POINTE SHOE SIZE CHART

And Ordering Options

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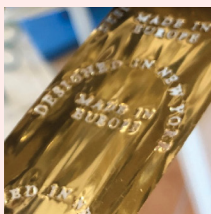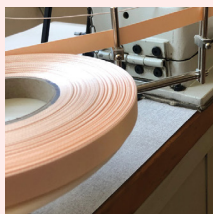
DESIGNED IN NEW YORK

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HANDMADE IN EUROPE

Our pointe shoe factory blends tradition with innovation. Gaynor Minden pointe shoes utilize high-tech internal components — all have our flexible polymer shanks and boxes as well as our Poron© Performance Cushioning. And all Gaynor Minden pointe shoes are handmade by skilled shoemakers using time honored techniques.

Our satin is locally sourced in Italy, home to the finest textile mills in the world. It has an elegant matte finish, which looks beautiful on stage. Additionally, all of our satin colors (*Peachy-Pink*, *Cappuccino*, *Mocha*, *Espresso,* and *White*) have been fine-tuned in response to customer feedback. Dancers absolutely love the new look. Plus, it's easier to sew!

GOOD NEWS: Our new production uses less packaging, and it eliminates single use plastic bags!

FITTING TIP: To achieve optimal roll-through and demi-pointe, all dancers should try a softer shank.

SCULPTED FIT

	N2	N3	N3+	N4	N5	M2	M3	M3+	M4	M5	W2	W3	W3+	W4	W5
4															
4.5															
5															
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13.5															

= Standard Size: Deep Vamp with High or Low Heel
Other Vamp and Heel combinations are Non-Standard

= Standard Size: Deep Vamp with High Heel
Other Vamp and Heel combinations are Non-Standard

= Non-Standard Size

Available size combinations of Length, Width, and Box are listed above.
All sizes are offered in all five Shanks. See last page for more information.

CLASSIC FIT

	N2	N3	N3+	N4	N5	M2	M3	M3+	M4	M5	W2	W3	W3+	W4	W5
4	▩					▩	▩								
4.5	▩					▩					▩				
5	▩	▩				▩	▩				▩				
5.5	▩	▩		▩		▩					▩				
6	▩	▨	▨	▩		▩	▨				▩	▩	▨		
6.5	▩	▨	▨	▩		▩	▨	▨		▩		▩	▨		▩
7	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨		▩		▩	▨		▩
7.5	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨		▩		▩	▨		▩
8	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨	▨			▨	▨		▩
8.5	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨	▨			▨	▨		▩
9	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨	▨		▩	▨	▨		▩
9.5	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨	▨			▨	▨	▩	▩
10	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨	▨			▨	▨	▩	▩
10.5	▩	▨	▨			▩	▨	▨	▨			▨	▨		▩
11		▨	▨				▩	▩	▨			▨	▨		▩
11.5		▨	▩	▨				▨	▨			▨	▨		▩
12		▩							▩	▩				▩	▩
12.5				▩					▩	▩				▩	▩
13				▩					▩	▩				▩	▩
13.5									▩						▩

▨ = Standard Size: Deep Vamp with High Heel
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▩ = Non-Standard Size

SLEEK FIT

Size	N2	N3	N3+	N4	N5	M2	M3	M3+	M4	M5	W2	W3	W3+	W4	W5
4															
4.5															
5															
5.5															
6	NS	NS	NS			NS	NS	NS			NS	NS	NS		NS
6.5	NS	NS	NS			NS	NS	NS			NS	NS	NS		NS
7	NS	S	NS				S	S	S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
7.5	NS	S	NS				S	S	S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
8	NS	S	NS				S	S	S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
8.5	NS	S	NS				S	S	S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
9	NS	S	NS				S	S	S	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
9.5	NS	S	NS			NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
10	NS	NS	NS								NS	NS	NS	NS	
10.5		NS	NS											NS	
11		NS	NS												
11.5															
12															
12.5															
13															
13.5															

■ (pink) = Standard Size: Deep Vamp with Low Heel
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■ (gray) = Non-Standard Size

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THE CODE EXPLAINED

Example:

SC	**–**	**8**	**M**	**4**	**X**	**D**	**H**
Model		Length	Width	Box	Shank	Vamp	Heel

SCULPTED FIT (SC)

Cut with an ample metatarsal, a snug midfoot, and a narrow-medium heel.

CLASSIC FIT (CL)

The metatarsal, midfoot, and heel are generously cut.

SLEEK FIT (SK)

Cut with a slim metatarsal and a truly narrow midfoot and heel.

Length

Gaynor Minden	4/4.5	4.5/5	5/5.5	5.5/6	6/6.5	6.5/7	7/7.5	7.5/8	8/8.5	8.5/9
U.S.A. Women	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5
Europe Women	33	33.5	34	34.5	35	35.5	36	36.5	37	37.5

Gaynor Minden	9/9.5	9.5/10	10/10.5	10.5/11	11/11.5	11.5/12	12/12.5	12.5/13	13/13.5
U.S.A. Women	8	8.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12
Europe Women	38	38.5	39	39.5	40	40.5	41	41.5	42

This conversion chart is intended as a starting point and cannot replace a proper in-person fitting.

Width

N = Narrow   **M =** Medium   **W =** Wide

Box

#2 = Small & Tapered
#3 = Medium & Tapered
#3+ = Medium & Square
#4 = Broad & Square
#5 = Very Broad & Square

#2   #3   #3+   #4   #5

Shank

P = Pianissimo (Very Flexible)
F = FeatherFlex (Flexible)
S = Supple (Medium)
X = ExtraFlex (Stiff)
H = Hard (Very Stiff)

Vamp

L = Low
D = Deep

Heel

L = Low
H = High

The Deep Vamp is 1/4″ (0.6 cm) longer than the Low Vamp. The Low Heel is slightly higher in *Sleek Fit* and *Sculpted Fit* than it is in *Classic Fit*.