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There is provided a sole unit 12 having a midsole section 14 and an outsole section 15. The midsole incorporates a number of cavities 17 which open at their top ends 18 and which are wider at their bottom ends 19. The outsole section 15 incorporates a number of diaphragm elements 21 which close off the bottoms of the cavities 17. In some arrangements there is a footbed 13 which has in its underside a number of recesses 25 disposed above each of the cavities 17, the recesses 25 being linked by channels and incorporating orifices 27 leading to the inside of an article of footwear.

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