

Safety Information Sheet – Plastic and Metal Shoe Horns

Product Identification

- **Product Name: Shoe Horns**
- **Brand: TYGA Store**
- **Material: Plastic / Metal**
- **Form: Shoe Horn**
- **Intended Use: Assisting in putting on shoes**

1. Product Description

Shoe horns are handheld tools designed to assist in putting on shoes by sliding the foot into the shoe with ease, preventing damage to the heel of the shoe. They are commonly made of durable plastic or metal.

2. Intended Use

- To facilitate wearing shoes by reducing friction between the heel and the shoe.
 - Not designed for any other purpose or load-bearing activities.
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3. Safety Precautions

General Use Guidelines

1. **Inspect Before Use:**
Check the shoe horn for cracks, sharp edges, or deformations before each use, particularly with plastic shoe horns. A damaged shoe horn could cause injury or malfunction.
2. **Appropriate Handling:**
 - Grip the handle firmly when using the shoe horn.
 - Avoid placing excessive pressure on the shoe horn, particularly for plastic models, as they may break under high stress.
3. **Keep Away from Eyes:**
When not in use, avoid placing the shoe horn in positions where it could fall or pose a risk of eye injury.

Storage Guidelines

1. **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:**

- Plastic shoe horns may warp if exposed to high heat (e.g., near heaters or in direct sunlight).
 - Metal shoe horns can become extremely hot or cold, which may cause burns or discomfort when touched.
2. **Keep Out of Reach of Children:**
Ensure children do not play with shoe horns as they may misuse them, leading to injury.
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4. Material-Specific Precautions

Plastic Shoe Horns:

- **Durability:** Less resistant to heavy pressure compared to metal; avoid bending forcefully.
- **Breakage Hazard:** Cracked or broken plastic edges can be sharp; dispose of damaged items promptly.

Metal Shoe Horns:

- **Weight:** Heavier than plastic versions; handle with care to avoid dropping on feet or other body parts.
 - **Edges:** Although usually smooth, ensure there are no burrs or sharp areas on metal models.
 - **Rust Prevention:** Store in a dry area to prevent rust (for non-stainless steel models).
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5. First Aid Measures

- **Cuts or Abrasions** (from sharp edges or improper handling):
Clean the wound with soap and water, apply antiseptic, and bandage. Seek medical attention if bleeding is severe or the wound appears infected.
 - **Eye Injury** (if accidentally struck):
Flush the eye with clean water and seek immediate medical attention.
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6. Maintenance and Care

- Clean with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, particularly on plastic shoe horns.
 - Regularly inspect for wear and tear. Replace the shoe horn if damage is detected.
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7. Disposal

- Dispose of broken or worn-out shoe horns in accordance with local waste management guidelines.
 - Recycle materials where applicable (e.g., metal components in metal recycling bins).
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8. Emergency Contacts

In case of injury or accidents related to the use of this product, contact your local healthcare provider or emergency services.

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This safety information sheet ensures proper use and longevity of your shoe horns while prioritizing user safety.