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Snowboard boot

Title (de)  
Snowboardstiefel

Title (fr)  
Chaussure pour la pratique du surf des neiges

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Abstract (en)  
The boot, comprising a supple upper with a detachable inner liner, has the sole (6) of the liner made with a zone (8) of lower compressibility along the middle to facilitate pivoting movements of the foot about its lengthwise axis and relative to the boot sole (3). The different degrees of flexibility are produced e.g. by using different plastic materials assembled by overmoulding, adhesion or thermo-compression. In a variant of the design the zone of reduced compressibility can be along the centre of an insole rather than the liner, and it can have transverse grooves at its forward end to allow it to bend for walking.

Abstract (fr)  
Chaussure pour la pratique du surf des neiges, comportant une botte souple à l'intérieur de laquelle est mis en place un chausson amovible, caractérisée en ce que la semelle du chausson présente une région (8) de compressibilité moins importante située au niveau de son plan longitudinal médian, de manière à faciliter les mouvements de pivotement du pied sensiblement autour de son axe longitudinal, et par rapport au plan de la semelle (3) de la chaussure. <IMAGE> <IMAGE>

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