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Question: EN ISO 20345 states that the metatarsal protection device shall distribute the impact forces over the whole footwear, including the toecap. For us, this also implies that the device should lean on the toecap, although we have come across some footwear where this is not the case. We have come across some boots where the metatarsal protection device is attached to the fastening laces. To us, this does not seem sufficient, as the device can be removed without damaging the footwear.			
Solution: The metatarsal protective device should overlap the toecap sufficiently and lean on it. Besides, it shall be attached to the footwear in such a manner that it cannot be removed without damaging the footwear. Thus, attaching it to the laces is not sufficient.			
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