

If you have bought shoes, they must be:

- OF SATISFACTORY QUALITY
- FIT FOR THEIR PURPOSE
- **AS DESCRIBED**

When shoes don't meet any of these three rules:

- If you have only worn them a few times or haven't had a reasonable opportunity to check them, you are probably entitled to a **refund** for a major fault, a number of minor faults or a serious misdescription.
- If the fault is only minor and can easily be put right it is reasonable to accept a repair. This won't stop you claiming a refund if the repair turns out to be unsatisfactory.
- If you have worn them more than a few times or have had a reasonable opportunity to check them, you are probably only entitled to a repair. If a repair will take a long time or the shoes won't be ready for a particular occasion when you need them, you are entitled to compensation. This could be the cost of having the shoes repaired elsewhere, the cost of buying a replacement pair or up to the full price you paid for the shoes.

- If the shoes are beyond repair you are entitled to a **refund**. The trader may make a **reduction** from the price you paid to allow for the use you have had from the shoes.
- If you are out of pocket in any other way, you may be entitled to compensation over and above the price of the shoes.

Remember, if you are entitled to a refund, a repair or compensation it is the trader who must sort out your problem. The trader cannot tell you to go back to the manufacturer.

IMPORTANT

- You have no rights if the shoes simply don't fit.
- You have no rights if you simply change your mind.
- You have no rights if **you** have selected the wrong shoes for a particular use.
- All shoes need to be looked after and no shoes last forever.