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Abstract (en)  
A sole unit for a shoe or sandal or slipper and having a toe portion (2), a shank portion (3) and a heel portion (4) including a heel cup (14), said sole unit being of at least two materials of different hardness, of which a softer and flexible material forms an outsole and a harder and relatively inflexible material forms a sole block (5), wherein the harder material forms the heel cup region and a region of the shank portion supporting the outer longitudinal arch of the foot, and the sides of the heel and the area under the main longitudinal arch of the foot are formed by the softer material, the upper surface of the softer material being of a relatively high contour under the main longitudinal arch of the foot so as to support and to massage the main longitudinal arch favourably in walking.

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