

TECHNOLOGY

Our boots are made with superior, hand-sorted materials and innovative features. Every boot is the result of over 65 years of boot-making experience and the absolute best manufacturing processes. When athletes demand the highest levels of performance, they look to Riedell.

LACING PATTERNS & TOE FIT



OPEN VS. CLOSED LACING - open lacing offers more lacing flexibility - especially handy during boot break-in. Closed lacing offers more toe protection and durability.



LOW TOE BOX HEIGHT - a fit that is more snug and tends to make boots feel shorter. This fit is best for those who have pointy toes. Boots built on our "Alpha" 248D last are good examples.



HIGH TOE BOX HEIGHT - a fit that is roomier and tends to make boots feel longer. This fit is best for those who have squared off toes. Boots built on our "Gamma" D/B last are good examples. Reinforced hard toe on Model 965 and Model 1065 boots adds additional height.

RIEDELL HF-5 HEAT MOLDING



1. Preheat boot oven or convection oven to 180 degrees.
2. Wheels and cushions should be removed from skates. Plates can remain attached.
3. Heat boots for 2-3 minutes.
4. Remove boots from oven. Plates, metal eyelets and metal lace loops will be hot - use caution around these areas.
5. Place foot in the boot. Lace the boot with firm, snug tension on the laces starting at the throat area over the top of the toes. Maintain the same lacing tension to the top of the boot.
6. Leave the boots on for approximately 10 minutes. This will allow the boots to shape and contour to the skater's feet.
7. Remove the boots and relax the feet for several minutes. Put the boots back on and lace with normal, comfortable lacing pressure.
8. If discomfort or specific pressure points exist, heat the area of the boot with a heat gun or hair dryer and adjust with a balland ring stretcher or boot press as needed.
9. Put the boots on again and lace with normal pressure. Step #8 can be repeated as often as necessary to achieve proper comfort.

BOOT LININGS



CHINOOK - full grain leather that has been specially treated to resist the salts and acids in sweat. Chinook leather breaks in to become soft and supple, and it holds its shape very well over time. Our most premium lining.



GRAY IMPREGNATED LEATHER - split leather impregnated with color and material to provide the feel of full grain leather. This lining breaks in to become soft and holds its shape very well over time.



BEIGE SUEDE MICROFIBER - lightweight material treated for odor resistance and backed with foam for extra comfort. This lining is very comfortable when new and stretches slightly to accommodate wider feet. Featured in our Model 965.



DRI-LEX™ - hollow fiber lining that wicks moisture away from your feet. Backed with a thin layer of urethane foam for additional padding. Dri-Lex™ is very comfortable when new and stretches slightly to accommodate wider feet.



CAMBRELLE® - non-woven nylon lining provides extreme strength and durability. Similar to Dri-Lex™, it is backed with a thin layer of foam. Cambrelle® holds its shape very well over time.

FEATURES



POWER TOE - featured on our Model 1065, the Power Toe angles your toes slightly upward for better leverage when pushing off.



SET BACK EYELET - helps to secure your heel by pulling more of the boot towards your foot when lacing.



DUOLOCK TONGUE STABILIZER - dual nylon webbing design that helps reduce unwanted tongue rotation while skating.