

Title (en)  
Waterproof footwear

Title (de)  
Wasserdichtes Schuhwerk

Title (fr)  
Chaussure étanche

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Abstract (en)  
A waterproof article of footwear, comprising an upper (1) consisted of one or more cut-shaped portions (101, 201) of a flexible waterproof material and a sole (2) coupled to said upper (1), characterized in that said upper (1) is assembled by stitches (3) applied between peripheral edges of said cut-shaped waterproof material portions (101, 201), said stitches (3) being covered with a waterproof coating (103) able to couple to said stitches (3) and said upper (1) according to a closeness relationship to each other; and a method of manufacture thereof.

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