

CAT P720687

Caterpillar Elude Waterproof Boots User Manual

Model: P720687

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, care, and maintenance of your Caterpillar Elude Waterproof Boots. Designed for durability and comfort, these boots feature waterproof leather and EASE comfort technology, suitable for various conditions.



Figure 1.1: Overall view of the Caterpillar Elude Waterproof Boots in Brunette color. These boots are designed for comfort and durability in various conditions.

2. KEY FEATURES

The Caterpillar Elude Waterproof Boots incorporate several design elements for enhanced performance and user comfort:

- **Full Grain Leather Waterproof Upper:** Provides robust protection against moisture while maintaining breathability.
- **Nylon Mesh Lining:** Enhances internal airflow and comfort.
- **Microfibre Footbed Lining:** Offers a soft, comfortable surface for the foot.
- **EASE Footbed:** Engineered for superior cushioning and support, reducing foot fatigue.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before wearing your new Caterpillar Elude Waterproof Boots, follow these steps:

1. **Inspection:** Carefully inspect both boots for any visible damage or manufacturing defects.
2. **Lacing:** Ensure the laces are properly threaded through all eyelets and tied securely. Adjust lacing to achieve a snug yet comfortable fit around your ankle and foot.
3. **Initial Wear:** Wear the boots for short periods initially to allow them to conform to your feet. This "break-in" period helps prevent discomfort during extended use.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the boots, highlighting the lacing system. Proper lacing ensures a secure and comfortable fit.

4. OPERATION AND USAGE

These boots are designed for general outdoor and casual wear, offering waterproof protection and comfort. To maximize their performance and lifespan:

- **Intended Use:** The boots are suitable for everyday wear, light hiking, and wet conditions due to their waterproof construction. They are not intended for heavy industrial use or extreme mountaineering.
- **Waterproof Performance:** While waterproof, avoid prolonged submersion in deep water, which can compromise the integrity of the boot over time.
- **Comfort:** The EASE footbed provides cushioning. For optimal comfort, ensure you wear appropriate socks.



Figure 4.1: Side profile of the boot, showing the waterproof tag and overall construction. The design supports comfortable wear.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care extends the life and maintains the performance of your boots:

- **Cleaning:**
 - For dirt and debris, brush off with a soft brush.
 - For stubborn stains, use a damp cloth and a mild leather cleaner specifically designed for waterproof leather. Avoid harsh chemicals.
 - Clean the sole regularly to remove trapped mud or stones.
- **Drying:**
 - If boots become wet, allow them to air dry naturally at room temperature.
 - Do not use direct heat sources (e.g., radiators, hairdryers) as this can damage the leather and waterproof membrane.
 - Stuffing the boots with newspaper can help absorb moisture and maintain shape during drying.
- **Conditioning:** Periodically apply a leather conditioner suitable for waterproof leather to keep the material supple and prevent cracking.
- **Storage:** Store boots in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.





Figure 5.1: Rear view of the boots, showing the stitching and heel construction. Regular cleaning and conditioning help maintain the leather's integrity.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common concerns you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Boots feel uncomfortable or tight.	New boots require a break-in period; incorrect lacing; wrong size.	Allow for a break-in period. Adjust lacing for a more comfortable fit. Ensure you have the correct size (refer to size guide if available).
Water appears to be entering the boot.	Prolonged submersion; damage to waterproof membrane; worn-out waterproofing.	Avoid deep water. Inspect for cuts or punctures. Re-apply a suitable waterproof treatment for leather if the original treatment has worn off. If damage is significant, contact customer support.
Boots develop an odor.	Moisture buildup; lack of ventilation.	Ensure boots are thoroughly dried after each use. Use shoe deodorizers or cedar shoe trees. Allow boots to air out between wears.



Figure 6.1: View of the boot's sole, showing the tread pattern. Regular inspection of the sole can help identify wear and potential issues.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	P720687
Brand	CAT
Upper Material	Full Grain Leather (Waterproof)
Lining Material	Nylon Mesh
Footbed Lining	Microfibre
Footbed Type	EASE Footbed
Sole Material	Ethylene Vinyl Acetate
Shaft Height	Ankle
Shaft Circumference	9.5 inches

Attribute	Detail
Department	Mens
First Available Date	August 22, 2016



Figure 7.1: Top-down view of the boots, showing the overall shape and lacing. This perspective highlights the ankle height and design.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

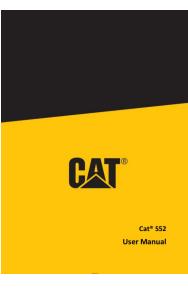
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