

GRÜNBEIN

SHOES & BOOTS

High-quality leather, traditional craftsmanship, European production

Grünbein shoes show character and style. They bear witness to a special bond with nature, which is always the inspiration for the collections. The models in rich colors and playful shapes are at the same time robust, durable and super comfortable. The selection ranges from Chelsea boots and casual lace-up shoes to warm boots, cool wooden clogs and comfortable sandals. All shoes are handmade from high quality leathers and many of our models are equipped with crepe soles made from natural rubber.

Sustainability is one of the major topics of our times. Nature and our environment are close to all our hearts. At Grünbein, we also face today's questions and regularly check how we can achieve the best possible quality in our products under fair conditions and with an optimum level of environmental protection. A resource-conserving production is a concern that we fully support. This is why we rely on traditional production methods that have been practised for centuries by experienced artisans in harmony with nature.

Best quality from the start: long-lasting, stylish, sustainable

Today, around 25 employees in Germany are responsible for the sale, organisation and sale of the shoe collections, all of the shoes are manufactured in selected factories in Portugal. Grünbein has worked with most of these small and medium-sized family businesses right from the start. Typical for the Grünbein brand is the successful combination of high-quality European leather types, excellent comfort, best manufacturing quality and high fashion standards. Where other labels make compromises, Grünbein opens up another lane: the models come in two fits, Modern Classic and Natural Fit, so that every customer can find their own perfectly fitting shoe – comfort and good looks form a perfect symbiosis.



Biodegradable materials
such as leather, rubber und wood



Plant-dyed upper leather
in many models



Made in Europe: Faire Löhne
für ausgebildete Fachleute



Chromium-free inner leathers,
without harmful chrome sulphate



Zero waste principle: Leather as a
by-product of the food industry



Low CO₂ emissions
through short supply routes

Good for the environment, good for the people

Our leathers come from European leather factories with which we have been working for many years. All our inner linings are vegetable-tanned by certified dyeing plants and most of the upper leathers are also plant-tanned. Inappropriate tanning with chrome sulphate produces harmful substances that cause allergies in many people. In addition, chrome tanning agents that have not been professionally prepared can be highly harmful to the environment.

Grünbein Switzerland also offers sustainable solutions for the soles: rubber, wood and natural crepe. The unique natural material crepe is only available from a few shoe makers. Our manufacturers in Portugal have the necessary expertise and many years of experience in the intricate handling of this cost-intensive material. The effort is worth it: crepe soles made of 100% natural rubber offer a particularly high damping capacity, are extremely durable, slip-resistant and natural rubber is even biodegradable. No petrochemical products are used – the sole abrasion does not release any microplastics.

Naturschuh by Grünbein – naturally shaped, ecologically manufactured

Grünbein offers a large selection of boots, low shoes, and ankle boots in natural fit: Women and men with stronger feet will find many shapely, comfortable eco-shoes under the label **Naturschuh by Grünbein**. Instead of constricting the toes, Naturschuh by Grünbein gives them plenty of room to move, the slightly asymmetrical toe adapts to the natural line of the toes.

Brand history

Ever since his youth, Grünbein founder Klaus Schwarz is mad about shoes. His first collection were extravagant Rockabilly models, which he produced 30 years ago in a small edition in the Palatinate. The fervour for shoes is probably in his genes: his ancestor Max Grünbein was a passionate shoemaker, who pursued his craft around 1900 in Silesia. After various stations in the shoe industry, Schwarz founded the shoe company Linie Nero and the Grünbein brand in 2006 in Switzerland. When he converted the company into Nero Handels GmbH in 2009, the company headquarters moved to Berlin.

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