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Re: Wading Boot Dilema

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MKern wrote:

If/When the cleats wear out, do I have to order more, or would wood screws suffice?

Regular 1/2" X #10 sheet metal screws with a 1/4" hex head WILL work but not as good as the Chota studs. The Chota studs are harder metal and they have a head design that has raised ridges on the top of the screw head that really cut through the rock slime. Plus the back side of the heads have ridges to help the screw grip the plastic stud it screws into.

They also have a completely different thread pitch similar to a sheet-rock screw which holds better in plastic than a regular pitch sheet metal screw thread.

Take my advice and buy a spare set NOW. Certain studs will wear out faster than others especially the studs on the ball of the foot. If you wait until they are completely gone they can be a pain in the butt to get out. On occasion I have replaced those studs before the rest of them were worn enough to change.

Congrats on a great pair of shoes!