



Making your next step safer

The advertisement is a 3x3 grid. The top row contains the BfR logo in a red oval on the left, the website 'bfrboots.com' in the center, and the slogan 'making your next step safer' on the right. The middle row shows three types of boots: a tan military boot on a yellow background, a black law enforcement boot on a blue background, and a brown safety boot on a red background. The bottom row contains the labels 'military footwear', 'law enforcement footwear', and 'safety footwear' respectively.

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law enforcement footwear

safety footwear

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Chairman's Letter

Our aim is to make our boots the most durable yet comfortable footwear at affordable prices. We are committed to using technological innovations to produce superior products that serve the demanding needs of our customers. To that end, our boots have been designed from the inside out for protection, comfort and durability.

Our boots are made with premium materials, skillfully assembled by experienced and dedicated people to satisfy the most discerning users - professionals who depend on their footwear to deliver protection, comfort and durability over time. We use only dual density rubber sole for our boots as dual density rubber is an ideal soling material for defence, fire-fighting and heavy-duty footwear.

We provide customers with high-quality "Made in Singapore" products at competitive prices. With the implementation of [Free Trade Agreements](#) between Singapore and a number of participating countries, our boots enjoy preferential or zero duties in the participating countries.

We want you to wear our boots so we have made the purchasing process as easy as possible. You can order our products via telephone, facsimile or Internet. We aim to provide quick response supply to our customers through 'just in time' manufacturing techniques.

We take great pride in the humanitarian contribution of the BfR Combat Boot and for every pair sold, we will contribute US\$1 to charities working for the rehabilitation of victims of anti-personnel landmines. As Henry Ford famously remarked " a good company makes good products, at a good price and provides good service to its customers. A great company does all that and makes the world a better place"

With our boots, I believe, the next step you take will be made safer.

Yours Truly,
F K Lee
Chairman & CEO



BfR History

2000

We bought all the intellectual property rights over the BfR Combat Boot consisting of all the granted and pending patents and registered trademarks.

2001

Our production facility in Singapore which has the capacity to produce up to 380,000 pairs per annum comes on stream.



2002-2003

We design, manufacture, sell and distribute different styles of BfR Combat Boots.

2004

We listen to our customers in diversifying our product ranges to satisfy their needs for different styles of quality combat, tactical, police duty and safety boots.



Military Combat Boots

We offer two types of military combat boots: [BfR combat boots](#) and [BfR Lite™](#) combat boots. The [BfR combat boots](#) provide a measure of protection against anti-personnel landmines. Whilst, the [BfR Lite™](#) combat boots are *without* this anti-personnel landmine protection feature.

Law Enforcement Boots

[BfR Cop™](#), our range of tactical boots, are for police forces, search and rescue squads, security officers and so many more. The rugged performance of our lightweight [BfR Cop™](#) boots answer the call every time and are there for you when you need them - on the job, everyday.

Safety Boots

[BfR Safety™](#), our range of premium quality and high comfort safety boots, are for rugged individualists, on and off the job. We offer designs, features and ruggedness that meet and exceed the expectations of the most discerning workers.

ODM/OEM

We provide [ODM/OEM](#) services to customers, subject to certain minimum order quantities, with short lead times. We can combine high performance materials with proven lasts and superior pattern features that can meet the needs of the most discerning customers.



Blast and Fragment Resistant Combat Boot

The next step you take will be made safer with the world's first standard issue blast and fragment resistant combat boot featuring our patented technology.

We believe a soldier's best friend, next to his rifle, is his combat boot. Current standard issue combat boots do not offer much protection against anti-personnel landmines. Our blast and fragment resistant combat boot with its unique and revolutionary technology is designed to mitigate soft tissue and skeletal damage to the feet by deflecting blast from anti-personnel landmines.



BfR Combat Boot is designed to be used as standard military issue. It offers soldiers the psychological comfort of knowing that they are equipped with a measure of protection against anti-personnel landmines. Critical to the working soldier, it also offers physical comfort in that it is flexible and light and would not impede movement while operating in any type of terrain.

AVAILABLE MODELS

BfR Combat Boot V50128 (10-inch Polypropylene & Leather Boot)



BfR Combat Boot V50138 (10-inch Polypropylene & Sand Suede Leather Boot)



BfR Combat Boot V50168 (10-inch Leather Boot)



BfR Combat Boot V50188 (10-inch Sand Suede Leather Boot)

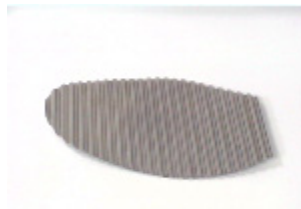
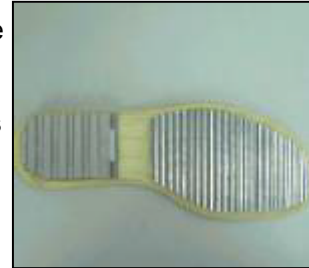




Sole System

The key to the BfR combat boot's deflection capability is its unique protective sole system. Developed with patented technologies the sole system is based on specially woven fabric bonded together with specially constructed sole and heel plates and heel plug. This gives the BfR combat boot its underlying strength.

The specially woven fabric can provide a significant degree of protection against blast temperatures generated by certain common types of anti-personnel landmines.



Unique Features



The protection system in our boot, unique in design and application of materials, incorporates features in the upper as well as the sole of the boot. The main protection system in the sole makes our boot very flexible and manoeuvrable compared to other anti-personnel landmines boots currently available in the market. Another unique feature is the weight of our boot. Even with the added protection system our boot weighs only about 950 grams per boot (size 270). This makes them suitable for prolonged use without compromising performance by the user.

Care and Maintenance

Our boots require the same care and maintenance as normal combat boots. The protection system in the upper of the boot is insulated against moisture and the degrading effects of ultra-violet rays by the waterproof leather upper shell and the waterproof lining. Insulation in the sole of the boot is provided by lightweight dual density direct rubber soling.



BfR Combat Boot Specifications

UPPER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outer Shell 1.4 to 1.6mm full grain, waterproof leather (with polypropylene woven fabric for some models)• Intermediate Protection System Woven aramid Specific density - 1.44g/m³ Tenacity - 230 mN/dtex Modulus of elasticity - 90 Gpa Elongation at break - 3.3% Water resistant laminate and seams - polyurethane materials Waterproof membrane lining	SOLE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protective sole system• Lightweight dual density rubber sole• Chevron or Panama outsole tread pattern LACING SYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eyelets, loop-hole hooks and rivets for quick release SIZES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mondopoint sizes: 247-300 WEIGHT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• About 950g per boot (size 270)
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"BfR reserves the right to change the specifications without notice"



Blast Tests



Our combat boots were independently tested by the Royal Military College of Science ("RMCS") in the United Kingdom against certain common types of anti-personnel landmine of different explosive charge sizes. The test was conducted under strict conditions against what we believe to be two of the most likely scenarios. Firstly, stepping on an anti-personnel landmine at the heel and secondly, at the ball of the foot. Our test results show that our boots can provide substantial protection against anti-personnel landmines. These tests were not uniformly successful against all anti-personnel landmine types tested, but they did show that our boots can provide substantial protection against high velocity fragments, debris and hot gas streams created during blasts from particular common types of anti-personnel landmines at certain explosive charges.

Even where substantial protection is provided, injury will occur but may be mitigated such that the wearer may still suffer broken bones and other collateral damage but the integrity of the limb might be maintained and thus could prevent permanent disabilities, possibly sparing the wearer the agony and trauma of amputation and the associated costs of rehabilitation and after-care. However, anti-personnel landmines are deadly weapons and we cannot and do not claim that the results of exposure to anti-personnel landmines will always be mitigated in a significant way by use of our boot. Also, there is no way of knowing what type of anti-personnel landmine an infantryman might be exposed to. No two anti-personnel landmines have the same destructive characteristics. To the best of our knowledge, there is no internationally accepted standard test for testing our boots and we do not claim that our boots are 100% anti-personnel landmine-proof.

Pictures of blast tests conducted by the Royal Military College of Science in the United Kingdom



Test Prop



BfR Combat Boot after 50g explosion on ball



BfR Combat Boot after 70g explosion on heel



Frequently asked questions about BfR combat boot

"Will BfR combat boots protect me from all anti-personnel landmines?"

"No! BfR combat boots have been shown to provide a substantial degree of protection against certain types of anti-personnel landmines at particular explosive charge sizes, the test was conducted under strict conditions where a test boot was blasted within the ball area and a test boot was blasted within the heel area. BfR combat boots may be less effective and/or not significantly effective against other types of anti-personnel landmines."

"Do you provide any guarantee that injury will not occur if a soldier wearing the BfR combat boot steps on an anti-personnel landmine?"

"No! Unlike "body armour" there is no internationally accepted standard test (at least to the best of our knowledge) for testing our boots. Just like no vest made by any manufacturer is 100% "bullet-proof", there is no way that we can claim that the BfR combat boots that we manufacture are 100% anti-personnel landmine-proof. Anti-personnel landmines are deadly weapons and we cannot and do not claim that the results of exposure to anti-personnel landmines will always be mitigated in a significant way by use of our boot.

Also, there is no way of knowing what type of anti-personnel landmine an infantryman will be exposed to. No two anti-personnel landmines have the same destructive characteristics and also in the theatre of war, infantrymen or civilians who step on an anti-personnel landmine may not experience the impact on the boot or themselves the same way as in the controlled conditions in a test protocol.

Our expectation is that BfR combat boots could mitigate, rather than eliminate, damage caused by certain types of anti-personnel landmines. The BfR combat boots provide better protection against anti-personnel landmines than standard boots."

"Will I walk away from the blast?"

"No! Although the sole of the BfR combat boot was not penetrated or severed under specific test conditions against certain anti-personnel landmines, injury will almost certainly occur, but might be mitigated depending on the type and positioning of the anti-personnel landmine."



BfR Lite™ Combat Boot

BfR Lite™, our range of normal combat boots, is designed to serve the footwear needs of military personnel *without* the unique anti-personnel landmine protection features of our BfR Combat Boot.

AVAILABLE MODELS

BfR Lite™ L128 (10-inch Polypropylene & Leather Boot)



BfR Lite™ L138 (10-inch Polypropylene & Sand Suede Leather Boot)



BfR Lite™ L168 (10-inch Leather Boot)



BfR Lite™ L188 (10-inch Sand Suede Leather Boot)



BfR Lite™ L198 (10-inch Camouflage & Sand Suede Leather Boot)





BfR Lite™ Specifications

<p>UPPER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.8 to 2.0mm full grain, waterproof leather (with polypropylene woven fabric for some models)• Waterproof membrane lining <p>SOLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lightweight dual density rubber sole• Panama outsole tread pattern	<p>LACING SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eyelets, loop-hole hooks and rivets for quick release• Side zipper (some models) for quick donning and doffing with internal and external leather zip guards <p>SIZES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mondopoint sizes: 247-300 <p>WEIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• About 750g per boot (size 270)
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BfR Cop™ Boot

BfR Cop™, our range of tactical boots, is designed to serve the footwear needs of police forces, search and rescue squads, security officers and so many more. The rugged performance of these lightweight boots is there for you when you need it - on the job, everyday and answer the call every time.

AVAILABLE MODELS

BfR Cop™ C168 (8-inch Polypropylene & Leather Boot)



BfR Cop™ Specifications

<p>UPPER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.8 to 2.0mm full grain, waterproof leather (with polypropylene woven fabric for some models) • Waterproof membrane lining 	<p>LACING SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyelets, loop-hole hooks and rivets for quick release • Side zipper (some models) for quick donning and doffing with internal and external leather zip guards
<p>SOLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight dual density rubber sole • Multi-directional outsole tread pattern 	<p>SIZES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondopoint sizes: 247-300 <p>WEIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 700g per boot (size 270)

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BfR Safety™ Boot

BfR Safety™, our range of premium quality and high comfort safety footwear, is designed to meet and exceed the expectations of rugged individualists, on and off the job. We offer designs, features and ruggedness that match the demands of the most discerning workers.

AVAILABLE MODELS

BfR Safety™ S168 (8-inch Leather Boot)



BfR Safety™ S188 (8-inch Elastic Side Boot)



BfR Safety™ Specifications

<p>UPPER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.8 to 2.0mm full grain, waterproof leather (with polypropylene woven fabric for some models) • Waterproof membrane lining 	<p>LACING SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyelets, loop-hole hooks and rivets for quick release • Side zipper (some models) for quick donning and doffing with internal and external leather zip guards
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ODM/OEM

We provide ODM/OEM services to customers, subject to certain minimum order quantities, with short lead times. We can combine high performance materials with proven lasts and superior pattern features that can meet the needs of the most discerning customers.

Our facilities use state-of-the-art manufacturing machinery and equipment for making premium quality footwear with technologically advanced components.

To learn more about our ODM/OEM capabilities, contact us at info@bfrboots.com.



Dual Density Rubber Sole Technology

Our dual density sole is made of rubber midsole and nitrile rubber outsole that is directly moulded onto the upper. This dual density direct soling makes our boots lightweight with elastic, absolutely waterproof soles.

The rubber midsole, with its notable surface finish, consistency and processibility, allows for longer wear time with less fatigue, as well as increased shock absorbency and energy return. It is anti-static, fire-resistant and maintains superior adhesion to the outsole.

The rubber outsole features lightweight, abrasion resistant, nitrile rubber with tread patterns that deliver stability and traction that greatly increase the life of the boot. It is anti-static and non-marking. We have different rubber outsole tread patterns to serve varying needs.



Panama Sole



Chevron Sole



Multi-directional Sole

Nitrile rubber, the most heat resistant commercially available industrial soling material, is able to resist most oils, acids, alkalies and other chemicals. It also offers better slip resistance in wet conditions, especially oil on smooth surfaces.

Dual density rubber is an ideal soling material for defence, fire-fighting and heavy-duty footwear. Compared with single density vulcanised rubber sole or polyurethane midsole and rubber outsole, dual density rubber midsole and outsole provide higher wearing comfort, better resistance to hydrolysis hence increased shelf-life and have better insulation properties against cold and heat.



Size Chart

Mondopoint Sizes	U.S. Sizes	European Sizes	U.K. Sizes
247	5.5	39	5.5
255	6.5	40	6.5
262	7.5	41	7
270	8.5	42	8
277	9	43	9
285	10	44	9.5
292	11	45	10.5
300	12	46	11.5



Quality Workmanship

We build quality into every pair of our boots by using quality craftsmanship, state-of-the-art machinery, innovative technologies and premium materials to provide comfort and durability. Our boots are “Made in Singapore” by skilled and dedicated men and women with many years of footwear manufacturing experience.

Money Back Guarantee

We offer a 30 day money back guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied with your purchase, simply return the product to us at your own cost within 30 days, unused and undamaged and in its original packaging, for a full refund of your purchase price. The refund will be made directly to your credit card or through your original mode of payment.

Military Discount

Individual military personnel buying at their own expense may qualify for a discount. Write to us at info@bfrboots.com for details.

Free Trade Agreements

Singapore has initiated Free Trade Agreement discussions with a number of countries. The progress so far is summarised below.

Concluded:

- New Zealand
- Japan
- European Free Trade Association (which consists of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland)
- Australia
- United States
- Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Ongoing:

- ASEAN & the People's Republic of China
- Bahrain
- Canada
- Egypt
- India
- Republic of Korea
- Mexico
- Pacific Three (New Zealand, Chile, Singapore)
- Panama
- Sri Lanka



General

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