

## **Important:**

Please read before wearing sandals!

- Peel off clear protective plastic from sandals
- Feet **MUST** be Clean & Dry
- Sandals **MUST** be Clean & Dry
- **NO** oils or lotions on the bottoms of your feet

(Just because you have been wearing socks or shoes doesn't mean your feet are clean and dry. You will still have natural skin oils on your feet. You need to wash and dry your feet just prior to putting on your sandals.)

When the sandals get dirty or when the adhesive appears to no longer be working, wash the shoes with soap and water along with a bristle brush and allow them to air dry completely. This will rejuvenate the adhesive. Please make sure the soap is a detergent soap, not a hand soap that might have lotions in it. Liquid dish soap (Dawn) works very well. Washing every couple of wears is a must! No one would wear socks for days on end without washing. Topless Sandals require the same attention as other articles of clothing. However, do not put them in the washing machine or dishwasher. Hand wash only!

The same adhesive that makes the shoes stick to your feet also attracts dirt, dust, animal hair, grass clippings, lint, pebbles, twigs, and almost every other small thing you find on the ground. When too much of this debris sticks to the sandals, the adhesive becomes a wad of dirt and nothing will bond with it. After the adhesive becomes infused with too much dirt, it loses all of its adhesive quality and the resulting goo can literally be peeled off the surface of the shoe. This is not a problem with quality of merchandise; rather, it is neglect on part of the consumer. The answer is to wash them fairly regularly with soap and water using a bristle brush. A small nail or vegetable brush is perfect. Using the bristle brush you can lightly scrape off the debris. You should be able to wash a pair of shoes in a minute or less. The glue may turn darker because we can't avoid very small dust and dirt particles which are amassed in the glue, but this discoloration will not affect the adhesion or the use of the shoes. The bristle brush will go a long way in cleaning off the shoes and will also rough up the adhesive which will rejuvenate it. **Washing every couple of wears is a must!**

If you are having trouble getting them to stick because of overly sweaty feet or it's extremely humid, swab your foot with alcohol and dry before putting them on.

Store sole to sole in a large zip-lock bag.  
ENJOY!

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