

The FootMate System Is One of the Secrets to Dawn Harper's 2012 Olympic Silver Medal Performance

COMMERCE, CALIF., Aug. 8, 2012 -- The FootMate™ System by Gordon Brush is proud to announce that their company sponsored Olympian, Dawn Harper, used the FootMate System to catapult herself to a Silver Medal in the 100M hurdles at 2012 Olympic Games in London, England yesterday. Harper's win marks the first major victory for the FootMate System by an Olympic athlete.

Gordon Brush jumped at the chance to sponsor Ms. Harper for this year's event in London when they learned that Ms. Harper credits her regular use of the FootMate System for improving her track performance. Harper narrowly missed gold by two one-hundredths of a second. Her time of 12.37 seconds was a personal best. "The FootMate people stood behind me and really helped me out," Harper said in a post-race interview.

"As an athlete, my feet take a constant beating causing foot issues that have affected my preparation and training," Ms. Harper said. "Using the FootMate System allows me to take care of my feet so that these problems do not occur. During and immediately after heats, I use the FootMate System to relax my feet so that my feet and legs do not cramp. After my day of racing, I use it in the shower to clean and massage my feet." Ms. Harper added, "Proper foot health is important for an athlete as foot fungus, dry, cracked skin, and odors can affect performance. The FootMate System has helped solve these issues for me and was instrumental in my winning the silver medal."

"Gordon Brush is honored that the FootMate System is a major part of Dawn's preparation and significantly contributed to her racing success. We congratulate her in winning the Silver Medal in the 100M hurdles at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. What an inspiring opportunity for Gordon Brush to support an American Athlete ", said Ken Rakusin, the company's president and CEO.

Prior to leaving for London, Ms. Harper was interviewed by seven year-old Harmony Love Bailey, (*embed video*) on how the FootMate System "was the key to having healthy feet and knees...having the

FootMate System changed my whole program and my training hasn't had any issues being on the track day in and day out."

Made in the United States, podiatrist-recommended FootMate System is a complete foot care system for cleaning, soothing, stimulating, and massaging. It also can be used out of the shower to massage feet after an athletic practice. The FootMate sticks to the shower floor with suction cups; a long retrieval cord eliminates stooping after use. It comes with 8 ounces of foaming Rejuvenating Gel™ made with tea tree oil (a natural antiseptic), healing aloe, skin cleansers and conditioners. The FootMate System is also beneficial for people with diabetes, arthritis, back pain, and pregnant women.

The FootMate System is the ultimate foot massage and the perfect way to pamper tired, aching feet. For more information on the FootMate System, *Refresh, Restore, Renew™*, contact Laura Jelinowicz, product manager, at laura@gordonbrush.com or (323) 724-7777 ext. 290 or visit <http://www.footmate.com>.

Gordon Brush Mfg. Co., Inc. is an ISO 9001:2008 certified and leading manufacturer of specialty, custom and standard brushes for industrial and consumer purposes. The company makes the FootMate System as well as over 15,000 other medical, industrial, janitorial, and electronic brushes at its 51,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Commerce, Calif. It stocks over 2,000 different brushes for same day shipment selling to a variety of industries including medical, electronics, manufacturing, military, aerospace, and pharmaceutical. Gordon Brush has been featured on the ION Network, Discovery Channel, Bloomberg News, and in the Los Angeles Times.

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