

Title (en)

Heel counters and athletic shoes incorporating such counters.

Title (de)

Fersenhinterkappe und Sportschuhe mit solchen eingebauten Hinterkappen.

Title (fr)

Contreforts de talon et chaussures de sport incorporant lesdits contreforts.

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Abstract (en)

An exterior heel counter (16) having lever action dynamic foot support in response to lateral expansion of a momentarily vertically compressed midsole (13), the counter having an anchor flange (16b) extending inwardly from the central portion of a vertical rigid rim (16a), the lower portion of the rim being responsive to an outwardly directed force by the midsole to result in an inwardly directed foot support force on an upper rim portion against the shoe upper.

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