

PRESS RELEASE

XXL PRO

The ultimate product for the building and public works sector



The Heckel XXL range has been completely revamped to create the **XXL Pro** range. This new range is the optimum solution for those working in the heavy construction industry and in quarries. Its wraparound sole made of dual density PU, combined with leathers with very good liquid resistance, provide users with protection up to 360°C. This range also offers a real commercial advantage in terms of sturdiness.

The XXL Pro is also more comfortable than the current version, particularly thanks to the new Hydroflex hygienic insole and the improved ergonomics of the PU2D sole, facilitating the bending of the foot. Its slip resistance and abrasion resistance are also better than the current versions. Finally, the design of the sole with its clean lines, combined with a more colourful style and the quality materials used for the upper, make this a more attractive shoe all round.

TETRA PRO

S3 CI SRC

Dual density PU sole | pigmented liquid-resistant leather upper, waterproof leather gusset | 3D Distance-Mesh lining | steel toe cap | stainless steel puncture resistant midsole | Hydroflex hygienic insole | weight 650 g in size 42



ALPHA PRO

S3 CI SRC

Dual density PU sole | pigmented liquid-resistant leather upper, waterproof leather gusset | 3D Distance-Mesh lining | steel toe cap | stainless steel puncture resistant midsole | Hydroflex hygienic insole | weight 750 g in size 42



LES TECHNOLOGIES

Laser carding: a production technology unique in Europe

The uvex group, which Heckel belongs to, is a **pioneer when it comes to innovation**. In order to offer professionals ever more effective products, the group has acquired a **laser carding unit** for its safety shoe production unit in Piedmont, Italy, the first of its kind in Europe.

But what is carding? Carding is an operation that consists of separating the fibres of the leather around the edge of the upper, in order to give the material used for the sole a better grip, and therefore achieve solid adhesion between the upper and the sole.

Thanks to this new production process using laser technology, the carding is much more **precise and consistent**. Traditional carding, done with milling cutters, is indeed subject to wear on the tools, and therefore a loss of quality over time. With the laser technology, the result is strictly identical every time, and Heckel is therefore able to guarantee **unmatched reliability** in terms of upper/sole adhesion, **as well as incomparable strength and durability**.

OUSTANDING UPPER/SOLE ADHESION

Thanks to a **laser carding process** unique in Europe in the safety footwear field





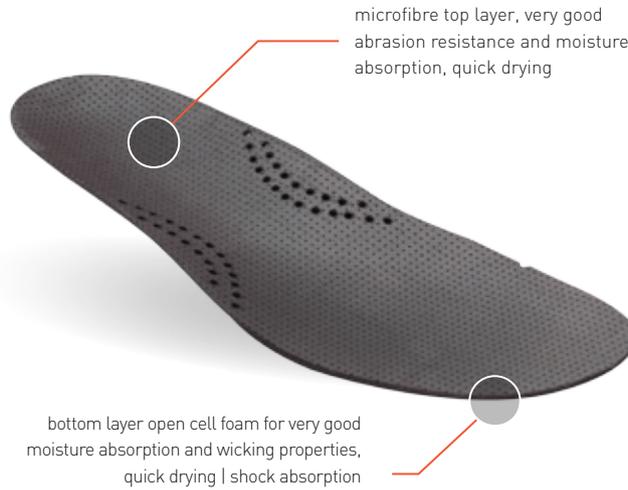
1
SOFT COMFORT
 soft synthetic collar |
 thick comfort foam |
 3D mesh lining

2
**WRAPAROUND
 PU2D SOLE**
 tough | protects
 against liquids and
 mud | stabilises and
 supports the ankle |
 exceptional shock
 absorption properties
 (over 40J)

3
**INJECTION
 MOULDED PU
 OVERCAP**
 for longer shoe life |
 suitable for those
 working in a crouching
 or kneeling position

HYDROFLEX INSOLE

removable | anatomically shaped |
 antistatic | contains no hazardous
 substances



microfibre top layer, very good
 abrasion resistance and moisture
 absorption, quick drying

bottom layer open cell foam for very good
 moisture absorption and wicking properties,
 quick drying | shock absorption

slip resistant to **SRC standard** | oil and **hydrocarbon resistant** | chemical
 resistant | **antistatic**



deep treads

sharp tread profile

self-cleaning sole profile

defined heel with
 sharp edges

grooves at the back of the
 heel for a better grip when
 the heel first touches the
 ground

Width 11

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