

# La Pointe

## LA POINTE TAPER

The La Pointe Taper is ideally suited for the **Egyptian or Greek-Taper foot**, where the first toe (big toe) predominates, and all other phalanges reduce in length, with the fifth toe (little toe) being the shortest. The last of La Pointe Taper provides a tapered fit on the inside of the shoe for **maximum support**.

The **U throat shape** contain a cotton drawstring encased in a cotton binding.

The construction of La Pointe Taper is in the **turned method** and offers pleats on the bottom front of the shoe and contains a standard crown height with traditional side and heel measurements. The platform's durability is extended by a **reinforcement lining** placed within the box during construction.

An **embossed leather outsole** marked with a decorative design, including the size, width, and shank strength, provides traction.

La Pointe Taper is available with pre-stitched, high-quality **satin or cotton ribbons** free of charge.

La Pointe's Taper sizing follows the **UK sizing system**.



*Greek-Square*



*Roman*

# LA POINTE TAPER EXTRA SOFT

The La Pointe Taper Extra Soft shank provides minimal support to the arch and is ideal for dancers transitioning from a demi-pointe shoe to their first pair of pointe shoes. Additionally, this shank is suited for dancers with tight ligaments or an underdeveloped arch.



SAUMON

SIZE	WIDTH		FREE RIBBONS
3 to 7	medium	X	satin or cotton
	wide	XX	
	extra wide	XXX	
	x extra wide	XXXX	



STANDARD WINGS



EXTRA SOFT

BOX TAPER



TEXON  
LEATHER


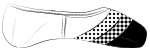
# LA POINTE TAPER SOFT

The La Pointe Taper Soft shank provides light support to the arch and is ideal for dancers with tight ligaments or an underdeveloped arch. In most cases, a "beginner" who is starting pointe work will be best served with a soft shank. The minimal support provided by a soft shank will allow the dancer to stretch their ligaments to enable the dancer to stand fully "on top" of their platform. In other cases, a "seasoned" dancer with very tight ligaments may continue to wear a soft shank.





SAUMON



SIZE	WIDTH		FREE RIBBONS
3 to 7	medium	X	satin or cotton
	wide	XX	
	extra wide	XXX	
	x extra wide	XXXX	



STANDARD WINGS





SOFT



FULL SHANK

BOX TAPER



TEXON  
TEXON  
LEATHER




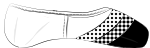
# LA POINTE TAPER MEDIUM

The La Pointe Taper Medium shank provides ample support to the arch for most dancers. For dancers with pliable ligaments, a medium shank allows them to stand "on top" of their platform with great ease.





SAUMON



SIZE	WIDTH		FREE RIBBONS
3 to 7	medium	X	satin or cotton
	wide	XX	
	extra wide	XXX	
	x extra wide	XXXX	



STANDARD WINGS



MEDIUM



FULL SHANK

BOX TAPER



TEXON  
CARDBOARD FIBER 2.0  
LEATHER


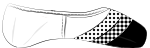
# LA POINTE TAPER HARD

The La Pointe Taper Hard shank supports a malleable arch with stretched ligaments. For the best support for this type of arch, a hard shank will provide the most significant support. In addition, the shank must conform to the foot's arch. The three-quarter cut shank provides the utmost contact to the arch for maximum support while "en pointe".





SAUMON



SIZE	WIDTH		FREE RIBBONS
3 to 7	medium	X	satin or cotton
	wide	XX	
	extra wide	XXX	
	x extra wide	XXXX	



STANDARD WINGS



HARD



3/4 SHANK

BOX TAPER



TEXON  
CARDBOARD FIBER 2.5  
LEATHER

# LA POINTE TAPER REINFORCED HARD


The La Pointe Taper Reinforced Hard shank supports a highly flexible foot with stretched ligaments- either through the development of the arch or born with loose ligaments. A reinforced hard shank will provide the ultimate support to the arch. A half shank is best suited for this type of arch to ensure that the shank will conform entirely to the arch.



SAUMON

SIZE	WIDTH	FREE RIBBONS
3 to 7	medium wide extra wide x extra wide	X XX XXX XXXX
		satin or cotton

	→	STANDARD WINGS
	→	REINFORCED HARD
	→	1/2 SHANK

BOX TAPER	
	 <div>TEXON POLYCARBONATE LEATHER</div>

## MORE OPTIONS

If your ideal combination is not displayed in stock on the previous pages, we have other options on demand. Here’s all the pre-defined combinations that you can choose from for the La Pointe Square and the La Pointe Taper models.

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### COLOR

The Salmon, Walnut and Carmel colors will match your skin tone. The White and Black colors will be more adapted to the needs of your dance performances.



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### SIZE

If your size does not match our core sizing, you have more size options to order, ranging from 13 to 9.

	MORE OPTIONS					STOCK ITEMS										MORE OPTIONS			
SIZE UK	13	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	
SIZE EUR	32	33	33.5	34	35	35.5	36	36.5	37	38	39	39.5	40	41	41.5	42	42.5	43	
SIZE JAPAN	19.8	20.4	20.8	21.1	21.8	22.1	22.4	22.8	23.1	24.2	24.9	25.5	25.8	26.4	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.8	
SIZE US	1	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	

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### VAMPS



Our La Pointe models have a traditional U-cut vamp. If you prefer to opt for a different line where your foot will be less exposed, you can choose the V-cut option on demand.

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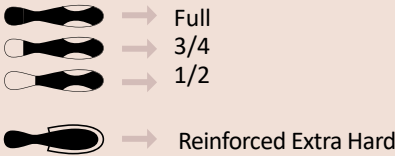
### WIDTH

**narrow (N)** extra wide (XXX)  
medium (X) x extra wide (XXXX)  
wide (XX)

We offer two additional widths on demand.  
  
XXXXX width only available in La Pointe Square.

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### LENGTH & SHANK



Shank and length can be adapted according to your needs.  
  
Extra Soft shank only available in full length  
  
RH and RXH shanks only available in ½ length