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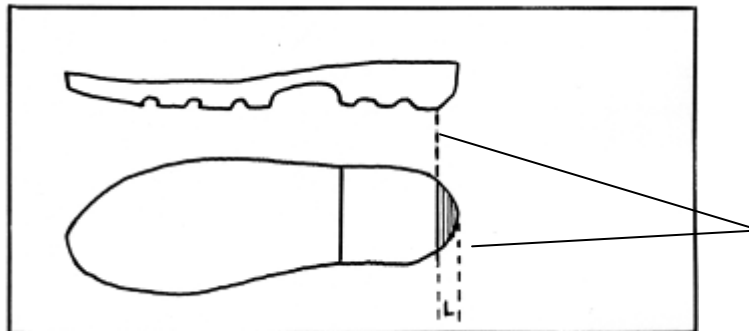
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Heel shape

Question:  
EN 344-1 § 4.8.1.3 specifies the high of the sole cleats. EN 344-2 states that "there are no continuous linear transverse valley across the sole.  
In some cases, the back part of the sole in the heel area is not flat and it is constituted of small linear cleats (see figure hereunder)  
This heel shape should not be excluded because it can improve the footwear properties (for instance the slip resistance)



Solution:  
The requirement of EN 344-1 § 4.8.1.3 (the high of the sole cleats) and EN 344-2 (no continuous linear transverse valley across the sole) does not apply to any inclined area at the back part of the heel if L (see figure) is lower or equal to 25mm.

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(1) Essential safety requirement  
(2) HC = horizontal committee

(3) N° of CEN/TC (Secretary & Chairman)  
(4) EEC Standing Committee 89/392

(5) To be specified