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Footwear For Handy People

(NAPSA)—More Americans are now investing money and time to live in a comfortable and entertaining home. The strong real estate market and increasingly popular nesting trend mean that more Americans are participating in do-it-yourself projects.

Women especially are getting more involved in home improvement and maintenance. Almost every female homeowner in the U.S.—94 percent—does at least one project herself every five years. One survey found that many women would rather spend their leisure time painting than shopping.

Kitchens and baths are the favorite spots to remodel, kitchens accounting for nearly half of all remodeling projects in the country, but decks and basement rec rooms are also popular.

This work often involves heavy lifting, which increases the risk of dropping large items onto your feet. That's why it's important to have tough, rugged boots to protect yourself from injury.



It's important to protect your feet when you do work around the house.

A best-selling brand of work shoes is Wolverine Boots and Shoes for women and men. They offer the most advanced footwear technologies, including optional steel toes and Wolverine DuraShocks SR slip-resistant soles; they work with you to keep you on your feet.

These shoes offer dual density construction that weighs a third as much as rubber yet absorbs four times the force. Compression pads also absorb shock and have an advanced tread design to channel liquid away.

Wolverine products are at local stores and on the Web at www.wolverinebootsandshoes.com.