# Pedorthic Modifications



#### Heel and toe rocker sole

This rocker rolls at both the heel and toe while keeping a level mid-stance area for balance. It assists with energy transfer and delays heel strike causing a longer stride.



## Leg length DISCREPANCY buildup

Lifts the shoe for those with a difference in leg length, reduce strain on joints muscles and other structures.

Generally height at the metatarsal heads is scaled to 2/3 of the heel height.



#### SACH

Solid Ankle Cushion Heel is used to reduce shock at heel strike as well as promoting pronation or supination of the subtalar joint with mobility.



#### Forefoot rocker sole

Only rocks forward from the metatarsal heads forward to the toes. Assists with met offload during ambulation and forward propulsion and toe off.

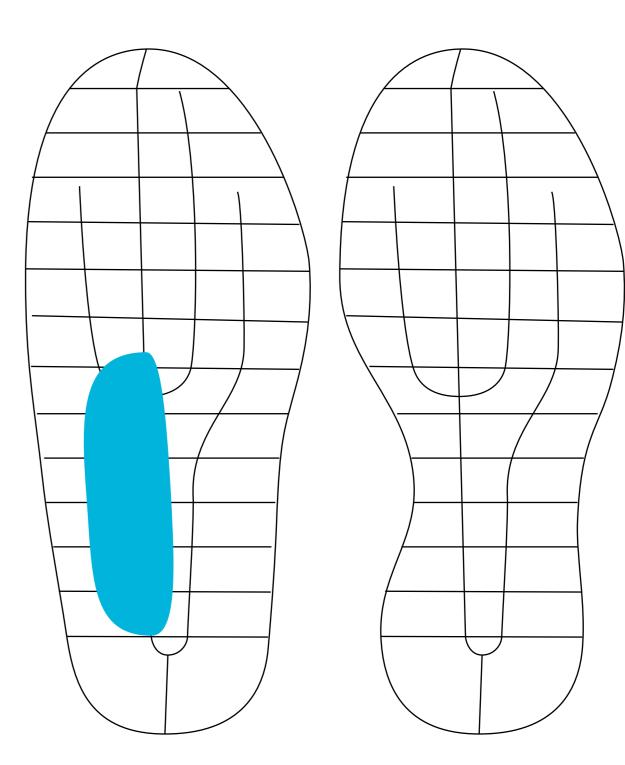


#### **Heel Raise**

Heel raises indicated for Equinus or Achilles tendonitis issues.

Sometimes used for small LLDs.

Increased pressure on the forefoot should be considered.



## Widen mid-foot/Relasting

The width of footwear can be increased for those with a larger mid-foot shape. Shoes can be widened at the heel or mid foot. Shoe size and quality should be considered.



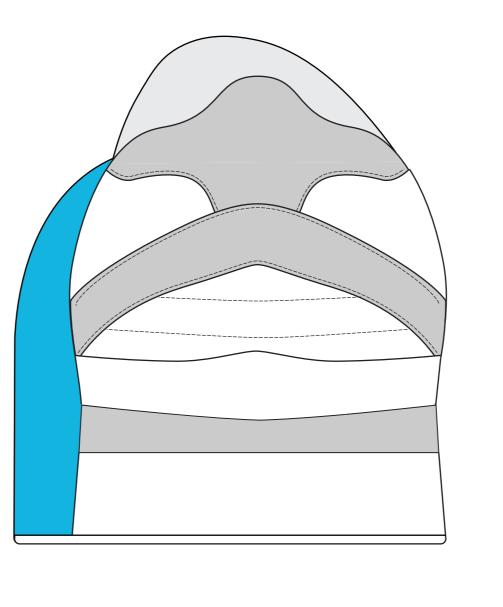
## Full length rocker sole

Full rocker offers a continuous roll from heel to toe.
Not suitable for those with balance issues.



## Buttress

Used to stabilize the ankle, can be either on the medial or lateral side. Supports the foot and widens the base of support to help control abnormal motion



# Carbon Fibre shank/Stiffener

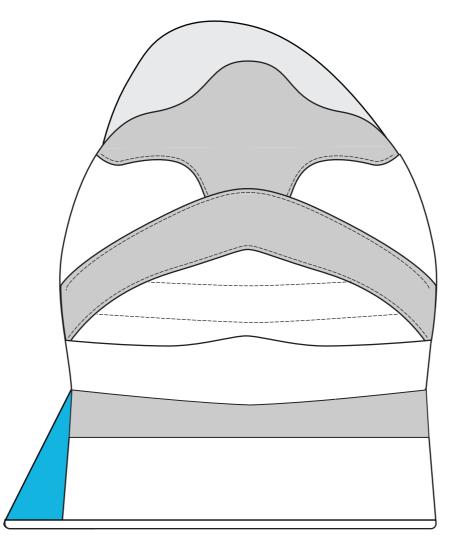
Carbon plates can be applied to the shoe to reduce flexion/rotation in the foot. Used with a rocker sole to reduce strain on joints and assist in normalising gait.



# Negative rocker sole

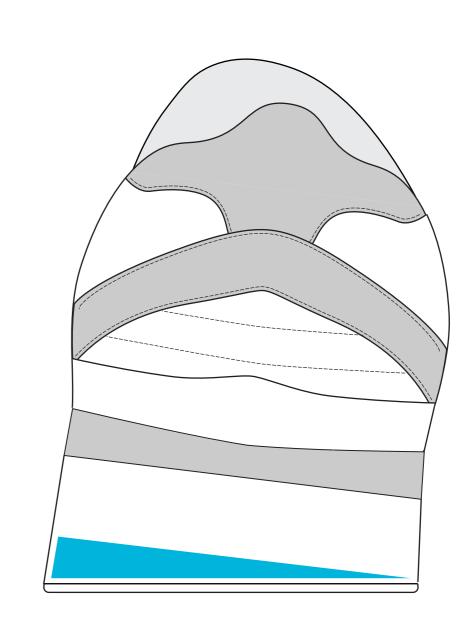
Forefoot rocker with the heel lower than the forefoot.

Transfers body weight proximally and reduces forefoot pressure. Dorsiflexion and Achilles issues must be considered.



## Flare

Increases stability of the shoe and gently forces the foot away from the modified side .



# Wedge/Tilt

Used to improve the biomechanics of the foot and leg and reduce stress on the joints.

Can be applied medially or laterally.