

Topo Athletic Shoe Summary July 2024

Trail shoes:

1. Traverse
 - a. Popular for 'thru hikers'
 - b. Light, breathable
 - c. Vibram Megagrip Outsole
 - d. FF Rockplate, less torsion with increased weight from backpack for example
 - e. Increased durability
 - f. new FKT Insole is optimized for thru-hiking with a closed celled construction to lock water out, allowing shoes to drain quickly when needed in wet conditions
 - g. 5 mm drop. 30 mm heel, 25 mm forefoot

2. Pursuit 2
 - a. Hikers: Zero drop enthusiasts
 - b. High Cushion
 - c. More flexible
 - d. No Rockplate
 - e. Durable upper
 - f. new FKT Insole is optimized for thru-hiking with a closed celled construction to lock water out, allowing shoes to drain quickly when needed in wet conditions
 - g. 0 drop, 28 mm

3. TerraVenture
 - a. Run/ hike
 - b. Shorter hikes
 - c. More 'close to the ground feel'
 - d. FF rockplate
 - e. 3 mm drop; 25 mm heel, 22 forefoot

Trail RUN:

1. Ultraventure
 - a. Flexible, comparison to gravel bike (love that)
 - b. Running, road to trail
 - c. HIGHEST cushion, 5 mm drop
 - d. 35 mm heel, 30 mm foefoot.

2. Mt Racer
 - a. Most popular
 - b. Improved toe sweep for fast transition
 - c. 5 mm drop; 33 mm heel, 28 mm forefoot
 - d. Higher cushion

Road Shoes

1. Phantom

- a. Comparison to Hoka Clifton, Brooks Ghost
 - b. Long daily miles, comfortable to wear all day
 - c. 5 mm drop; 33 mm heel, 28 mm at the forefoot
2. UltraFly
- a. Comparison to Brooks Adrenaline
 - b. 5 mm drop, 30 mm heel, 25 mm at the forefoot
3. Magnify
- a. Zero drop enthusiasts
 - b. 25 mm
 - c. Walk, run
4. Atmos
- a. MAX cushion trainer
 - b. Comparison to Bondi/Nimbus
 - c. Lots of volume and foam
 - d. Hallux limitus/rigidus
 - e. 5 mm drop; 38 mm heel, 33 mm forefoot

**** Coming in January...Max Cushion + Stability (ideal for HL/HR)

Performance Running Shoes

Pebax Foam is different, so it's more springy. May not be ideal for just walking, may feel unstable.

1. Cyclone
- a. Highly responsive
 - b. Very lightweight and energetic
 - c. Rocker design for a fast transition
 - d. 5 mm drop; 28 mm heel, 23 mm forefoot
 - e. Run, tempo or performance
2. Specter
- a. 5 mm drop, 35 mm heel, 30 mm forefoot
 - b. Highly cushioned
 - c. Rocker design
 - d. Run, tempo or performance