



strong from the ground up

Barefoot Oxfords

Poise With Purpose

Whether you are attending a special event or find yourself wearing dress shoes often, your days of sacrificing comfort for style are over. Softstar's elegant unisex Oxford dress shoes are made with supple, ecofriendly Austrian leather, boasting high levels of breathability, flexibility, and barefoot comfort.

Unlike traditional dress shoes, our Oxfords feature a wide toe box and zero-drop sole, allowing your body to remain in natural, healthy postural alignment. When wearing these shoes, you can be confident that you are doing so with purpose, whether that be bettering your foot health, supporting sustainability initiatives, and/or sporting a sleek, new style.



Introducing: Calliflex Soling

Vibram has partnered with Softstar to create a unique compound for the Calliflex sole. The compound has the durability and traction of rubber, as well as softness and springiness for comfort.

CEO Tricia Salcido said "Vibram has been so responsive in helping us design the best solutions for our customers, and they are willing to innovate for our unique needs." The soles feature a traditional, yet generous width for the average person, as well as Softstar's distinctive wide primal shape for individuals with extra healthy feet.





Our Brand

Softstar handcrafts minimal leather footwear for all ages at our workshop in beautiful Philomath, Oregon. From durable athletic shoes to comfy ballet flats and slippers, all our shoes are made from sustainably sourced leathers and high quality, non-toxic materials.

We are passionate about minimal shoes that encourage feet to move freely and develop naturally. With flexible soles, soft leather uppers, and spacious toe boxes, our designs are the perfect mix of healthy and stylish.



Reviews

- "Love the look and feel. Many compliments already. The styling bursts of strength and purpose, not shying at all from minimalist principles without sinking to any kind of faux heel like other brands or any hollowed out pointy front, but instead flaunting a nice beefy natural shaped toe box. Owning the genre and making it work places Softstar in a class of its own." Professor Kenneth M.
- "I was lucky enough to get a pair during the limited release, and I am very happy with these shoes. They're very comfortable, and the 7 mm sole is great for dress shoes. They definitely pair well with dress clothes and other people have complimented how they look." – Adam





Collaborate

We are seeking editors and bloggers who want to spread the word about our eco-friendly, handcrafted shoes.

How we can work together:

- Feature or review our shoes
- Host a giveaway
- Share a guest blog post about our shoes (written by us!)

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