## Over the Sock Footwear Guide...

Tingley offers over the sock footwear in either Neoprene or PVC.

Our line of dipped, hand-layered neoprene is one of the most comfortable fitting boots available. The snugleg design is a much snugger fit than a standard knee boot and is excellent where walking, crouching, and kneeling are required.

We offer four distinct formulations in our PVC Boot line. Each of the products has been designed to meet different industrial needs. Most of our boots use a different compound for the upper and another for the outsole. This allows for better flexibility in the shaft of the boot and longer wearing materials in the outsoles. Product performance is enhanced with high molecular weight PVC resins, specialty additives, and plasticizers. The most common cause of failures in PVC boots is due to the extraction of plasticizers when PVC comes in contact with fats, oils, and many chemicals. Once the plasticizers are pulled out of the boot, the PVC becomes hard and is prone to cracks. The addition of specialty additives slows down this extraction process so that the boot will generally last longer.

Material Selection: Before choosing a material where contact with a given chemical may occur, the user should perform their own tests. If highly toxic chemicals are present, special care must be taken into consideration when choosing the correct protective product. This care should include daily inspections to ensure that normal wear and tear have not reduced the integrity of the product. Depending on the toxicity level of the chemical, products should be disposed of if intimate contact with the chemical has occurred.

**NEOPRENE:** Is a synthetic rubber that is resistant to a broad range

of animal fats and blood, oils, certain acids, alcohols, alkalies, caustics, and certain solvents. Our Neoprene material comes in a brick red color so it can be easily recognized in its application, as Neoprene. Available in Styles MB920B, MB921B, MB922B, MB924B, MB926B



#### **Polyurethane Contour Insole:**

**Best Comfort.** Constructed of three layers for long wear and comfort. The top layer is made of polypropylene for moisture absorption. The middle is polyurethane with open cell construction for breathability and support. The bottom layer is made of polyethylene, which conforms to the shape of the foot for secure placement. Available in Style CI124

**POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC):** Is a synthetic thermoplastic polymer that provides good protection against animal fats, many acids, alcohols, alkalies, bases, oils, and petroleum hydrocarbons. PVC is not recommended for use in ketones, aldehydes. and many solvents.



HazProof: Utilizes very special formulations to enhance permeation resistance and flame resistance to meet the rigorous demands of hazardous waste cleanup. In addition, the HazProof formula will work well in animal fats, many acids, alkalies, bases, oils, and petroleum hydrocarbons.

Available in Style 82330

Premier: Is made with a unique blend of high molecular weight PVC resins, and a high concentration of specialty additives and plasticizers to enhance the boot's chemical resistance. The Premier formula will withstand higher exposures of fats, certain acids, hydrocarbons, caustics, and other chemicals than will our Better Grade and General Purpose/Economy formulas.

Available in Styles 93145, 93245, 94245

Better Grade: Is made from a blend of high quality PVC resins and specialty plasticizers. Our Better Grade formulas offer good balance of performance and price for many applications where some exposure to fats, certain acids, hydrocarbons, caustics, and other chemicals are present. Available in Styles 51144, 51244



# PREMIER

### The Standard for Performance and Comfort



### "Tough comfort" for food and petrochemical work.



Chevron-Plus Outsole: For slip resistance on wetcontaminated surfaces.



Safety-Loc Outsole: For slip resistance on wet-clean surfaces.



Contour Insole: Cushioned removable polyurethane insole absorbs shock for added comfort. Styles: CI124 Sizes S-XL

**Ideal Applications:** Suited for various jobs within Food Processing, particularly Red Meat, Turkey, Dairy, Beverage, Chemical, and Petroleum Industries.

#### **Chemical Resistance:**

Fats, certain acids, hydrocarbons, caustics, and other chemicals.

### The **Premier**<sup>™</sup> Boot Line Sets The Standard For PVC Performance And Comfort

Our Premier boot is tough, yet extremely comfortable. The Premier's unique blend of high molecular weight PVC resins and specialty additives offers superior chemical resistance to concentrates of fats, certain acids, hydrocarbons, caustics, and other chemicals. That's why it is an excellent choice for food processing and petrochemical applications.

- Injection molded construction for 100% waterproof protection.
- Soft and flexible upper material for all day working comfort.
- Outsole material is soft for excellent slip resistance and walking comfort while offering good abrasion and chemical resistance.
- Safety-toe styles meet ASTM F 2413 M/I/75/C/75 EH for steel toe caps and Electrical Hazard Protection.\*
- Chevron-Plus® or Safety-Loc outsoles provide excellent slip performance on wet-contaminated or wet-clean surfaces, respectively.
- Chevron-Plus outsole has more cleat material than standard Chevron designs, for longer service life.
- Removable contour cushion insoles absorb moisture and shock for added comfort.

PREMIER KNEE BOOTS CHEVRON-PLUS OUTSOLES		
93145	Brick Red Upper – Cream Sole – Ht. 15" – Plain Toe	4 – 14
93245	Brick Red Upper – Cream Sole – Ht. 15" – Steel Toe	3 – 14
SAFETY-LOC OUTSOLE		
94245	Brick Red Upper – Cream Sole – Ht. 15" – Steel Toe	5 – 14

\*Boot shall withstand 18,000 volts at 60 HZ for 1 minute with no current flow or leakage current in excess of 1.0 milliamperes under dry conditions tested as per lab conditions in Test Method F 2412.

Electrical Hazard soles and heels are intended to reduce the hazards due to accidental contact with live electrical circuits, electrically energized conductors, parts or apparatus. Electric Hazard soles and heels are not intended for wear in those work environments where volatile chemicals or explosives may be present, where conductive footwear is required.

**Warning:** Electric Hazard features of the soles and heels, will deteriorate in wet environments and when worn with excessive wear on the soles and heels.

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