

Wear test report

Tester: Michelle Wade-Cobley

Style Shelley
Size 6
Colour Taupe
Code YB096

Upper

Leather – very soft,

Lovely long strap so will accommodate large amount of swelling.

Well matched touch-fastening colour

Very soft padded collar – no pressure on Achilles

Strap low enough to make good sized ankle entry – again nice for oedematous ankles

Slight sensation of ridge where upper meets side of shoe on internal aspect (middle strap)



Design

Gives look of a sandal with the support of a shoe

Plenty of depth, without looking like an orthopaedic shoe

Able to accommodate a full-length orthotic if liner is removed

Able to accommodate a ¾ orthotic with liner left in

Nice non slip sole – aesthetically could be a better colour! (generally we find customers don't like the sole lighter than the upper – and cream soles make the shoe look more old fashioned and more for older customers – because of our clinics we have lots of younger customers, lymphoedema patients, diabetcs etc. etc.)

Comfort

Superbly comfortable, decent sole – cant feel stones through it which is important for me as a diabetic as my feet are sensitive

Although they have the open work top, because of the filled in sides the shoe is warm enough to wear in spring / Autumn on dry days and looks good with Jeans and trousers as well as dressy enough to go with skirts and dresses.

Will definitely be recommending my customers / patients – especially those who wear orthotics!