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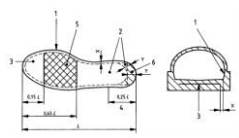
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**Question:**

According to clause. 5.8.1 of EN ISO 20344:2011 "Section the footwear and measure the distances X and Y being the distances between the edge of the insert and the line left by the feather edge of the last....." (figure below)

The questions are:

- 1. In which places shall the footwear be cut?
- 2. How many cuts shall be made?
- 3. How many measurements of distance X and Y shall be made?



**Solution:**

It should be noted that the requirement applies to the whole perimeter of the insert but at least the following four points should be checked by cutting into the sample:

1. The footwear shall be cut at - The heel; The forepart; The waist and The toe cap area
2. Four – please see answer 1 above
3. Three of X and one of Y