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Test Manufacturer's Information Footwear Comparison Proficiency Test #23301

This proficiency test consisted of six questioned impressions, two pair of known shoes, and the known standards and overlays of those shoes. The participant was expected to compare the known shoes and standards to the questioned impressions for a determination of identification or exclusion. The assigned values are as follows:

Questioned (Q-#)	Conclusion	Known Shoe (K-#)
Q-1	Identification	K-1, Left Shoe
Q-2	Identification	K-4, Right Shoe
Q-3	Identification	K-3, Left Shoe
Q-4	Identification	K-2, Right Shoe
Q-5	Identification	K-1, Left Shoe
Q-6	Identification	K-2, Right Shoe

The assigned values below were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

Known Shoe Information: Hoka One, US size 7.5 (K-1 through K-4)

Individual reports will be provided to participants by early-August 2023. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website by late August 2023 using the following link:

<http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/footwear.html>

It is recommended to postpone evaluating an individual's performance until after you have received the statistical averages contained in the summary report.

For any questions or further information, contact our Proficiency Testing Coordinator by emailing testing@ronsmithandassociates.com or by calling toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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