

SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Tell us about your idea:

Lately, I have noticed that many of my chef friends (who are currently considered essential workers) have been asking me about comfortable footwear for all day usage in the kitchen. I always felt that chefs, kitchen workers, and anyone else in the food industry need a better shoe rather than the standard clog that they usually wear. My dad owns a pizzeria, and I dread every time he puts on his clunky, basic clogs to head to work early in the morning to prep for the afternoon rush.

Keeping in mind all the aspects of a food industry worker's job, the shoe is designed for: moving swiftly on tile or wet surfaces, multi-directional movements, spillage, long hours, and also fashion, with the intent of the shoe to be worn before, during, and after a shift! I have rendered a style that can be worn by anyone (chef or athlete*!) that would provide maximum comfort and durability. As an athlete* myself, this was further inspired by Nike's very own "Athlete's Cookbook" YouTube page that discusses different meals for elite athletes*. In addition to having top of the line gear,

I have learned that food is one of the most important aspects of optimal performance and is essential in the road to greatness. "Every meal counts!" With helping my dad at the pizzeria (and seeing his discomfort) and cooking in my own kitchen, I had countless amounts of times that I ruined a pair of sneakers from splashing sauce (ugh, what a tragedy!). I wish that we had a style for athletes* that would be GRATE to wear when they are off the court and in the kitchen whipping up a meal! Champions are made in the kitchen...just ask Michael Jordan!

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Air Gourmet - you KNEAD it!

Draw / sketch your idea:

Protects from hot liquids and falling knives

thicker Gore-tex layer:
removable and reversible
= easy cleaning and customizable

[Specks on outsole to disguise when it gets dirty?]

Upper: Material similar to ACG MOC

(outsole inspo is the culinary technique of "scoring"... this will make the shoe flexible)

NO laces = no tripping!
[optional easy no tie elastic shoelaces that come in the box with instructions that resemble a menu. They wrap around the buttons]

Midssole: react layer for all day comfort that encapsulates
Zoom in key areas such as heel and forefoot for effortless and quick movement

OUTSOLE: nodules of micro syphon for grip on slippery surfaces and plenty of traction throughout the rest of the outsole / BRS rubber

Buttons and removable layer and inspired by chef's coat



Chef's Knives on sole: Staple tools in the kitchen!

Houndstooth pattern: similar function to chef's pants - unable to see any stains!



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Add photos too:



ME ↓



DAD ↓



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ALL CHEFS GEAR



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MY FAVE!!!

