

## Holiday Hours

Westfalen will be operating under the following hours for the Christmas Holidays:

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| <b>Monday December 20th</b>    | 8:30am-5pm |
| <b>Tuesday December 21st</b>   | 8:30am-5pm |
| <b>Wednesday December 22nd</b> | 8:30am-5pm |
| <b>Thursday December 23rd</b>  | 8:30am-5pm |
| <b>Friday December 24th</b>    | Closed     |
| <b>Monday December 27th</b>    | Closed     |
| <b>Tuesday December 28th</b>   | Closed     |
| <b>Wednesday December 29th</b> | 8:30am-5pm |
| <b>Thursday December 30th</b>  | 8:30am-5pm |
| <b>Friday December 31st</b>    | Closed     |

Please keep these dates in mind when requesting Rush orders, as timing will be calculated on operating business days only.

## Product Update

Now available for orthotic shells: **POLYNYOLENE** in 2.5mm and 3.5mm thickness.

This material has excellent tensile strength and flexural resistance. This is a material that has a high-gloss finish (no top cover necessary!) and its superior shape memory makes it a very durable option for those hard-on-their-feet patients.

For your **CARBON FIBRE** shells, we now have 3 durometers available: Flex, Semi-Rigid, and the new Rigid. The Rigid XT Sprint is 2.7mm thick and gives that additional rigidity for heavier patients.

We also will now be carrying a **PINK EVA**, for those wanting a little extra flash on their feet. Watch for samples of all new products in your upcoming shipments.

As always, if there are any questions or concerns regarding materials or quality of products, please contact [amanda@westfalen.ca](mailto:amanda@westfalen.ca).

### Did You Know...

In ancient Egypt, the sandal demonstrated a person's rank in society. Slaves either went barefoot or wore crude sandals made from palm leaves. Common citizens wore sandals of woven papyrus, consisting of a flat sole tied to the foot by a thong between the toes. But sandals with pointed toes were reserved only for the higher stations of society, and the colors red and yellow were taboo for anyone below the aristocratic rank.

