

Sleek and elegant, the Alfa pointe shoe is ideal for the **moderate-shaped Greek or Roman foot**, where the second toe predominates or two toes of equal length. Handmade in the classic **turned construction** method (made inside out) by craftsmen trained in age-old European shoemaking traditions. Dancers embrace Alfa worldwide. Its clean lines contribute to a **moderate crown height with lowered side and heel measurements**.

An open **U-shaped throat** provides freedom in the vamp area. The throat of the pointe shoe features an **elastic drawstring encased in a cotton binding**. Its **reinforced platform ensures extended wear**, while a silicone gel tip pad applied to the inside of the shoe's platform offers additional comfort.

**High wings** provide lateral support to the metatarsals. A polyurethane (microfiber) insole and back-quarter panels prevent "sliding" in the shoe and wicks away moisture.

An **embossed leather outsole** marked with a decorative design, including the size, width, and shank strength, provides traction.

Alfa is available with pre-stitched, high-quality **satin or cotton ribbons** free of charge.

Alfa's sizing follows the **UK sizing system**.

Elastic drawstring encased in a cotton binding







Greek-Square

Roman

# ALFA

Alfa Soft shank provides light support to the arch and is ideal for dancers with tight ligaments or an underdeveloped arch. In most cases, a "beginner" who is starting pointe work will be best served with a soft shank. The minimal support provided by a soft shank will allow the dancer to stretch their ligaments to enable the dancer to stand fully "on top" of their platform. In other cases, a "seasoned" dancer with very tight ligaments may continue to wear a soft shank.



SIZE FREE RIBBONS WIDTH 3 to 8 medium satin or cotton wide extra wide XXX x extra wide XXXX





BINDING : ELASTIC DRAWSTRING

### ALFA MEDIUM

Alfa Medium shank provides ample support to the arch for most dancers. For dancers with pliable ligaments, a medium shank allows them to stand "on top" of their platform with great ease.



SIZE FREE RIBBONS WIDTH 3 to 8 medium extra wide XXX x extra wide XXXX





BINDING : ELASTIC DRAWSTRING

#### ALFA POINTE MORE OPTIONS

The Salmon, Walnut and Carmel colors will match your skin tone. The White and Black colors will be more adapted to the needs of your dance performances.













If your size does not match our core sizing, you have more size options to order.

MORE OPTIONS						STOCK ITEMS									
SIZE UK	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8
SIZE EUR	33	33.5	34	35	35.5	36	36.5	37	38	39	39.5	40	41	41.5	42
SIZE JAPAN	20.4	20.8	21.1	21.8	22.1	22.4	22.8	23.1	24.2	24.9	25.5	25.8	26.4	26.8	27.2
SIZE US	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5

## ALFA HARD

Alfa Hard shank supports a malleable arch with stretched ligaments. For the best support for this type of arch, a hard shank will provide the most significant support. In addition, the shank must conform to the foot's arch. A three-quarter cut shank provides the utmost contact to the arch for maximum support. to the arch for maximum support while "en pointe."



SIZE FREE RIBBONS WIDTH 3 to 8 extra wide XXX

x extra wide XXXX



BOX LOW PROFILE



BINDING : ELASTIC DRAWSTRING

## ALFA REINFORCED HARD

Alfa Reinforced Hard shank supports a highly flexible foot with stretched ligaments - either through the development of the arch or born with loose ligaments. A reinforced hard shank will provide the ultimate support to the arch. A half shank is best suited for this type of arch to ensure that the shank will conform entirely to the arch. entirely to the arch.



SIZE	WIDTH		FREE RIBBON
3 to 8	medium wide extra wide x extra wide	X XX XXX XXXX	satin or cotton





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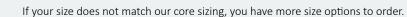












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#### MAKING YOUR OWN CUSTOM-TAILORED SHOES



The most requested alterations to the upper include higher or lower vamp, side, and or heel measurements. Bindings can be produced with an elasticized casing, or a cotton drawstring encased in a cotton binding- the drawstring may be placed on inside if requested. For dancers with a narrower heel in proportion to the ball of the foot, a pin heel may be beneficial. Shanks may be modified at the back of the shank. Lateral support at the ball of the foot may be adjusted with lower, higher, firmer, or lighter wings.

For your total satisfaction, we will work with you to find the pointe shoes that best meet your needs. And we are at your side to support you as you pursue our shared passion, dancing without limits...

