

Title (en)

Form-fitting articles and method for customizing articles to be form-fitted

Title (de)

Körpergerechte Artikel und Verfahren zur individuellen Anpassung von Artikeln, die körpergerecht gestaltet werden sollen

Title (fr)

Articles épousant la forme et procédé de personnalisation d'articles pour qu'ils épousent la forme

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2510819A2] Customized, form-fitting athletic articles with a heat moldable material that a wearer may heat to soften after purchase to conform the heat moldable material so the contours of the wearer's body may provide many advantages for consumers, such as increased comfort performance, or safety. The heat moldable material may be incorporated into the upper of an athletic shoe. The heat moldable material may be sufficiently flexible so as not to impede the necessary movements of a wearer or the athletic shoe while performing activities, such as running, walking, jumping, etc. The heat moldable material may be reusable in that it may be reheated and remolded multiple times so that the article may be re-customized or re-fitted as needed. The article may also include a temperature sensitive indicator that indicates when the heat moldable material has been softened,

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