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Question:

In the model shown, a textile material (insert) covers the upper.

This textile is a high visibility material. It is here to increase the safety properties of the footwear.

EN ISO 20345/20346 in the table 7 (table 5 in EN ISO 20347), define the line under which the upper component shall be fulfilled.

Do we have to consider this polymeric area has a part of the upper?



Solution:

The insert shall fulfil the requirement of EN ISO 20345/20346/20347:

- the upper requirements if it is located under the minimum height defined in table 7 (EN ISO 20345/20346) and table 5 (EN ISO 20347)
- the lining requirements (tear strength and abrasion resistance) if it is located over the minimum height defined in table 7 (EN ISO 20345/20346) and table 5 (EN ISO 20347);

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

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