

Standards of Excellence



2024-2025

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A Message from the President



In our society people change their standards when they want a different result. A new parent's standards normally change a lot when they have a child. From their language to their behavior, they set new priorities for their children. When it comes to economics, our standard of living, the simplest way to define it is how much we can afford to buy. Unfortunately, today when we go to the grocery store that big

box of breakfast cereal that would feed your family is now much smaller but still costs the same. We see that with a lot of.

For 38 years DINKLES® has always kept our standards high. We have not cut back on quality to save. We have used the same high-quality materials that exceed the standards in the band shoe market. When we started, our high standards set the bar for all our competitors. They are still chasing us to this day. After all these years, DINKLES® remain the most affordable and highest quality marching shoes on the planet.

Standards of Excellence are also established throughout the marching band activity we are privileged to serve. From top programs with storied legacies to events that have been woven into the fabric of America, DINKLES® has forged a tradition of being a part of the memories.

As pictured on our 2024-25 catalog cover, we were honored to have one of our most loyal bands, the West Chester University Incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band perform in the 2024 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA. To us, nothing exemplifies the *Standards of Excellence* better than DINKLES® playing a role in this most wonderful of traditions.

So once again, I want to thank our customers who have supported us over the years and look forward to servicing you again this year. And for the new customers looking to make a switch or buy shoes for the first time, we can't wait to help you. We know once you try DINKLES® you will be with us for many years.

I invite you to review our 2024-25 brochure, you will see the quality shoes and gloves that we have provided for the last 38 years. We hope you'll make the decision to march in DINKLES® and see why we continue to be the "standard" of the band shoe industry.

Jeffrey Savoca

President



Inside DINKLES®

World's Greatest Marching Shoes



Triad Heel™ is designed for corps-style marching and eliminates heel wobble. The natural extension (dorsi-flexion) of a human's ankle is 20°. Even at an angle of 60°, the stability of the Triad Heel is unmatched. It's a DINKLES® exclusive providing a high degree of stability, balance and safety while marching.



1 Runner'sS Ortho Cup. Molds to the shape of the foot creating a custom fit. Provides extra arch support and comfort.

2 Heel Notch. Holds a spat securely in place.

3 Texon® Insole Board. Provides a sturdy foundation which prevents the shoe from breaking down.



4 Triad Heel™ Design. This heel is designed with two stabilizing points that allow the heel to roll smoothly with no wobble.

5 NI-Lex® Two-zone Comfort Lining. Two working layers pull moisture away from the foot keeping it dry and comfortable.



6 Forepart Pad and Flex Feature. A foam pad is embedded in the insole board to provide extra cushion and flexibility where the stress of marching is greatest, reducing the shoe's "break-in" period.



7 Foam Insert. Custom insert in each sole for extra cushion preventing fatigue and burning in the ball of the foot.

8 Active Rubber Cushion. Gives your foot rebound for every step.



9 Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole. Provides maximum traction, cushion and wear.



10 Official Seal of Harry L. Dinkle. Assurance of superb, quality construction from the "World's Greatest Band Director."

11 Flex Bars. These are made to take shock away from the heels and knees.



DINKLES® EXCLUSIVE

DINKLES® BEATS THE COMPETITION

	DINKLES® Glide® \$31.95	Drillmaster® \$39.95		DINKLES® Vanguard™ \$41.95	MTX \$44.95
Ortho cup design for a custom fit	✓		Polyurethane coated cleanable leather	✓	
Front/back roll step design for stability	✓		Guaranteed to never to split or crack		
Supported box toe to keep a new appearance	✓		Soft, easy to clean and made for the outdoors		
Full Ni-Lex lining for cool, dry feet	✓		Forepart metatarsal pad for comfort	✓	
Lightweight rubber soles for safety	✓		(See the construction chart for more details on this DINKLES exclusive)		
Vinyl uppers for uniform appearance	✓	✓	Leather upper	✓	
Guaranteed best value	✓		Laboratory tested best traction on wet and dry marching surfaces	✓	
Forepart metatarsal pad for comfort (See the construction chart for more details on this DINKLES exclusive)	✓		37-year proven track record	✓	
Laboratory tested best traction on wet and dry marching surfaces	✓		Best value in leather	✓	

Drillmaster is a trademark of Drillmasters

S H O E S I Z I N G

GLIDE, FORMAL AND VANGUARD

Women's Medium	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14				
Women's Wide Width	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14										
Men's and Youth Medium	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	13	14	15	16
Men's Wide Width	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	13	14								

EDGE

Women's Medium	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13				
Men's and Youth Medium	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	12	13	14	15

For a wider foot, order ½ size to a full size larger

HOLLY AND STACIE

Women sizes only:	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	10	11	12
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Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

SPIN AND STINGER

Women sizes only:	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	10	11	12
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Medium width only – for a wider foot, order a ½ size to a full larger

ACCENT

Women sizes:	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	11	12	13	14
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Medium width only.

For a male size order 2 sizes down. This means a Female size 14 is the same as a male size 12.

FEATURES

- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction and long wear
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Runner's Ortho Cup contours to the foot to soften every step
- Lightweight Construction
- Man-made Uppers for long-lasting, great appearance with a low maintenance and no polish finish
- High-density Foam Insole for comfort
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries
- Best Value in Marching Shoes

Glide®



DINKLES® exclusive Triad Heel™ provides unparalleled stability, balance and safety. No other shoe offers this level of stability and assuredness when marching.



\$31.95

#405 - White • #407 - Black

Formal™

F E A T U R E S

- High Grade Patent Style Upper for a highly polished appearance
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Runner's Ortho Cup contours to the foot to cushion every step
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Full Ni-Lex® two zone comfort lining
- Special Shock Resistant Heel and Sole Design
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries



The Chevron design sole provides unmatched traction and stability and holds a spat securely.



\$34.95

#606 - White • #607 - Black





F E A T U R E S

- Full Leather Upper with a microporous finish, allowing feet to breathe.
- Cotton Vamp Lining for dryness and comfort
- Scuff resistant, breathable, water-resistant and easy-to-clean.
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Runner's Ortho Cup contours to the foot to cushion every step
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Special Shock Resistant Heel and Sole Design
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries

Please refer to page 4 for shoe sizes.

\$41.95

Vanguard®

The Chevron design sole provides unmatched traction and stability and holds a spat securely.



#705 - White • #707 - Black
#709 - White Upper w/ Black Sole

Edge™

The lace system is designed to mesh together when the foot is bent giving the shoe more flexibility



F E A T U R E S

- Dual Density Rubber Sole – One layer for high wear and great traction and one layer for shock-resistant comfort
- Triad Heel™ design for corps-style marching
- Full Terry Cloth and Tricot lining for great comfort and absorption
- Full 1/4 inch of foam padding in the insole
- Forepart Pad & Flex Zone gives extra flex and cushioning under the ball of the foot
- Padded Tongue with Lace Tab to keep the tongue on the top of the foot where it belongs
- High-Quality, Man-Made Uppers for long lasting appearance with a low maintenance and no polish finish
- Full Arch Support to prevent foot fatigue and injuries

High-density rubber blended sole layer for unmatched traction and long wear.



Soft blend of rubber and cushioned EVA takes the shock out of every step.



\$38.95

#105 - White • #107 - Black



Accent™

F E A T U R E S

- Genuine Suede Leather.
- Suede not only looks great but will clean easily with a soft brush keeping a like new appearance.
- The flexible forepart is a woven mesh. It is backed for strength yet has a high amount of flexibility.
- Full molded insole for comfort and support.
- The sole pads are made of Polyurethane. This is considered one of the most durable foot beds used today.
- Unique lacing system to prevent laces from loosening while performing.

\$42.95

Style #3007



SpinTM



F E A T U R E S

- Combination of Leather and Polyurethane Upper
- Water resistant so it can be used on damp surfaces
- Full rubber sole for traction, flexibility and wear. Sewn on forepart and heel area so the sole will never come off and allows for increased flexibility
- Full tricot lined. Soft, non-pilling and keeps feet dry
- The insole is 3/8 inch thick, soft EVA covered with Knitfit lining
- Indoor or outdoor use

\$33.95

#207 - Black



StingerTM

Front Line Shoes

F E A T U R E S

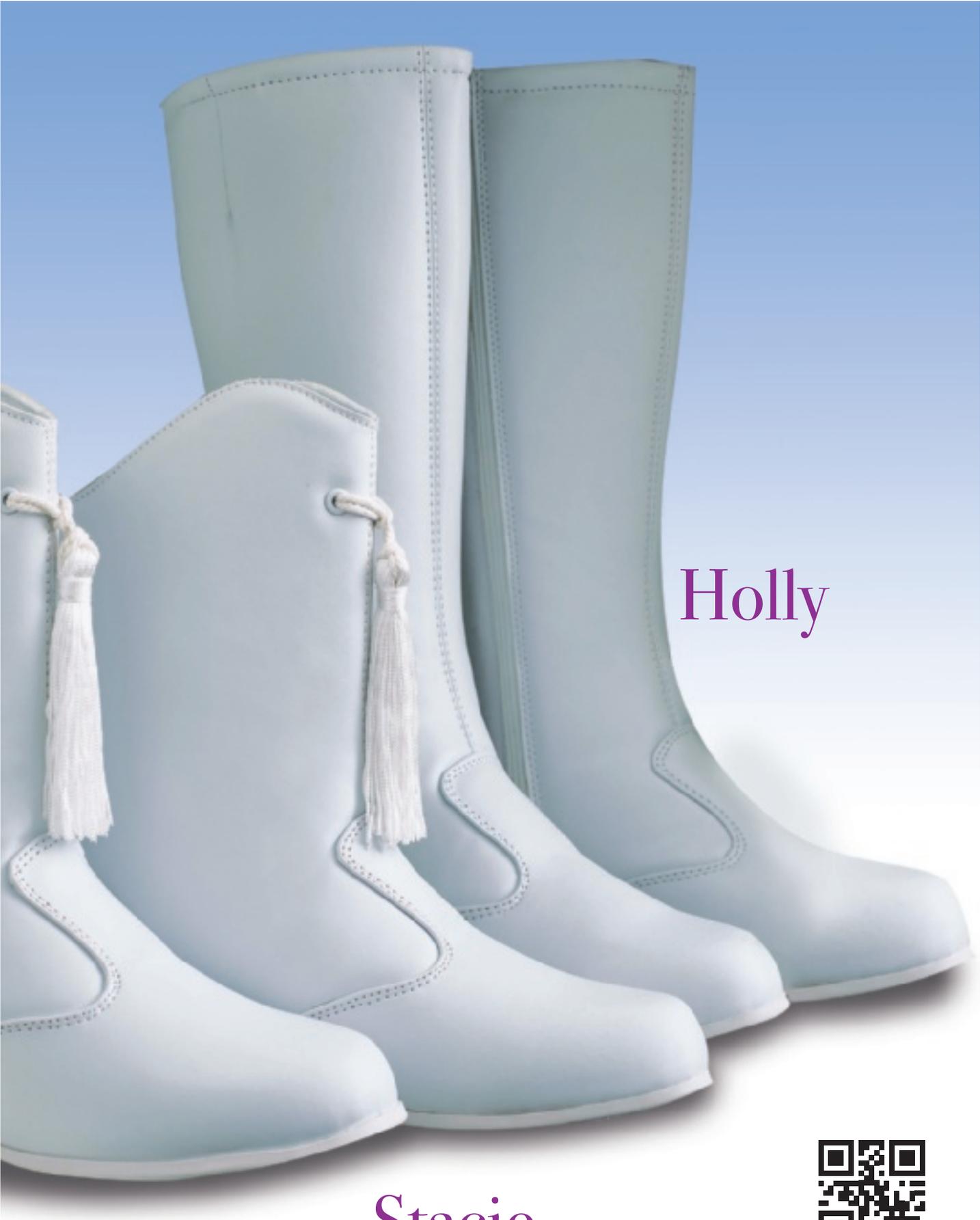
- Full Leather Upper with a microporous finish that allows feet to breathe and provides protection against scuffs, stains and water
- Special Rubber Blended (TPR) Sole for superior traction on all surfaces
- Suede Heel Keeper
- Full Dri-Lex[®] Two Zone Comfort Lining
- Designed specifically for the contour of a woman's foot
- Flexible for easy maneuvering



\$34.95

#805 - White
#806 - Nude • #807 - Black

Please refer to page 4 for shoe sizes.



Holly

Stacie



HollyTM Knee Boot

F E A T U R E S

Flexible Gore material in the shaft allows the boot to fit just about any calf size.



The heel height is 1" measured from the inside and 1 ¼" measured from the back to the ground.



- Soft and supple easy maintenance upper
- Slip Resistant Soles and Heels made of Thermal-Rubber Soling prevent black scrape marks
- Heel is proper height and accepts cleats or taps
- Insole has extra cushion in the heel creating more comfort in your step

#1005 - White **\$47.95**

StacieTM Majorette Boot

F E A T U R E S

- Slip Resistant (TPR) Rubber Soles prevent slips and falls
- Soft Vinyl Upper easily wipes clean
- Heel is proper height and accepts cleats or taps
- Non-Marking Soles prevent ugly black scrape marks
- Non-pilling inside collar material
- Extra cushion in heel area for miles of comfortable marching

\$41.95

#2005 - White

Please refer to page 4 for shoe sizes.



Gloves

1 Nylon Gloves

100% nylon • Military style ribbed backs • Washable.

Available in white and black.

SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA)

GLP50 – White \$2.65/pr

GLP55 – Black \$2.65/pr

2 Cotton Gloves

Quality cotton • Ribbed backs • Washable • Reinforced stitching. SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP10 – White \$2.35/pr

GLP80 – Black \$2.35/pr

3 Hook-N-Loop Closure Sure Grip

All cotton with rubberized non-slip dots on the palms for extra grip • Washable • Reinforced areas on the palms for heavier use with poles and rifles. SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP100 – White \$4.00/pr

GLP200 – Black \$4.00/pr

4 Sure Grip Gloves

Cotton with rubberized, non-slip dots on the palms give extra grip for rifles, flags or instruments.

SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP30 – White \$2.75/pr

GLP40 – Black \$2.75/pr

5 Sure Grip Long Wristed

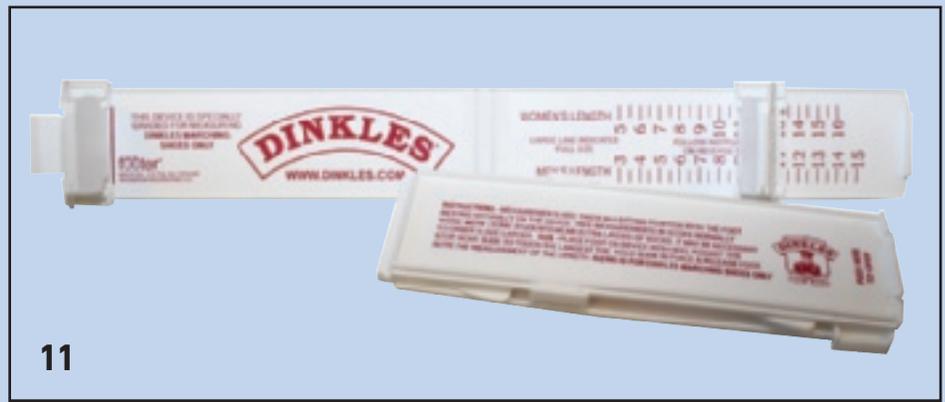
All cotton with rubberized non-slip dots on the palms for extra grip on rifles, flags and instruments • Washable •

Extra-long to keep wrist covered • Military style ribbed

backs. SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP25 – White \$3.00/pr

GLP95 – Black \$3.05/pr



6 Nylon Long Wristed Gloves

100% Nylon, Military ribbed back, Extra length to keep wrists covered. One size fits all (OSFA)

GLP450 – White \$3.35/pr

GLP455 – Black \$3.35/pr

7 Long-Wristed Gloves

All cotton • Extra long to keep your wrist covered in all positions • Military style ribbed backs • Washable

SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP20 – White \$2.50/pr

GLP90 – Black \$2.50/pr

8 Half-Finger Long Wristed Glove

All nylon glove for musicians who need extra finger movement now available with a longer wrist. • Reinforced sewing at all points for strength and to prevent fraying. • Washable, available in white and black • SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA)

GLP570 – White \$3.35/pr

GLP575 – Black \$3.35/pr

9 Half-Finger Glove

Nylon glove for musicians who need extra finger movement • Reinforced at all openings to eliminate fraying • Washable

SIZE: One size fits all (OSFA)

GLP70 – White \$3.15/pr

GLP75 – Black 3.15/pr

10 PINK Long-Wristed Gloves

All cotton • Extra long to keep your wrist covered in all positions • Military style ribbed backs • Washable

SIZES: S, M, L, XL

GLP300 – Pink \$2.65/pr

Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month by marching in October with these striking Pink Gloves.

11 Ruler

DINKLES is once again offering a shoe measure made just for DINKLES shoes with a compact design that stores easily in a desk drawer.

\$12.00

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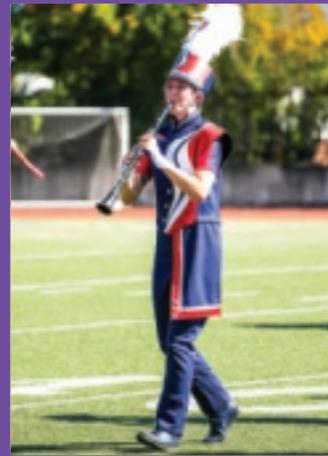
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