



BOTTOM (OUTSOLE) OF PICKLEBALL SHOES

Different Outsoles. Different Grip. Choose What's Right For You.



OUTSOLE TYPE	1. HERRINGBONE (Most Popular)	2. HEX / HONEYCOMB	3. CIRCLE / DOT PATTERN	4. HYBRID PATTERN	5. MULTI-DIRECTIONAL (TRAIL / LUG PATTERN)
LOOK					
GRIP	Excellent lateral (side-to-side) grip and quick stops. 	Great all-around grip and durability. 	Good grip with smooth pivoting and rotates. 	Balanced grip, stability and durability. 	Strong grip on rough surfaces and outdoor courts.
BEST FOR	Players who make quick cuts and change direction frequently. 	Players who want durability with reliable all-around performance. 	Players who pivot a lot and want easier movement and less friction. 	Players who want a mix of grip, durability and versatility. 	Players who play mostly outdoors or on rough, dirty surfaces.
COURTS	Indoor + Outdoor	Indoor + Outdoor	Indoor Indoor (preferred) / Outdoor	Indoor + Outdoor	Outdoor (best) Indoor (ok)
PROS	• Best lateral traction • Helps prevent slipping • Ideal for fast-paced play	• Very durable • Consistent grip • Works well on all courts	• Smooth pivoting • Less foot drag • Easier on knees	• Versatile performance • Good balance of grip & slide • Works on most surfaces	• Excellent on outdoor surfaces • Resists dirt and debris • Very durable
CONSIDER	May wear down faster on rough outdoor courts.	Slightly less lateral grip than herringbone.	Less lateral grip for quick side cuts.	Performance depends on quality of design.	Can feel "grippy" indoors and may cause more drag.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT OUTSOLE

- ✓ Play mostly indoors? → Choose Herringbone or Circle.
 - ✓ Play mostly outdoors? → Choose Hex/Honeycomb or Multi-directional.
 - ✓ Want a balance of both? → Choose Hybrid Pattern.
 - ✓ Need smooth pivots? → Choose Circle/Dot Pattern.
 - ✓ Make quick cuts often? → Choose Herringbone.
- ★ The right outsole helps you move faster, stay balanced, and play with confidence.

OUTSOLE WEAR – WHAT TO LOOK FOR



OUTSOLE ANATOMY



EXTRA TIPS

- Keep your outsoles clean. Wipe dirt off for better grip.
- Rotate shoes. More than one pair lasts longer.
- Check regularly. Worn outsoles can increase slip and injury risk.



GOOD SHOES. RIGHT OUTSOLE. BETTER MOVEMENT. BETTER GAME.



PICKLEBALL IS A GAME OF MOVEMENT. STAY GROUNDED. PLAY BETTER.