



SALOMON

FORCES

**CLEAN & CARE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for buying this Salomon Forces boot!

They are built using the finest materials available however it is recommended you follow these care instructions for the life of the product.

Washing your boot is part of taking care of your gear so that it lasts longer. When dirt penetrates the upper material, it accelerates the mechanical wear of the boot. Besides, when mud dries it forms a crust that stiffens the outer fabric and weakens it at the creases.

Always use fresh or clean pair of socks each day and you'll be more comfortable and also keep odor to a minimum. The useful life of boot depends on its type, the working environment, the temperature and the degree of soiling and wear.

General care instructions

After each use of the product, it is recommended that you remove all dirt and mud from the shoes using a soft, wet brush and clean water. Never use a washing machine or any kind of washing powder, soap, alcohol, detergent or solvent to clean your boot, because this can damage it. Boots should be dried at room temperature without the aid of an external heat source including the sun.

Leather & Mesh materials

To prevent ageing (cracking, stiffening, decreasing waterproofness) of leather and mesh materials, Salomon recommends treating all products only with the recommended waterproofing sprays for membrane products. Creams or gels can block the pores of the leather and membrane. This can reduce the breathability of the boot.

Laces

Laces have the potential to become damaged over the life of the product and should be replaced when necessary.

Care video from Gore-Tex footwear

www.gore-tex.com/support/care/footwear

Storage

Remove the insoles store the boot in a dry and ventilated place protected from any source of heat and sunlight. Do not put them in any kind of plastic bag or airtight box!

How often you should clean your shoes

After each work day

- Remove the insoles.
- Air out your boot in a dry place. Keep in mind, the bad smell is mainly caused by sweat from your feet and the proliferation of bacteria in a humid environment. Leaving your shoes in the open air is usually enough to prevent this from happening

As soon as your boot look dirty

- Remove as much mud as possible before it dries.
- Clean with water as described above.
- Once again, don't forget to let them dry! As soon as foot odor or moisture persists, use a spray disinfectant on the inside and let your boot dry completely

Cleaning Instructions

1.



Loosen the laces or the Quick Lace

2.



Pull the insoles out of your shoes

3.



Rinse or wash the insoles

4.



Rinse your boot with water. If necessary, use a soft brush or a sponge to remove any mud and dirt

5.



For speeding up the drying process: fill the inside of your shoes with newspaper for an hour

6.



Use a dry environment, turn the boot sideways to generate the best air circulation



Do not leave them to dry in the sun or near a source of excessive heat like a radiator or hair dryer

7.



Make sure your shoes are completely dry before putting the insoles back in and re-lacing them.

8.



Re-activate the water-proofing in the outer material by using a specially made product. Don't use waterproofing waxes or greases, as they can affect your boot's breathability.

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