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Question:

Sometimes, especially when the footwear incorporates a membrane lining, water penetration can only be detected if the insock is removed. Water makes the insole wet, but it does not penetrate to the upper side of the insock, which could prevent water penetration from being detected. What should be done?

Solution:

On finishing the test, the insock shall be removed to visually inspect the area for dampness and determine if the footwear complies with the requirement.