

# SafetyAlert

## Are Your Boots Adequate For Our Site?

All employers and employees must ensure that safety boots worn on site are adequate for construction environments. As such all safety boots must have a midsole plate fitted, this will prevent sole penetration from sharp objects.



If you have any doubts whether your boots are fitted with a midsole, the label on the boot interior should have the identification marks noted below which will detail your boot protection.

- ✘ SB Toecap protection only
- ✘ S1 Toecap protection & anti-static properties.

The labels above do not state penetration resistance however if the letter P appears after this symbol i.e. SBP or S1P then a midsole plate will be fitted.

- ✔ P Penetration resistance offered by a midsole.
- ✔ S3 Toecap protection, anti-static properties, water penetration and water absorption resistance, penetration resistance
- ✔ S5 Toecap protection, anti-static properties, penetration resistance.

**If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the SHEQ Department.**