

BRAND GUIDE



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HAPPY FEET<sup>™</sup>



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#### Who We Are

# The healthy footwear pros.

#### **Our Purpose**

# To help individuals of all ages, lifestyles, and activity levels feel happy on their feet.

#### The Power of Plus

# When you visit with us, you'll find we're more than a shoe store.

Shop with us online, and you'll see we've curated the highest quality products in the market – all engineered to optimize your health from the ground up. In our retail locations, we deliver a unique custom experience with a consultative "Sit-and-Fit" approach to service.

Our skilled and knowledgeable team members work with you to understand your concerns, goals and footwear needs. This process ensures we fit you properly and guide you to the right options to keep you healthy on your feet.

#### What the "Plus" Means

#### Foundational health

By understanding customers' needs prior to recommending footwear and accessories, our products improve health form the ground up.

#### Foot wellness focus

We sell specialized, healthy footwear brands as well as carefully selected foot care products, such as performance socks, compression bracing, and orthotics.

#### **Customer service**

In our retail locations, we deliver a unique custom experience with a consultative "Sit-and-Fit" approach to service.

#### **Wellness Rewards**

We offer Happy Points with each purchase that you can use for future purchases and opportunities.

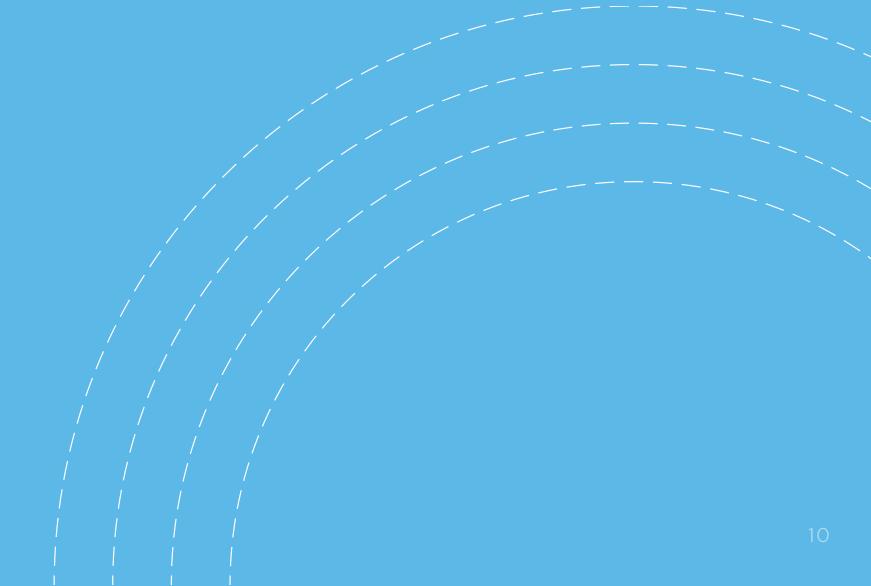
#### **Our Mission**

To spread happiness with healthy footwear that prevents and relieves pain.

#### **Our Vision**

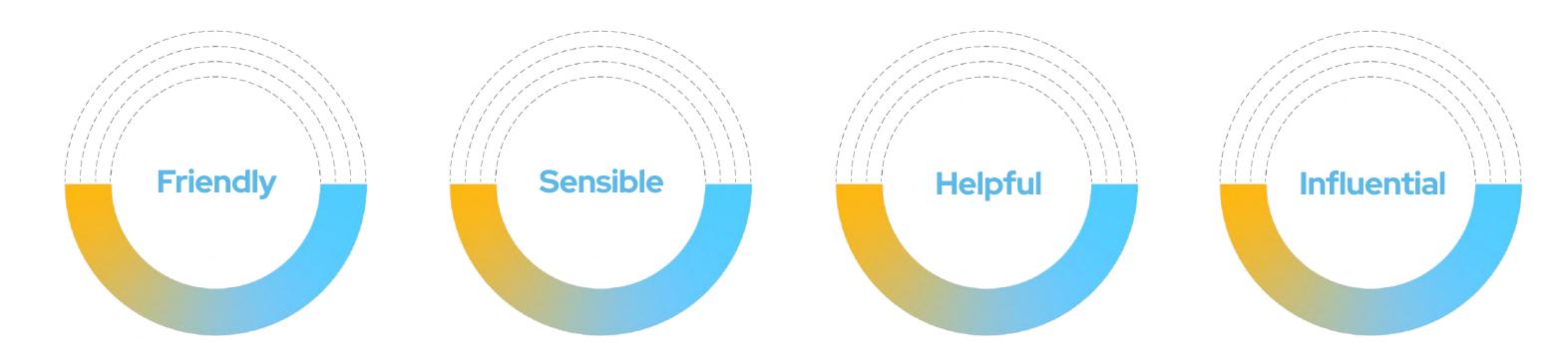
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# Brand Attributes



#### **Brand Attributes**

#### Happy Feet Plus is:



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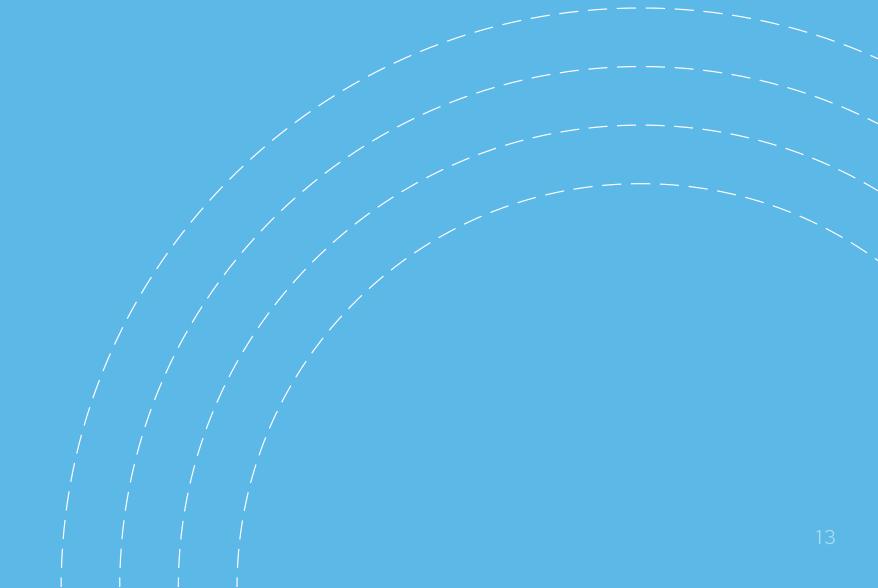
## Aspirational

#### Happy Feet Plus seeks to:

- Be the regional leader in and consumers' first choice for comfort, wellness and active footwear and foot care products.
- Be ambassadors and share knowledge with customers on product options.
- Guide customers to choose the right life-changing products for their unique needs.

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## Target Audience



## Who Are We Talking To?

## **Generational Preferences**

Our Target Audience is primarily represented by three generations:

- Baby Boomers: Care most about living and moving pain-free, keeping up with younger family members and enjoying quantity and quality of life
- Generation X: Care most about moving pain-free, revisiting activities from younger years and feeling strong doing them
- Millennials: Care most about living a fun, full and fast-paced lifestyle,
   prioritizing self-care, and growing career and/or building family



## Mary

**Retired Teacher** 

#### **About**

65 years old / Baby Boomer

Middle-Class

Married with adult children and young grandchildren

#### Story

Mary recently retired and is dedicating the next chapter of her life to enjoying her family and traveling. She plans to continue her long-time hobbies of gardening, as well as cooking and baking with the vegetables she grows.

Her children and grandchildren, who live nearby, lead fastpaced lives full of fun and activity, and she loves tagging along on outings with them. Mary also steps in to care for her grandchildren as needed.

#### **Pain Points**

- Experiences foot pain likely due to years of being on her feet all day, often while wearing uncomfortable shoes
- Doesn't like the style of traditional orthopedic shoes, as she feels vibrant and, therefore, not "old" enough to be wearing them

#### Goals

- Live and move pain-free
- Play and keep up with her grandchildren
- Maintain her health so she can enjoy both quantity and quality of life

#### **Wants**

- Comfortable footwear that eases foot pain
- Products that motivate her to spend more time at the park with her grandchildren or in her garden
- Stylish options

#### **Needs**

- Wellness and casual comfort footwear that is best suited for her needs and lifestyle
- Therapeutic products, such as compression socks to reduce pain and swelling

#### Channels







She is an active user on Facebook, where she enjoys viewing and sharing photos and videos of her grandchildren, and YouTube and tunes into network news.

#### **Brands**

- Finn Comfort
- Kenkoh
- Aetrex
- Chico's
- Christopher & Banks



## Michael

#### **Engineer**

#### **About**

45 years old / Generation X

S Upper Middle-Class

Divorced with children

#### Story

After taking several years off of running to raise young children, Michael recently returned to the sport. He figures it's a good time for him to do so, since he's turning over a new leaf in his personal life and his adolescent children are gaining some independence.

But between working full-time and co-parenting his children, he finds himself a bit of an "every-other-weekend warrior" – not running regularly during the weeks when his children stay with him. He doesn't consider himself a serious runner and doesn't have any specialized needs of which he's aware.

#### **Pain Points**

- Tends to ignore aches and pains
- Doesn't have the time to run as regularly as he'd like to or cross train, making him prone to musculoskeletal injuries

#### Goals

- Run pain-free
- Perform or at least feel like he did in his 20s and early 30s, his glory days
- "PR" aka, set a personal record

#### **Wants**

- Shoes that can help him run faster, farther and painfree
- Shoes that are made for his needs without making him feel special or reminding him that he's getting older
- Products from respected and trusted brands, since he's navigating a whole new world of running gear that didn't exist when he was in the game prior

#### **Needs**

- Running shoes that are right for his feet and gait to prevent musculoskeletal injuries
- Recovery sandals for use after training runs and races

#### **Channels**







He is an active user on Facebook and YouTube. He has an Instagram account but only uses it to keep an eye on his children's pages. He keeps up to date on current events through social media.

#### **Brands**

- Brooks
- Kenkoh
- Birkenstock
- On Cloud
- Feetures
- Lululemon

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## Ashley

**Marketing Professional** 

#### **About**

30 years old / Millennial

§ Middle-Class

#### Story

Ashley started a new job within the past year, and with the additional income she's now earning, she paid off student loans ahead of schedule. With her extra disposable income, she's been working on building a capsule wardrobe consisting of sustainably made clothing and growing her plant collection.

Outside of work, she leads a busy, socially active life. She enjoys taking yoga, pilates and stand up paddle board classes, as well as searching for the best vegan restaurant food and spending time on the water with friends.

#### **Pain Points**

- Doesn't want to contribute to fashion waste and pollution but enjoys shopping and staying current on fashion trends
- Struggles with finding versatile styles to carry her through the many aspects of her life

#### Goals

- Dress on-trend with minimal waste and clutter
- Continue living a fun, full and fast-paced lifestyle
- Prioritize self-care to maintain holistic wellness

#### **Wants**

- High-quality products she can use long-term that align with her sustainable values
- Shoes that can be worn with business-casual attire for her commute, casual clothing, athleisure and swimsuits
- Easy, convenient "slide-on-and-go" styles

#### Needs

- Casual comfort footwear for her busy and active lifestyle
- Products whose brands are committed to sustainable and environmentally friendly operations

#### **Channels**







She is an active user on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. She tends to prefer Instagram but just can't quit Facebook, because she has friends who still use it and older family members on there. She learns of recent headlines through social media.

#### **Brands**

- Birkenstock
- Brooks
- Rothy's
- Marine Layer
- Alo Yoga
- Summersalt

# Voice & Tone



## Friendly

#### **Insight:**

We are outwardly happy and, therefore, approachable. When our customers engage with us, they can feel we care and that, when they walk into one of our stores, they're among friends.

#### **Execution:**

Uplifting, encouraging verbiage. Images of sales staff smiling and interacting with customers.

### Sensible

#### **Insight:**

We sell comfortable footwear – not stilettos. Not only are our products practical, but so are our business practices. Our goal isn't merely to sell expensive shoes; we truly strive to recommend the right footwear for our customers' lifestyle, needs and goals.

#### **Execution:**

Concise plain-language verbiage. Clean, simple imagery that depicts the shoes HFP sells.

## Helpful

#### **Insight:**

We are customer-focused and seek first to understand, not sell. We listen attentively to understand our customers' pain points, goals, wants and needs so we can guide them to life-changing footwear options.

#### **Execution:**

Nurturing, informative plain-language verbiage. Images of sales staff actively listening to customers.

## Influential

#### **Insight:**

We are knowledgeable about the wide selection of brands and products we sell. Our confidence in our products and our ability to guide customers to the right ones for them makes us not only persuasive and effective with closing individual sales but also perceived as a long-time trusted source for footwear.

#### **Execution:**

Credible, empowering verbiage. Images of sales staff speaking with customers and showing them footwear.

## Messaging Anchor

#### Tagline:

## Step into Happy

#### Supporting copy:

# Happiness is a choice. We believe it's also an action.

When you step into Happy Feet Plus, whether online or in-store, you'll find a lot to smile about. We offer a wide selection of high-quality healthy footwear and the latest technology in foot care products to prevent and relieve pain. When you visit our retail locations, you'll experience a unique customer service that is truly tailored to you and your goals and needs.

Step into healthy footwear. Step into Happy.

## **Brand Statement**

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## **Brand Statement**

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People are living longer and more actively than ever before, and it's important that their footwear can keep up with them. We help individuals of all ages, lifestyles and activity levels feel good on their feet, from simply walking without pain to running a 5K and everything in between.

Visit us and experience why we are called Happy Feet Plus. We give your feet something to smile about.

#### Sample Messaging

Key Themes

- "Campaign" Messages
- Who we are
- Who we help
- What we offer
- The Power of Plus
- "Sit-and-Fit" experience

Step into Comfort.

Step into Action.

Step into Style.

Step into Summer.





## The power of plus.

#### Live Happy.

When your feet are happy, you're happy.

Sit-and-Fit

Go the distance, enjoy the moment.





#### Step into Happy.

Happiness is a choice. We believe it's also an action. Feel happy on your feet.

Spread happiness with healthier footwear.

Give your feet something to smile about.

## Step into healthy footwear.

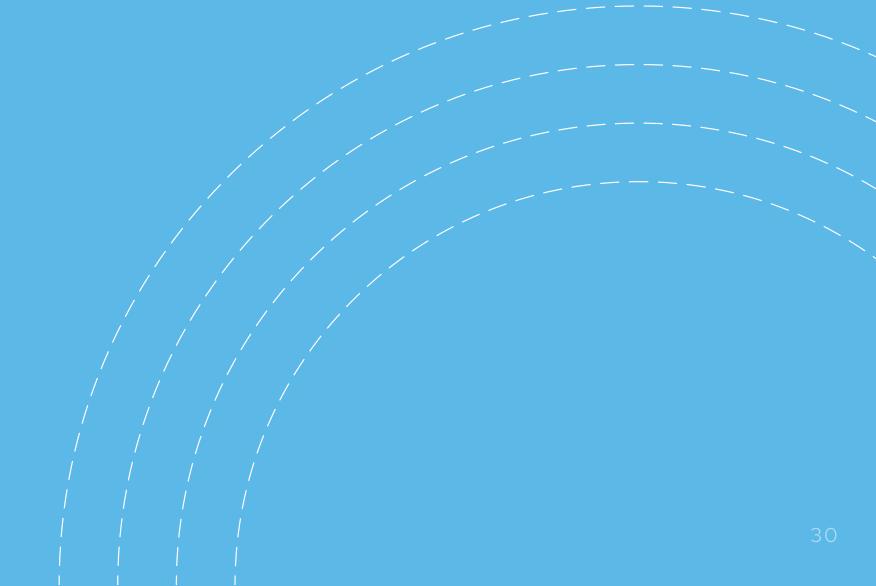
Step into Happy.

The healthy footwear pros.

With the right footwear in the right size, you can do anything you set out to do.







#### **Primary Logo**

The Happy Feet brand has 1 primary mark and 1 icon that can be used based on the situation presented..



PRIMARY LOGO



ICON

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#### Primary Logo Staging

Maintain a clean area around the logomark to ensure its legibility.





#### Logo: Incorrect Usage

Our logo is our most valuable asset.

It's not a shape-shifter, and doesn't have plans to become one anytime soon. So, please do not edit, change, or distort it in any way.



DON'T ALTER THE LOGO COLOR COMBINATIONS. USE ONLY THE OPTIONS DISPLAYED ON PAGE 29



DON'T USE IN LOW CONTRAST COLOR SITUATIONS.



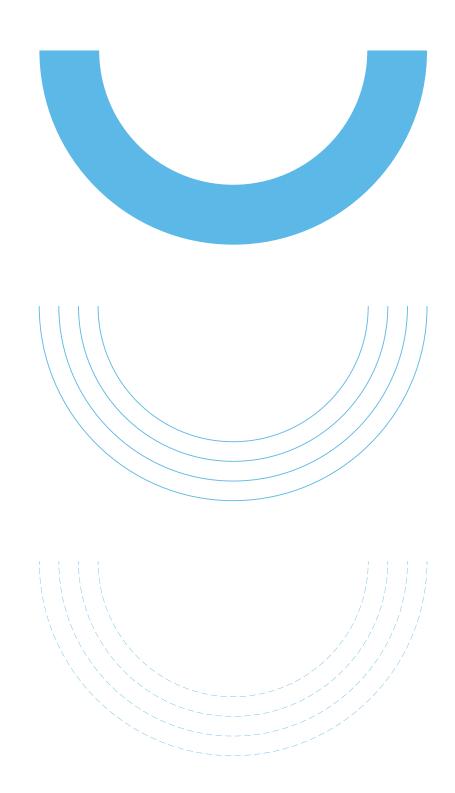
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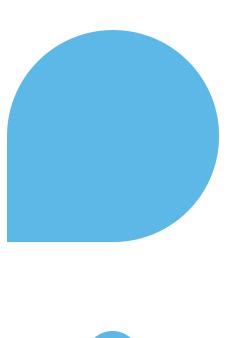


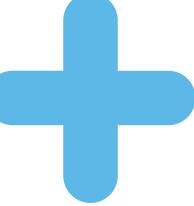
DON'T SKEW THE LOGO.

#### **Accent Marks**

We employ the use of design elements in our touch points. They can be used to add emphasis, texture, playfulness and impact.

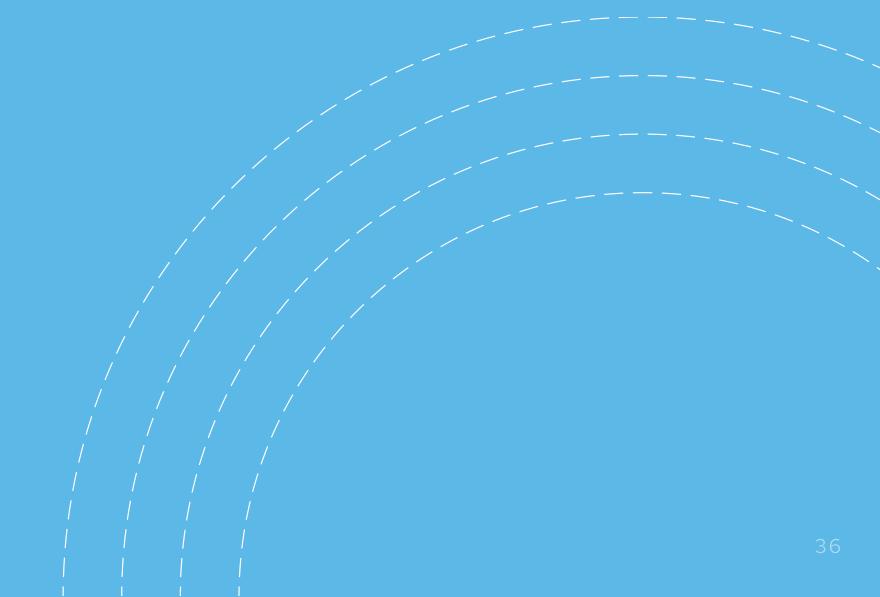








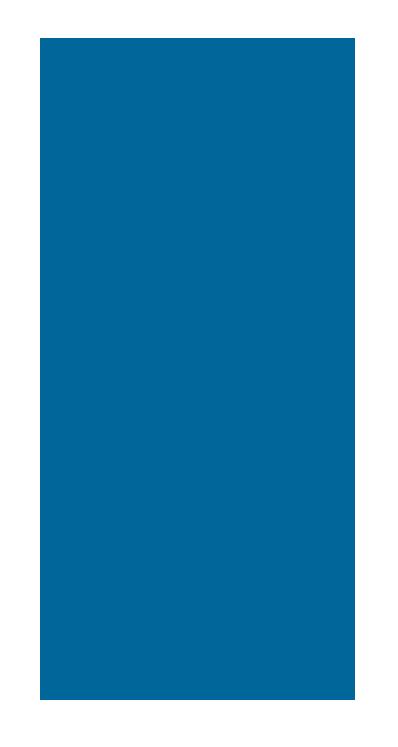
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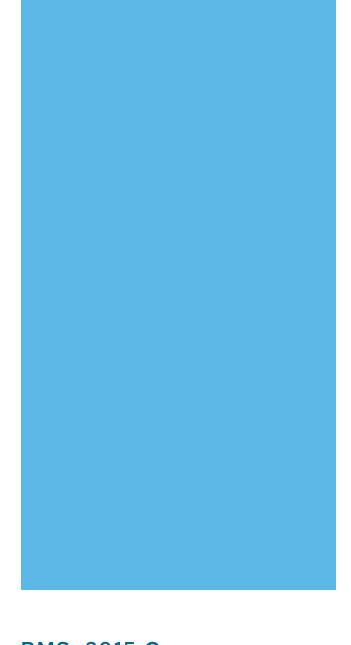


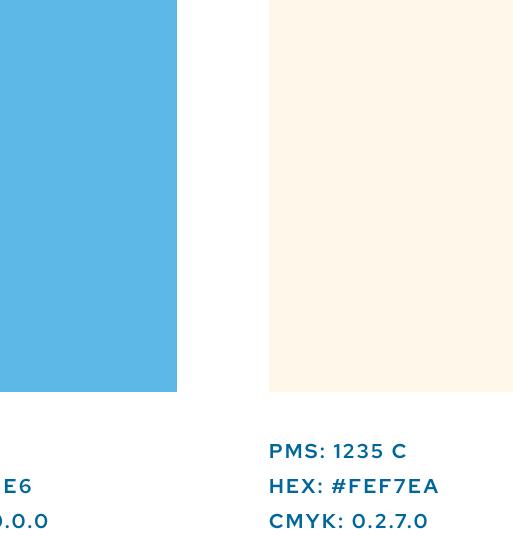
### Primary<br/>Color Palette

Our colors are inspired by Florida geography, particularly the Gulf Coast.

From the sun and sky, to the water and sand, we aim to restore and inspire. The primary palette contains the core colors to be used across all communication channels. Using these colors consistently will help reinforce our brand identity.







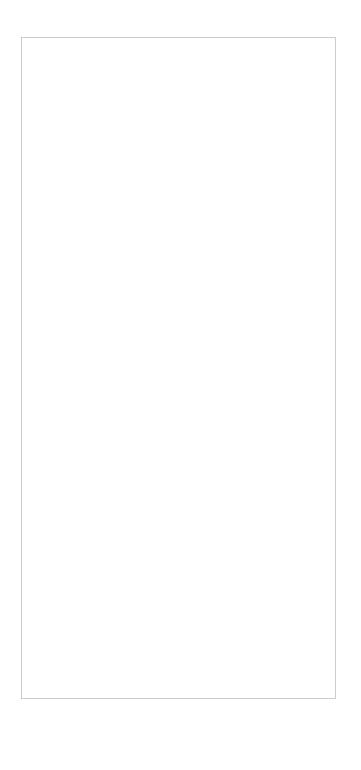
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CMYK: 93.58.18.2

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### **Secondary Color Palette**

The secondary palette is used to complement and accent the primary palette. You can use our Gold for graphical emphasis, or the White and neutral colors for background panels, and clean space.







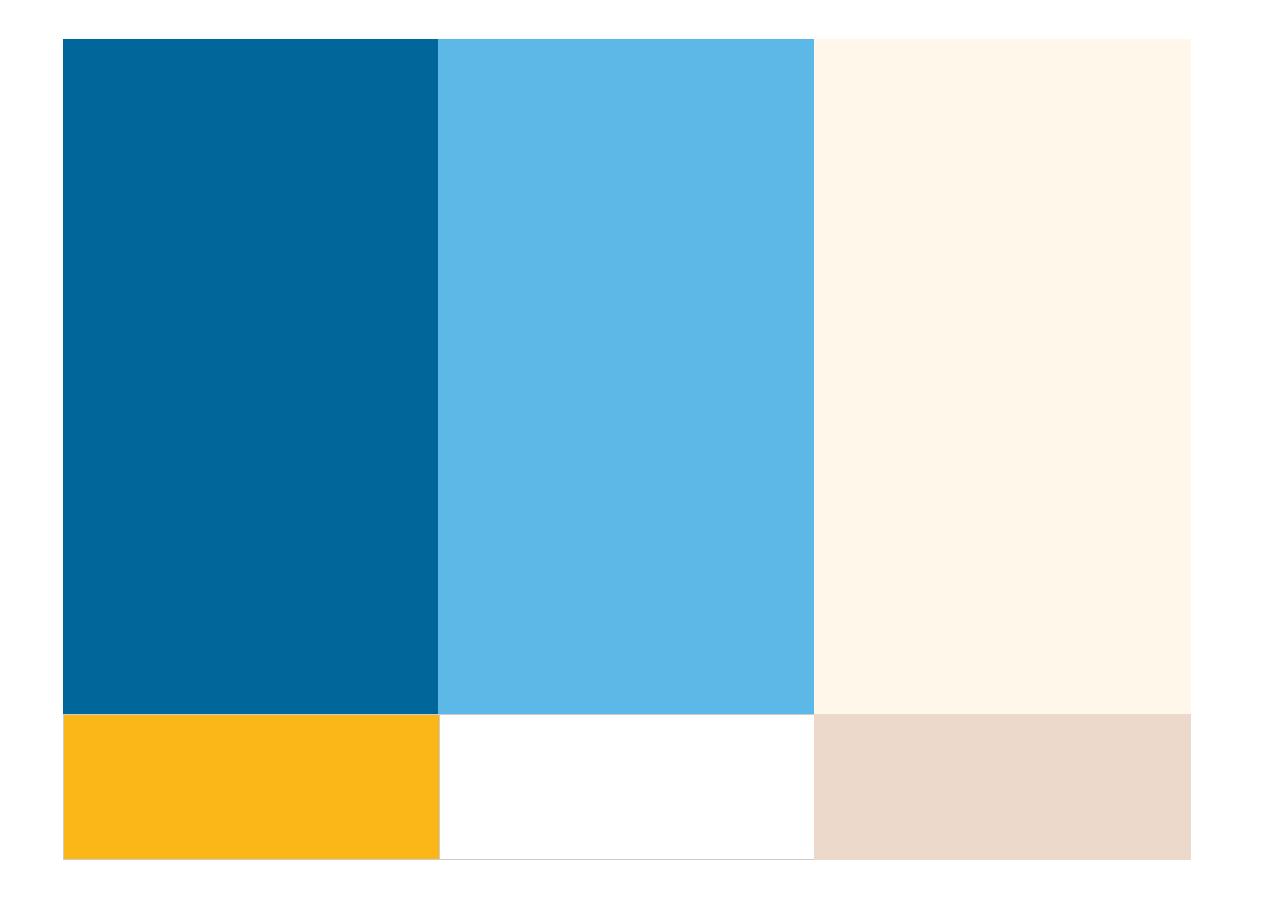
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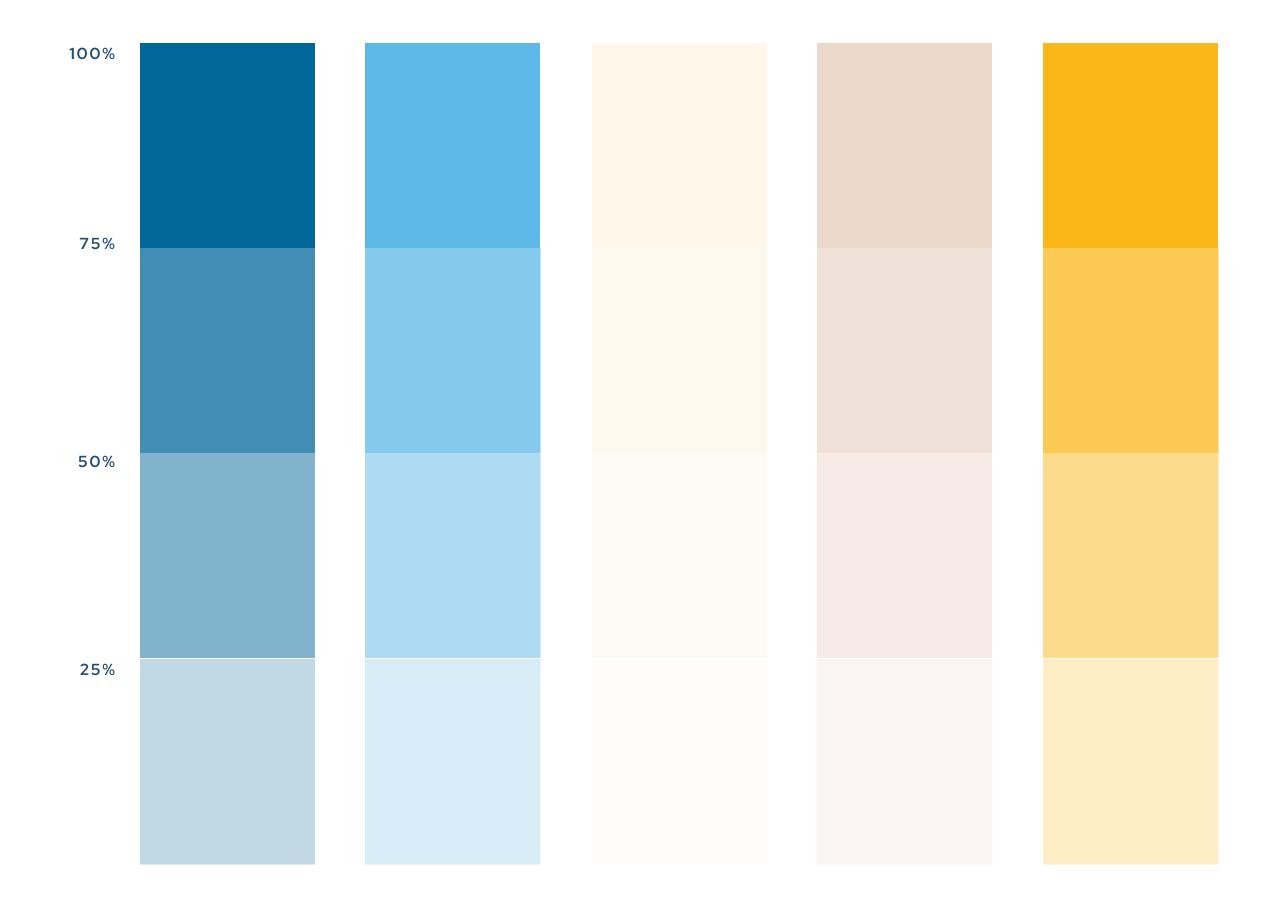
### **Usage Proportions**

Overall, our palette is balanced to allow our extensive product inventory to shine and standout. It is important to follow the color proportions to maintain brand consistency. The primary palette should do most of the heavy lifting for our brand. The secondary palette is to be used sparingly in communications that warrant the added differentiation and impact.



### **Tints & Shades**

Tints & Shades of the palette colors are designated only for uses that require tone-on-tone pairings or variations of tone and opacity.



## Typography

### **Primary Font**

Happy Feet's primary font is Red Hat Display.

Red Hat Display works equally well both in large text arrays or in headlines, as well as in web. It employs 14 styles within the family.

### Red Hat Display

**FONT WEIGHTS**  Light

Light Italic

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AaBbCcDdEe123 **Bold Italic** 

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**Extra Bold** 

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**Red Hat Display Font supports most** languages

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# Give your feet something to smile about.

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### Photography

### **Photo Essence**

Our photography style is authentic and active.

We focus on capturing that happy moment —
when human interaction creates genuine,
undeniable feelings. Natural colors are retained
and when overlays are used, the color tone is
allowed to come through.



























### **Images to Avoid**

Our vision says it all...to encourage and enable people to choose comfortable, stylish footwear that optimizes health, relieves pain, and gives their feet something to smile about.

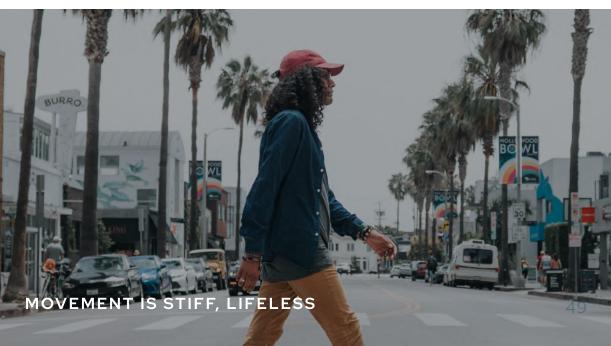
Imagery that is staged, low energy, or uncomfortable should be avoided. We strive to capture the action or positive body movement. Stagnant or lifeless poses should not be used.











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# Brand at Work







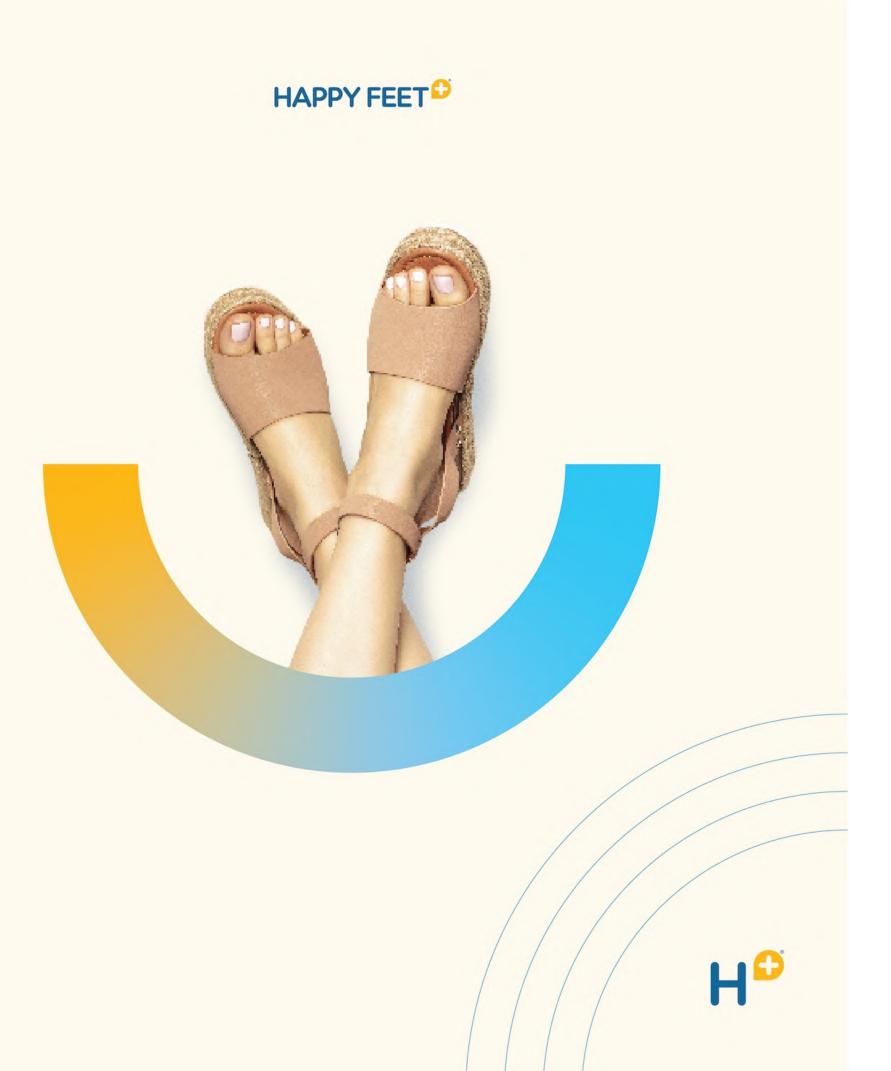


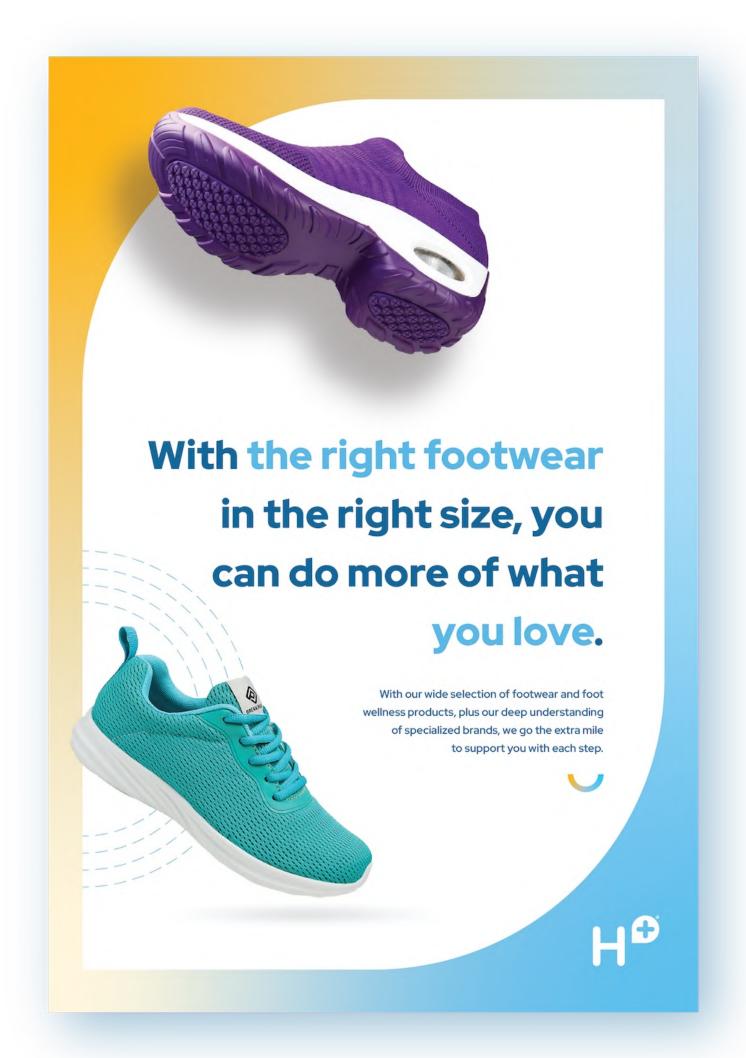
















We offer a wide selection of high-quality comfortable, healthy foot care products that help to put some pep in your step. Give your feet something to smile about.

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