Preventive and orthopaedic Footwear
for sensitive and diabetic feet
and feet with increased width fitting
Dear Customers!

We offer a special series of footwear, at the most advanced level in terms of design and technology - **DR ORTO SYSTEM** footwear for users with feet problems.

This footwear is intended to be used by users with sensitive feet, including the ones suffering from the diabetic foot syndrome and feet rheumatoid degenerative changes. Dr Orto is a functional footwear with pro-health qualities; the shapes and sizes of the inside respond perfectly to the needs and requirements of ill users’ feet.

As Dr Orto footwear is manufactured on a wide-fit last, our **shoes are wide inside** and have uppers that do not pinch a foot at any point. **Wide and high toe cap** ensures enough space for toes and eliminates the risk of injury. Increased width fitting guarantees comfortable usage for users with swollen feet.

Dr Orto footwear is made from very **soft textiles**, with perfect hygienic properties and improved quality and, most importantly, it is friendly to painful feet. The footwear has **minimized number of stitching and seams**, which could hurt feet due to their bulged structure.

Dr Orto footwear has **a flexible sole** that absorbs a shock wave generated while a foot contacts the ground, which protects feet against micro injuries.

Most of the models have **insoles** that improve walking comfort. The insole reduces load in the points where the pressure is the most intense and prevents from ulceration and skin trophic lesions. Apart from prevention, it also has a hygienic function: it lets feet breathe and prevents them from chafing.

The lining of some of Dr Orto models is made of **SILBER**, a soft material pleasant for feet, made with the application of special technology based on silver ions. **Silber**

- has antibacterial and antifungal properties, (inhibits the growth of bacteria, microorganisms, mould and fungi and provides antibacterial protection),
- neutralises unpleasant odour,
- has antiallergic properties,
- provides thermal comfort by heat abstraction and maintaining optimal body temperature of 37° C,
- absorbs humidity and guarantees optimal feet protection in prolonged usage.

It is especially recommended to users suffering from diabetic foot syndrome.

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**SILBER LINING**

with active silver ions

**PERFECT FIT**

to the shape of a foot

**SHOCK ABSORBING MATERIAL**

for easy and pleasant walking

**BREATHEABLE LINING**

**BREATHEABLE MATERIAL**

provides suitable air circulation

**ENOUGH SPACE FOR FEET**

thanks to high and wide toe cap

**WALKING COMFORT**

thanks to a hygroscopic, sweat-absorbing insole

**ANTI-SLIP SOLE**

enables to move safely
Dr Orto footwear holds certificates entitling to use the marks awarded by the Cracow branch of the Institute of Leather Industry:

**“Footwear for diabetics (preventive footwear)”**

means that this footwear may be used by users with so-called “diabetic foot syndrome”: nerve damage, ischaemia of extremities caused by atherosclerosis and improper mechanical load.

**“Footwear for sensitive feet”**

confirms that the footwear is recommended to users with toe deformations (hallux valgus, hammer toe), skin lesions on foot sole and painful spots within the area of metatarsal bone head II and III.

In 2006, Dr Orto footwear by Befado was honoured with a **Gold Medal** on Poznań International Fair.

Dr Orto System footwear is recommended by Polish Association of Diabetics

![Certificate Image]

**Distinction on the IX Rehabilitation and Health Resort Treatment Fair for the invention of Dr Orto System footwear.**

Kielce 2009

![Certificate Image]

**A distinction for Dr Orto System footwear on the XVII International Fair of Rehabilitation Equipment.**

Łódź 2009

Dr Orto System footwear won the 1st prize in the category of “rehabilitation equipment” on the XI “Expo Diabetica” Symposium.

Toruń 2007
In designing our footwear, we were guided by the needs of future users. Thanks to lacing, hoop and loop fasteners and zip-fasteners, the shoes are easy to put on. The design guarantees that the upper is closely fitted to feet with different widths.
Unfastening steps:

Expert opinion:

„Dr Orto footwear, thanks to its shape and the size of the inside, satisfies the requirements of users with sensitive and rheumatoid feet and the ones who suffer from diabetic foot syndrome.”
Shoe Industry Central Laboratory

„Tested shoes fulfil the criteria of shoes intended for users with diabetes, especially for the patients exposed to and suffering from diabetic foot syndrome. They can be recommended to diabetics.”
Prof. dr hab. med. Jacek Sieradzki
the head of the Department and the Clinic of Metabolic Diseases, CM, Jagiellonian University

„...the shoes can be used as therapeutic footwear for users suffering from initial or advanced stages of rheumatoid arthritis lesions in feet”.
Lek. Wojciech Owsiany
Orthopaedy and Locomotor System Traumatology Specialist

User opinions:

„...all my life I have not been able to find footwear that would fit my feet comfortably, until I used the Dr Orto footwear. (...) These shoes are light, very comfortable and the insole increases walking comfort.”
Danuta Zając, aged 78

„...very comfortable, flexible and, what is the most important, my feet do not sweat when I’m wearing them. (...)The DrOrto sole gave maximum comfort to my foot, which has been operated on and requires special care, which is a comfortable and light footwear.”
J. Bogacz, aged 72

„I am very happy with these shoes; I use them as outdoor footwear as well as at home, because they are so comfortable, and this is what counts for elderly users...”
Stefania Motyka, aged 90

„My feet require appropriate footwear that could provide comfort to my disfigured and often cold feet (...) The Orto-soled footwear provides comfort that my legs need.”
Elżbieta Blachut, aged 80

The footwear has been tested by users suffering from diabetes, especially among patients exposed to and suffering from diabetic foot syndrome. Tests have been supervised by the Department and Clinic of Metabolic Diseases of Collegium Medicum of Jagiellonian University in Cracow. This footwear has been also assessed by the Shoe Industry Central Laboratory. On the basis of organoleptic and fitting tests, this footwear was confirmed to fulfil requirements of footwear intended for diabetics, for patients with rheumatoid feet and with severe deformity of sensitive feet, to a large extent.
Ladies footwear

1. **Model: 132D006**
   - Size: 36-41
   - Width fitting: J

2. **Model: 132D010**
   - Size: 36-41
   - Width fitting: J

3. **Model: 132D011**
   - Size: 36-41
   - Width fitting: J

4. **Model: 057D028**
   - Size: 36-41
   - Width fitting: J

5. **Model: 057D026**
   - Size: 36-41
   - Width fitting: J

6. **Model: 057D027**
   - Size: 36-41
   - Width fitting: J

- SILBER material with active silver ions. Recommended especially to diabetics and users with a diabetic foot.
- You can use insoles.
- Flexible material in the front of the upper. Recommended to users with hallux valgus and hammer toes.
- Removable preventive insole for adjustment of width fitting and better hygiene.
Ladies footwear

15 Model: 387D005
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: J

16 Model: 871D004
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: J

17 Model: 871D005
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: J

18 Model: 676D003
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

19 Model: 676D004
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

20 Model: 676D006
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

21 Model: 989D002
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: J

22 Model: 983D004
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

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You can use insoles.

Flexible material in the front of the upper. Recommended to users with hallux valgus and hammer toes.

Removable preventive insole for adjustment of width fitting and better hygiene.
23 Model: 986D003
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

24 Model: 987D002
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

25 Model: 163D002
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: adjustable

26 Model: 996D008
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: J

27 Model: 996D009
Size: 36-41
Width fitting: J
Men’s footwear

28 Model: 125M006
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: I 1/2

29 Model: 125M008
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: I 1/2

30 Model: 125M009
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: I 1/2

31 Model: 131M003
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

32 Model: 131M004
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

33 Model: 131M005
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

34 Model: 871M004
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: I 1/2

35 Model: 871M006
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: I 1/2

36 Model: 732M004
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: I 1/2

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You can use insoles.

Flexible material in the front of the upper. Recommended to users with hallux valgus and hammer toes.

Removable preventive insole for adjustment of width fitting and better hygiene.
37 Model: 733M006
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

38 Model: 733M007
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

39 Model: 983M004
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

40 Model: 989M002
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: J

41 Model: 986M003
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

42 Model: 163M002
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

43 Model: 996M008
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: 1/2

44 Model: 996M009
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable

45 Model: 987M002
Size: 42-48
Width fitting: adjustable
Lightness
Proper microclimate
Fits foot’s shape
Enough space for toes
Flexibility

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