



No fit - no safety.

Stress testing physical try-ons vs. digital recommendation.



Try-on with leading working and safety shoe partner.

Wearing safety shoes requires a perfect fit on the wearer. On construction sites, during rescue operations and in use under extreme conditions, the right fit of a shoe can mean the difference between life and death.

We have started the following large-scale test to stress-test our software to see if it can meet these requirements

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Footprint Technologies conducted a test with 71 users all testing:

- 3 different shoe models

- in 3 different sizes

639 single try-ons

SETUP ON-SITE:

- 01 Shoe orthopedic specialist to pre-select normal and wide foot types
- 02 One computer vision specialist from Footprint Technologies
- 03 One software and operations specialist from footprint Technologies
- 04 Each foot was measured with the Footprint algorithm (Key Point Detection V 1.0.1)
- 05 Ideal toe allowance was determined empirically for each article.
- 06 Users provided a 'Yes', a 'So-So' (not perfect but okay) or a 'No' answer for every size tested. A correct matching is considered when a 'Yes' or a 'So- So' was given.

Results above everyones expectations

94% got the right size recommendation by Footprint:

meaning physical try-on confirmed Footprint's digital recommendation

DETAIL RESULTS

94.4%

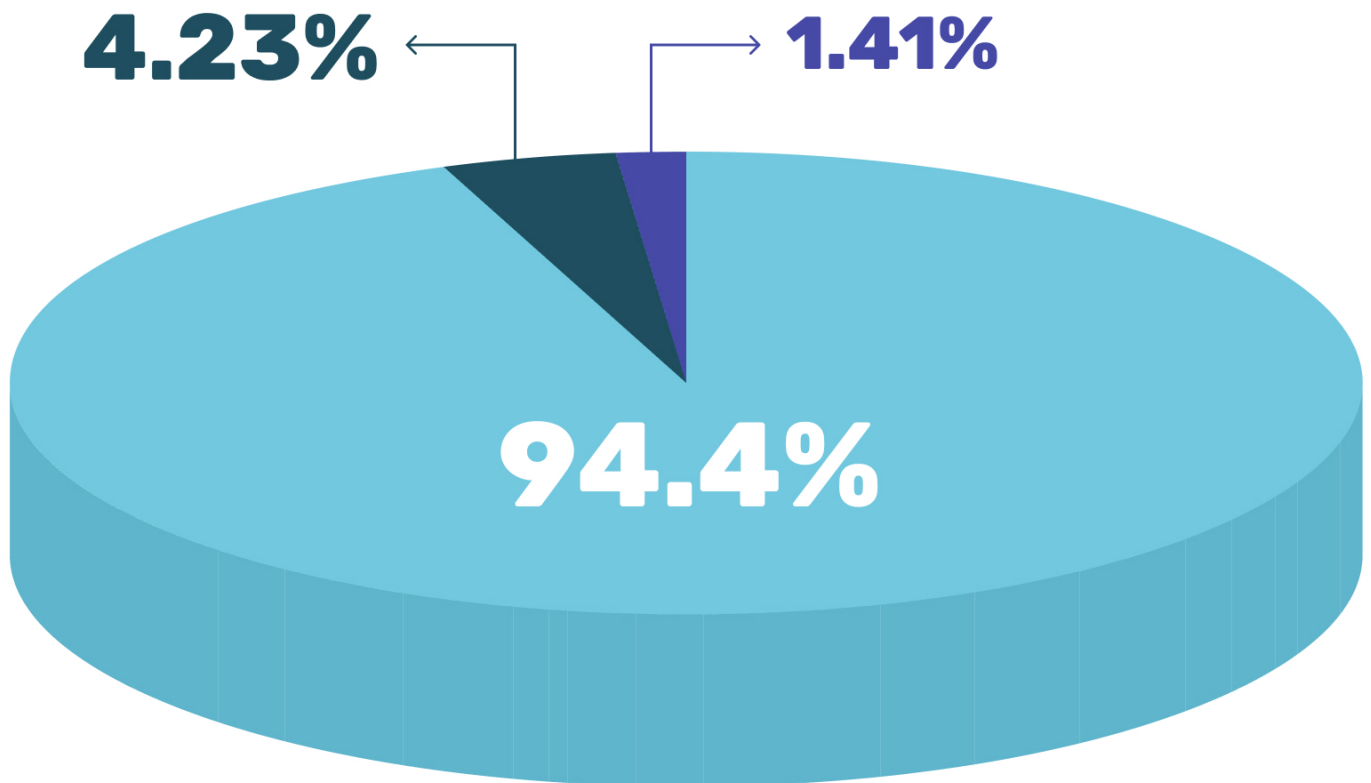
Correct size:
67/71

4.23%

Overestimated
size: 3/71

1.41%

Underestimated
size: 1/71



*The overestimated and underestimated cases are most likely irrational user decisions and implausible cases. Experienced shoe orthopedics specialists know such cases and accept they are part of each try-on-session. They are still taken into account.

CONCLUSION

Footprint's service for measuring feet and recommending the best size-and- fit works robust and accurately.

The overall success rate is above the expectations of all parties involved. The tested shoes show a higher success rate than other types of shoes, most likely due to their ergonomic design.

To conduct try-on sessions effectively and efficiently, Footprint has developed a tool for data collection, evaluation, and visualization.

NEXT STEPS

Automation of the preselection of normal / wide foot type, which used to be done by humans

→ classification of foot type based on width and further foot parameters.

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