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Model: Soft VII Oxford

INTRODUCTION

The ECCO Men's Soft VII Oxford is a contemporary sneaker designed for both style and comfort. Crafted from rich full-grain and nubuck leather, it offers a light and soft feel. The design incorporates a revived long-lace closure system and the ECCO Comfort Fiber System to keep feet fresh. This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your ECCO Soft VII Oxford shoes.



Figure 1: Front view of the ECCO Men's Soft VII Oxford shoes, showcasing the design and lacing.

Key Features:

- **Premium Leather Construction:** Made from full-grain and nubuck leather for durability and a soft feel.
- **Comfort Fiber System:** Designed to maintain a fresh and comfortable internal environment for your feet.
- **Direct-Injected PU/TPU Outsole:** Provides a highly comfortable, hard-wearing, light, and flexible sole.

- **Removable Insole:** Leather-covered molded insole for added comfort, offering extra width when removed.
- **Adjustable Laces:** Tonal laces allow for a secure and customizable fit.

SETUP

Before wearing your new ECCO Soft VII Oxford shoes, ensure they are properly laced and fitted to your feet for optimal comfort and support.

Lacing and Initial Fit:

1. **Unlace:** Loosen the laces completely to allow your foot to slide in easily.
2. **Insert Foot:** Place your foot into the shoe, ensuring your heel is comfortably seated at the back.
3. **Adjust Laces:** Begin tightening the laces from the bottom eyelets upwards. Adjust each section to achieve a snug fit without being too tight or restrictive. The long-lace system allows for extensive adjustment.
4. **Walk Test:** Take a few steps to ensure the fit is comfortable. Your toes should have room to move, and your heel should not slip excessively.



Figure 2: Top view of the shoes, illustrating the long-lace closure system for adjustable fit.

Insole Adjustment:

The shoes feature a removable, leather-covered molded insole. If you require extra width or prefer to use custom orthotics, the insole can be easily removed.

OPERATION

The ECCO Soft VII Oxford shoes are designed for everyday wear and walking, providing comfort and support throughout your activities.

Wearing Guidelines:

- **Daily Use:** These shoes are suitable for casual and semi-formal daily wear.
- **Walking Comfort:** The flexible sole and anatomical design support natural foot movement, making them ideal for extended periods of walking.
- **Breathability:** The ECCO Comfort Fiber System and partial leather/textile lining promote air circulation, helping to keep your feet comfortable.



Figure 3: Back view of the shoes, highlighting the heel design.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life and maintain the appearance of your ECCO Soft VII Oxford shoes.

General Care:

- **Cleaning Leather:** For full-grain leather, wipe with a damp cloth to remove surface dirt. Use a quality leather cleaner and conditioner periodically to keep the leather supple and prevent drying or cracking.
- **Cleaning Nubuck:** For nubuck leather, use a specialized nubuck brush to remove dirt and restore the nap. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Sole Cleaning:** The synthetic rubber outsole can be cleaned with a damp cloth and mild soap. Note that white soles may require more frequent and thorough cleaning to maintain their appearance.
- **Drying:** If shoes become wet, allow them to air dry naturally at room temperature. Avoid direct heat sources, which can damage the leather.
- **Storage:** Store shoes in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Using shoe trees can help maintain their shape.



Figure 4: View of the durable synthetic rubber sole, designed for flexibility and traction.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your ECCO Soft VII Oxford shoes.

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Squeaking on Polished Floors:** This can occur due to the strong grip of the synthetic rubber sole on smooth surfaces. It is a characteristic of the sole material and typically does not indicate a defect. Applying a thin layer of talcum powder to the sole can sometimes reduce the squeaking.
- **Discomfort or Tightness:** Ensure laces are not overtightened. The removable insole can be taken out to provide additional width if needed. Allow a break-in period for the leather to conform to your foot shape.
- **Excessive Wear on Soles:** While the soles are designed to be hard-wearing, prolonged use on abrasive surfaces can accelerate wear. Regular inspection and proper cleaning can help identify and mitigate issues early.
- **Leather Discoloration/Wear:** Over time, leather may show signs of wear. Regular cleaning and conditioning with appropriate leather care products can help maintain its appearance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	ECCO
Model Name	Soft VII Oxford (also known as Soft Vii Sneaker)
Material Fabric	100% Leather
Sole Material	Synthetic Rubber
Closure Type	Lace-Up
Heel Type	No Heel
Toe Style	Round Toe
Product Dimensions	10 x 15 x 6 inches

Item Weight	12 ounces
Date First Available	August 1, 2015

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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