

HOW TO APPLY RUBBER CREPE Or LEATHER SOLE

Materials

Crepe
or
LEATHER

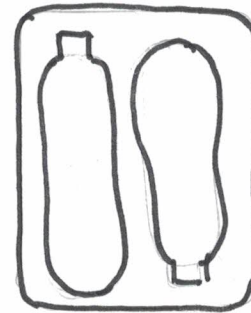


Contact
Cement

Determine the Size of the Sole

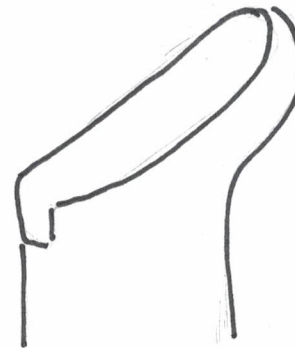
Using a pair of appropriate size insoles trace onto a cardstock paper, and shape the drawing to make a template sole.

Transfer that template to the piece of rubber crepe or leather sole, outline and cut the soles out.



Preparing the Mukluk/ Moccasin

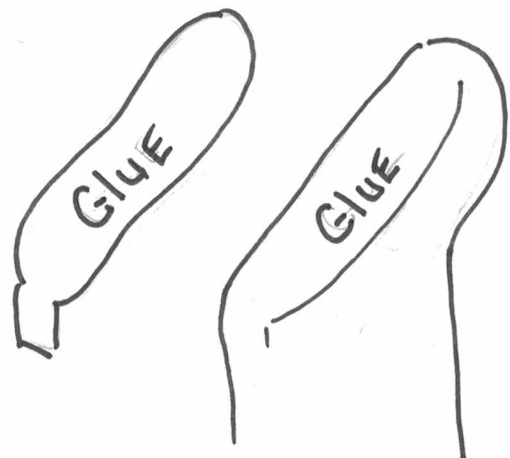
If the moccasin or muklucs have been worn or used you must first clean the bottom sole area of dirt and oils. Do this by using a fine steel brush or a piece of ruff sandpaper. You want to create a porous area for your cement glue to adhere to. If it's new leather ruff up the bottom with sandpaper, new suede is porous and will absorb the cement so no prep is required.



Stuff the foot areas of the Muks or Mocs to be sole and place those bottoms up. Using a chalk or similar marker, outline your sole template onto the bottoms of your mocs.

Applying the Cement

In a well-ventilated area, apply one to two coats of glue to both the rubber crepe and the bottom sole areas, keeping glue within your drawn lines. When the glue is nearly dry (approximately 15 minutes or more) carefully place the crepe sole onto the bottom of the moc. *read also the directions on the reverse side of glue package.



Starting at the toe (top) slowly lay sole down the entire foot to the heel. Correcting along if need be.

Finishing the Sole

After the soles are applied it takes about 24 hours for the glue to cure. Once properly dried you may hand stitch or with a specialty shoe maker's machine sew around the sole for extra adherence.

