

TRACK IDENTIFICATION

1. INCIDENT NAME

2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD

3. DATE

4. TIME

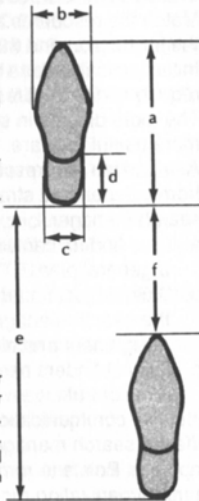
- Right or left**
Are right and left tracks mirror images?

- Basic type**
Flat (no heel) or distinct heel and toe?

- Shape**
 - Toe: pointed, rounded, box or square shaped
 - Heel: leading edge straight or curved
 - Instep: high or low

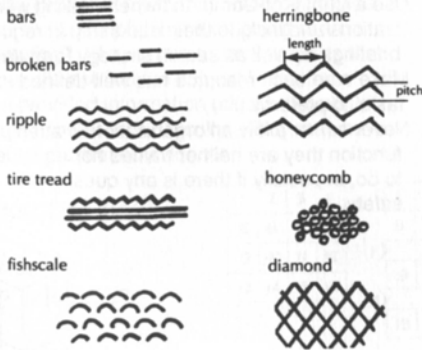
- Size**
 - a = overall length
 - b = sole width
 - c = heel width
 - d = heel length (if any)
 - e = stride (heel-to-heel)

NOTE: When working with other teams, be sure to state whether stride is heel-to-heel or toe-to-heel. Stride (toe-to-heel) = e - a = f. We use heel-to-heel since heel prints are usually easier to see than toe prints.



- Sole Pattern**
 - Border, nails or stitching, labels, trademarks, numbers.
 - Pattern type: Plain (no pattern), regular, irregular, or mixed.

Regular:



- Irregular:** circles — concentric, suction cup, semicircles or arcs;
bars — straight or curved, longitudinal (lengthwise, vertical), transverse (crosswise, horizontal), diagonal
chevrons
diamonds
lugs or stars
- Mixed:** regular and irregular

NOTE: A fine pattern may appear to be plain if the ground surface is too coarse. Be sure to state number, size and location of irregular pattern features.

- Heel Pattern** (if distinct)
Pattern, nail holes, slanting or rounding edges.
NOTE: Nailed heels will generally have either 8 holes (3 across leading edge) or 13 holes (4 across leading edge).

- Unique Features**
Cuts, worn spots, heel plates; anything that makes this print different from others like it.

- Gait**
Toes in or toes out; deep toe or heel dig; possible limp.

The following types of tracks occur often enough that we have named them. As long as everyone uses these names to mean the same thing, much time can be saved in describing a track.

- Sneaker:** Molded heel and toe, usually plain (because fine pattern doesn't show), or else fine regular pattern without any border. Subtypes: deck shoe, tennis shoe.
- Gym shoe:** Flat (no heel); coarse pattern, usually irregular geometric shapes with definite border.
- Lug boot:** Separate heel and toe; coarse lug and star pattern. Subtypes: Montagna Vibram, Security Vibram, Klettersshuh.

7. SUBJECTS NAME

8. TRACK LOCATION

9. TRACK HEADING

10. AGE OF PRINT (HOURS)

11. ARE (L / R) MIRROR IMAGES: YES NO

12. TYPE: FLAT DISTINCT

13. SHAPE:

14. SIZE (INCHES)

A = _____ B = _____ C = _____ D = _____ E = _____

15. SOLE PATTERN

16. HEEL PATTERN

17. UNIQUE FEATURES

18. GAIT

FOOT PRINT SKETCH

LEFT FOOT

RIGHT FOOT

SAR 136
NICOLET SEARCH
TEAM
1/6/02

19. TRACK FOUND BY

20. TEAM / UNIT FINDING TRACK