



## PRESS RELEASE

### **BEKINA® BOOTS LAUNCHES STEPLITE®XCi: the most lightweight insulated boots of the moment**

Cold feet belong to the past with Steplite®XCi Cold Insulation (-40°C/°F), the latest innovation of Bekina® Boots. Steplite®XCi is the first polyurethane safety boot that uses **composite material** for its protective toe cap and midsole (instead of steel, which is more common to use). The use of polyurethane combined with composite material makes the Steplite®XCi significantly lighter than other insulating boots.

#### **Cold insulation (-40°C/-40°F)**

The use of composite material does not only positively affects the weight of this safety boot. As opposed to steel, composite material is **not thermally conductive**. Warm feet guaranteed in winter!

#### **Comfortable**

The Steplite®XCi is a real comfort champion. Its composite protective midsole makes sure that you can **better flex your feet** while walking, contributing directly to preventing lower back pain! This results in less pronation of the forefoot when compared to wearing steel protective midsoles.

Because of its distinctive (light) weight, Steplite®XCi prevents fatigue in food workers' legs. Expensive and impractical anti-fatigue mats are a thing of the past! A win-win situation for both the employee as well as the employer.

#### **Safe**

Steplite®XCi is available in **S4** (composite toe) and **S5** (composite toe and midsole). Depending on the specific working conditions, one can choose for boots with the appropriate safety level.

Steplite®XCi is available in white, orange and green. This makes it possible for food companies to maintain an efficient **colour coding**, which is necessary to prevent contamination between the different production units within the company.

On top of that, the Steplite®XCi scores high on **slip resistance** (SRC approved). An important asset in the food industry, where slips and trips are daily risks.



### **About Bekina® Boots**

Bekina® Boots were established in 1962 in Kluisbergen, a little village in the Flemish Ardennes. Our company is specialised in the development, production and marketing of polyurethane work boots.

Polyurethane is an injection-moulded synthetic material containing millions of tiny air bubbles. The specific characteristics of this material make polyurethane the most suitable material for producing durable and comfortable safety boots.

Bekina® Boots are sold in over 50 countries worldwide and belong to the world's best.

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