

Abstract

**WATERPROOF PLASMA TREATED FOOTWEAR WITH LIQUID ABSORBING
FOOTBED**

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An item of footwear having a liquid-repelling polymeric
coating, obtained by a plasma treatment process, provided over
at least part of a surface thereof, said item also being
provided at the region on the inside upon which the wearer's
10 foot rests with a liquid-absorbing foot supporting footbed.

Items of this type provide improved comfort for the wearer.

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