

# DEXSHELL WATER PROOF SOCKS

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When Matt gave me a pair of these DexShell water-proof socks to review, I did not for one second think they could do what they claimed. They claim to keep your feet completely dry, in all wet circumstances, while still being breathable. I really dislike false advertising, so to quickly disprove this fairy tale I put the socks on. They felt really thick, a little bit like wetsuit socks, but with more of a real sock feel. With my new socks on, I ran off to the bathroom.

I stood in the bath, put the plug in, and ran the water. I waited, and I waited, but I didn't feel the sting of the cold water. Even the temperature of the water was kept away from my skin. I thought perhaps they have a slight amount of waterproofing to them, but surely the water would seep in soon. I stood in the bath up to my ankles with my new DexShell water-proof socks on, and to my absolute shock five minutes later my feet were not only still warm they were also feeling very dry.

Odd, perhaps my feet had got used to the feel of the water so when it did seep in my mind hadn't registered it. I hopped out of the bath, stood on a towel, patted a few drops of water off the socks, and then felt them on the outer layer. They were dry. I took the socks off and felt my feet. They were still warm, and still very dry! Wow these socks actually are 100% waterproof!

Oh well, perhaps I could still prove them wrong. If they are this waterproof there is no way they can be breathable. The next time I went out hunting I made sure I had my DexShell waterproof socks on. For my hunt I needed to walk about 20 minutes, on a hot summer day, then walk through a boggy mud patch, and then sit waiting for animals to appear. Fast forward to getting home and I'm hot, bothered, and worn out. Usually by this time when I take my hunting boots and socks off, my socks are sodden with sweat and water.

So, how did these socks fare? My feet were warm, but not wet. They were obviously exposed to the same wet, hot climate as usual during hunts, but blow me down the socks are breathable! I don't know how this technology works, and let's be honest, I don't really care, but they do exactly what they say they do. They keep your feet dry, while allowing them to breathe. I love them!

I highly recommend these socks to not only all hunters, but trampers and anyone who might end up with damp feet. No longer do you have to endure cold, wet feet for hours, with the possibility of hyperthermia in the cold winter months, or horrid wet, cold feet that then rub raw. DexShell waterproof socks are here to stay, and they certainly have my vote. In my house these socks are like gold, with Kadin already 'borrowing' Matt's pair! I am going to get more, and keep them to myself!

