

HI-FLAP PATENT PENDING

Why Hi- FLAP? To convey the dynamic idea recalling the airplane concept

When the airplane is taking off, the flaps help to produce more lift. *Help movements*

Conversely, flaps allow for a steep but controllable angle during landing. Stabilization



BASE-



HI-FLAP

KEY POINTS

FEEL THE COMFORT

>> STABILITY

During a regular walk or in cases of excessive supination or pronation it **helps the foot** returning to the **correct posture** again.

>> WALK ASSISTANCE

Help to improve and make every phase of walking more natural and fluid.

>> CUSHIONING

A combination of elements with a great **anti-fatigue effect.**

BIOMECHANICALLY COMPATIBLE



HI-FLAP >> STABILITY

RHOMBOID SHAPE:

ELASTICITY STABILITY PROPULSION





ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Stabilization of the heel
- ✓ Prevention of ankle sprains
- ✓ Protection of joints and muscles
- ✓ Support for correct posture and alignment of the foot
- ✓ Reduction of possible imbalances or collapses of the foot.





1. Heel Strike





2. Midstance



ACTIVATION OF BOTH FLAPS IN AN ASYMMETRICAL MANNER WITH PREDOMINANCE OF THE EXTERNAL FLAP BECAUSE AFTER THE FIRST CONTACT OF THE HEEL THE FOOT IS IN SUPINATION. FLAPs compress by absorbing energy. If supination is excessive, the counter-thrust of the external FLAP reduces the risk of sprains. THE FLAPS ARE GRADUALLY DEACTIVATED, **RETURNING A MOST OF THE ABSORBED ENERGY.** In this way they facilitate the transfer of body weight from the heel to the forepart. The external flap continues to have a residual amount of absorbed energy as the foot is still in a supination phase. 3. Heel off



THE FLAPS DISCHARGE COMPLETELY. The greater residual energy of the EXTERNAL FLAP helps to bring the foot back to the neutral axis. The assistance of the FLAPS favors the push phase and facilitates the task of the pronator muscles by significantly reducing their effort. 4. Toe off

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WALK ASSISTANCE

HI-FLAP



BOTH FLAPS ARE DEACTIVATED and READY FOR THE NEW WALK CYCLE

BASE

HI-FLAP

In the heel area the HI-FLAP technology is perfectly integrated into the **sole** which combines the **visco-elastic** characteristics of the soft polyurethane with the **elastic** ones of the rhomboidal **FLAPS**.







The **"soft pillows"** designed for the front part of the sole with the aim of relieve the pressure developed on the sole of the foot.





