How to Reattach Shoe Sole

Fix a shoe with a detached sole.

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INTRODUCTION

When the sole detaches from a shoe, it drastically shortens the lifespan and renders the pair of shoes immediately unwearable. Securely re-attaching the soles will help you get the full value out of a pair of shoes.

TOOLS:

- Cleaning Wipes (1)
- Shoe Sole Glue (1)
Step 1 — How to Reattach Shoe Sole

- Pull the separated sole away from the bottom of the shoe.
- Clean the bottom surface of the shoe with a cleaning wipe.

Step 2

- Clean the top of the sole.

ℹ️ The shoe needs to be clean of all dirt and completely dry before continuing to the next step.
Step 3

- Apply a thin bead of glue along the top edge of the sole and across the interior surface of the sole.

ℹ️ Immediately continue to the next step after applying glue.

Step 4

- Push the sole back to its original position on the bottom of the shoe.

- Hold the shoe and sole together for 30 seconds.