

# Test Report

## Forest Safety Boot “Oregon Waipoua“



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Valid for: 5 years,  
(extension possible)

**Test No. 6873**

## Application field:

These standard safety boots are mainly designed for working in **easy terrain, including on forest roads and for tasks such as private fuel wood production, road maintenance, landscape gardening**

These boots were worn for 275 working days during the test.

## Test results:

Test item	Test results	Evaluation
➤ Comfort	This is a lightweight boot which requires no breaking in. The boots were described as very comfortable and very waterproof.	+
➤ Wear characteristics	Test persons noted insufficient support of the foot in the shaft (ankle). However, the boot is suitable for level ground but not for slopes of working on slash.	0
➤ Workmanship/ features	The shoe is suitable for wearers with wide feet. It is less waterproof than the boot "Fjordland"	+/0
➤ Durability	The shaft shows signs of collapse after only a relatively short period of time (upper material crumpling at the ankle). Very little wear and tear of the leather.	+
➤ Care		+/0
➤ Type and version	Some testers would have preferred a stiffer sole especially for a better grip on slopes and slash. However, the overall impression of the boot was good.	+

<b>Overall impression</b>	The overall impression of the boot was good to satisfactory for occasional use on level terrain.	<b>+/0</b>
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+ + = excellent; + = good; 0 = satisfactory; - = acceptable; - - = inadequate

## Material / data

### Material

Black leather composite material, textile lining; weight per shoe: 946 g (size 9.5).

### Design

Safety boot according to EN 20345 S3, smooth "E-Leather", colour: black; with tested cut protection, according to EN ISO 17249 tested at FIOH, Class 1; profile sole with small lugs, breathable removable foot bed, soft textile inner lining without membrane, steel toe cap. Available size range 5.5 – 13.

## Test

### Responsible test engineer

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**End of test period: February 2015**

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