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KOKATAT IS EXCITED TO LAUNCH A NEW INNOVATIVE NEOPRENE FOOTWEAR PROGRAM FOR 2009

Arcata, CA – In 2009, Kokatat will introduce a new neoprene footwear program to complement the Hand Jacket (neoprene glove) program and round out the entire insulation category. Three new models will be introduced in the 2009 footwear line; the Seeker, the Scout and the Nomad.

Seeker – This ultra-lightweight, highly flexible, low profile paddler's shoe is designed for use in whitewater playboats and low volume touring kayaks. The single hand adjustable shock cord lacing system allows for precise volume adjustment and fit. A .5mm superstretch neoprene lace cover eliminates the snag hazard associated with other lacing systems. Made from 3mm double lined neoprene with ultra-thin vulcanized rubber sole, toe cap and heel counter, the seeker provides comfort, durability and enough protection for put-ins and portages.

Scout – A light-weight, mid-high paddler's shoe that slips on easily and offers great protection and support. The 3mm double lined neoprene upper provides protection both in and out of the boat. The foot bed is built using a medium thickness vulcanized rubber outsole with vulcanized rubber toe cap and heel counter for traction. The hook and loop instep adjustment strap provides the lateral support necessary for extended hikes or portages.

Nomad – This innovative lightweight mukluk offers the paddler a full coverage waterproof breathable boot that provides the necessary protection while launching your boat. Perfect for touring and canoeing, the Nomad has an adjustable volume 3mm double lined neoprene lower shoe with the same covered lacing system featured on the Seeker. The waterproof breathable gaiter on the upper part of the boot allows for more comfort in variable temperature and weather conditions. An adjustable neoprene cuff secures just below the knee. A medium thickness outsole with stiffening insert and a vulcanized rubber toe cap and heel counter provide protection and support. All models are available in whole sizes, US 6-13.



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