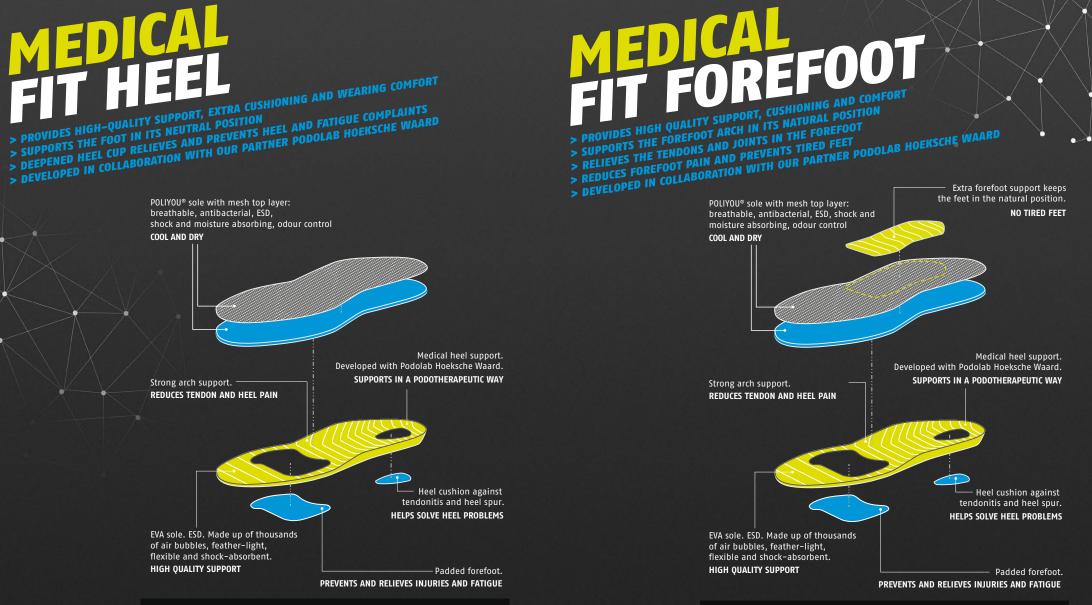
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SUPERIOR FIT	POLIYOU®	Mesh	••	••
EXCELLENT FIT	POLIYOU®	Suedetec	••	$\bullet \bullet \bullet$
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MEDICAL FIT FOREFOOT EVA

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POLIYOU<sup>®</sup> Suedetec

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special inlay soles offer just

that little bit of extra support,

comfort and shock absorption.

Premium fit inlay sole.

**INLAY SOLE?** 

### 6 TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE BEST INLAY SOLE

#### SUPPORT WHERE NEEDED

A 'healthy' foot has good ground contact with the heel, metatarsal and forefoot. The metatarsal does not make contact with the ground on the inside. Bata Industrials has a range of inlay soles that provide sufficient support for the back, middle and forefoot for daily use. In case of foot problems it is better to have custom-made inlay soles made by a podiatrist, podotherapists or orthopaedic specialist. They make or order them according to our prescription. These inlay soles provide better pressure distribution and pressure relief. A good inlay sole can provide the right support for a hollow or flat foot and can relieve heel spurs, a torn ankle ligament or Achilles tendon and muscle cramps in the calf.

### SHOCK ABSORPTION WHILE STANDING AND WALKING

If shoes are too flat, the shocks from each step can penetrate to your knee and sometimes even to your neck. Inlay soles with shock absorption in your safety shoes or boots can significantly increase your walking comfort.

### **GOOD MOISTURE ABSORPTION**

The inlay sole and covering layer must be breathable and moisture absorbent. This keeps the feet cool and dry.

### **ANTIBACTERIAL AND BREATHABLE**

Do you get sweaty feet easily? Then opt for inlay soles made of breathable, quick-drying material. Inlay soles with antibacterial properties also prevent unpleasant sweaty foot odours.

### **INLAY SOLES WITH CUSHION**

Inlay soles with a cushion reduce pain and pressure. They feel very comfortable with, for example, Achilles tendon and heelstrap complaints or problems with the forefoot.

### **ADDITIONAL ESD PROTECTION**

ESD stands for Electro Static Discharge. The ESD function in inlay soles ensures continuous conduction of the electrostatic charge to the grounded surface. Anti-static inlay soles are equipped with an electrical resistance high enough to prevent electrical discharge and low enough to dissipate static charge. This makes antistatic inlay soles an indispensable addition to the ESD safety shoes from Bata Industrials.



### ALWAYS CERTIFIED

From April 2019, the new European Regulation 2016/425 will be in force. This has consequences for the use of inlay soles in safety shoes. Only with the right combination will you be protected! A non-certified combination of safety shoe and inlay sole increases the risk of an accident. Please contact Bata Industrials for more information.



### CUSTOMIZATION WITH Bata adapt<sup>®</sup>

With Bata adapt<sup>®</sup> Bata Industrials offers individual foot care for safety shoe wearers. The Bata adapt<sup>®</sup> step-by-step plan makes it easy and fast to create perfectly fitting and certified safety shoes. Ultimate wearing comfort, also for feet with complaints or medical problems.

Our experienced footwear consultant comes to the work site with the Bata adapt<sup>®</sup> bus. He measures employee feet with specialized scanning equipment and, thanks to his many years of experience, immediately sees what a foot needs.

### **BATA ADAPT® STEP-BY-STEP PLAN**

- The first step is to determine the correct length and width.
- The shoe is then adjusted to the foot with the correct inlay sole.
- We can also add the medical specialist's solution to the inlay soles. The podologist, podotherapists or orthopedic specialist will then make or order a custom-made inlay sole according to our unique Bata adapt<sup>®</sup> protocol. The medical specialist can demonstrate that he has faithfully followed requirements via the unique code he has received. With this code he can download the Declaration of Conformity and CE certificates. Only then will the safety shoe remain certified and safe.
- We can even make shoes with orthopedic adjustments. Bata adapt<sup>®</sup> goes a step further.





Want to know more about the perfect inlay sole for you? We'll be pleased to give you advice!