

# Choosing and Using **Work Shoes**

**Keep your feet injury-free with the right work shoes.**

## **Steel-Reinforced Safety Shoes...**

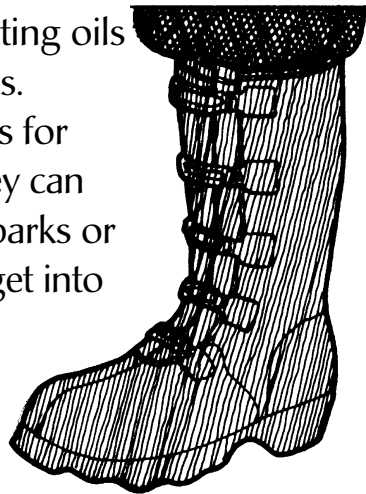
- 🕒 protect your feet from falling or rolling objects, cuts and punctures.
- 🕒 have a steel-reinforced toe box.
- 🕒 may have a steel, aluminum or plastic instep.
- 🕒 may have special soles to guard against slips or electrical hazards.

## **Safety Boots...**

*offer more protection against splashes or sparks.*

### **Special kinds include...**

- 🕒 neoprene or nitrile boots for corrosives, caustics, cutting oils and petroleum products.
- 🕒 foundry or "gaiter" boots for welding operations. They can be removed quickly if sparks or hazardous substances get into them.
- 🕒 electrical hazard boots, which are insulated against electricity.



## **Using Protective Footwear...**

- 🕒 Be sure you have the right footwear for your job.
- 🕒 Choose shoes that fit properly to avoid tripping and stumbling.
- 🕒 Make sure your shoes meet ANSI standards.
- 🕒 Inspect shoes periodically.
- 🕒 Replace worn or damaged footwear as soon as possible.

