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Model: N45 Mid

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the instruction manual for your Danner N45 Gore-Tex Women's Hiking Boots. These boots are designed for demanding outdoor conditions, offering durability, comfort, and waterproof protection. Featuring a lightweight mesh upper, GORE-TEX INVISIBLE FIT technology, an EnduroFoam midsole, and a Vibram Megagrip outsole, the N45 Mid GTX is built to support your adventures. This manual provides essential information on how to properly use, care for, and maintain your hiking boots to ensure their longevity and performance.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **GORE-TEX INVISIBLE FIT:** Provides waterproof and breathable protection, keeping feet dry and comfortable.
- **EnduroFoam Midsole:** Nitrogen-infused supercritical foam for enhanced rebound, shock absorption, and energy return.
- **Vibram Megagrip Outsole with Traction Lug:** Ensures superior stability and grip on various terrains.
- **Lightweight Mesh Upper:** Abrasion-resistant material designed for durability in rugged environments.
- **Rebuildable Design:** Constructed for longevity and potential resoling or repair.
- **Foam-Fabric Tongue and Gusset:** Designed to prevent hotspots and enhance comfort around the instep.

SETUP AND FIRST USE

Before your first adventure, ensure your Danner N45 boots are properly prepared.

1. **Inspection:** Carefully inspect both boots for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects.
2. **Lacing:**

Proper lacing is crucial for comfort and support. Ensure laces are threaded through all eyelets. Start by snugging the laces from the toes upwards, ensuring a firm but not overly tight fit across the forefoot. At the ankle, use the locking eyelets (if present) to secure the lower part of the lacing, then tighten the upper section to provide ankle support without restricting circulation. Tie a secure knot.



Image: Side view of the Danner N45 hiking boot, illustrating the lacing system and overall design.

3. **Break-in Period:** While these boots are designed for comfort, a short break-in period is recommended. Wear them for shorter walks on varied terrain before embarking on long hikes to allow the boots to conform to your feet.

OPERATING (WEARING) INSTRUCTIONS

To maximize the performance and comfort of your Danner N45 hiking boots:

- **Sock Selection:** Wear appropriate hiking socks. Wool or synthetic blends are recommended as they wick moisture away from your feet, preventing blisters and enhancing comfort. Avoid cotton socks.
- **Fit Check:** Ensure your toes have enough room to wiggle, but your heel should feel secure with minimal lift. The boots should feel snug but not tight.
- **Terrain Adaptability:** The Vibram Megagrip outsole provides excellent traction on wet and dry surfaces. Exercise caution on extremely slippery or unstable terrain.
- **Waterproof Performance:** The GORE-TEX lining ensures your feet stay dry in wet conditions. While the boots are waterproof, water can enter over the top if submerged beyond the ankle height.



Image: Rear side view of the Danner N45 hiking boot, highlighting the heel and ankle support structure.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care extends the life and performance of your Danner N45 boots.

1. **Cleaning:**

- After each use, especially in muddy or dusty conditions, brush off loose dirt with a soft brush.
- For stubborn dirt, use lukewarm water and a mild soap. Avoid harsh detergents or solvents.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

2. **Drying:**

- Remove insoles and laces to allow for thorough drying.
- Air dry boots naturally at room temperature. Avoid direct heat sources like radiators, fireplaces, or direct sunlight, as this can damage materials and adhesives.
- Stuffing boots with newspaper can help absorb moisture and maintain shape during drying.

3. **Waterproofing:**

- The GORE-TEX lining provides internal waterproofing. The outer material has a Durable Water Repellent (DWR) finish that may need reapplication over time.
- Use a DWR spray specifically designed for synthetic and GORE-TEX footwear to maintain water repellency on the exterior. Follow product instructions carefully.

4. **Storage:** Store boots in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5. **Rebuildable Design:** The Danner N45 boots feature a rebuildable design. For significant wear or damage,

contact Danner customer service or an authorized repair center for professional assessment and repair options.





Image: Top-down view of the Danner N45 hiking boot, illustrating the lacing pattern and toe box area.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Feet feel wet or damp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water entered over the top of the boot. • DWR finish on outer material has worn off. • Excessive perspiration (sweat). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid submerging boots above ankle height. • Reapply DWR treatment to the outer fabric. • Wear moisture-wicking socks. Ensure boots are fully dry before use.
Discomfort or blisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper lacing. • Incorrect sock choice. • Boots not fully broken in. • Incorrect boot size. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust lacing for a snug, comfortable fit. • Wear moisture-wicking, padded hiking socks. • Allow for a proper break-in period. • Ensure you have the correct size.
Reduced grip on trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirt or debris lodged in outsole lugs. • Outsole wear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean outsole thoroughly after each use. • If outsole is significantly worn, consider professional resoling or replacement.





Image: Bottom view of the Danner N45 hiking boot, showcasing the Vibram Megagrip outsole with Traction Lug technology for enhanced grip.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	N45 Mid
Brand	Danner
Department	Women's

Outer Material	Nylon, Polyester
Lining Description	Fabric
Insole Material	Polyurethane
Sole Material	Rubber (Vibram Megagrip)
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (Gore-Tex)
Closure Type	Lace-Up
Shaft Height	Ankle
Shaft Circumference	26 Centimeters
Item Weight	Approximately 3 Pounds (per pair)
Style Number	32883
UPC	612632613147



Image: A pair of Danner N45 hiking boots, shown from a front-side perspective.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Danner stands behind the quality and craftsmanship of its products. For specific warranty information, details on the rebuildable design service, or any support inquiries, please refer to the official Danner website or contact Danner customer service directly.

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