



## **kigo Drive - Preview**

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Kigo's much anticipated revision to the Edge is coming soon. I was fortunate enough to have an early test pair complements of Rachelle at Kigo.

I loved the Edge for its very close to barefoot feel. With the insole removed it was the thinnest and lightest barefoot style shoe available with maximum proprioception. I often used these on runs which were mix barefoot and shod. When I got to gravel, tough textured road, or trail I'd put them on, and with no laces to mess with, I could slip them off and carry them when the terrain was more favorable for naked feet.

One of the common concerns for first edition Kigo users was the narrow toe box. They have fixed this with the Drive. The front toe box is nice and roomy now. All the other great features has remained and even been improved on. The outsole is even thinner, it has an easy lace system to adjust width, and the front of the shoe does not have as much visible rubber....so aesthetics are better.

I took the Drive as my only shoe on a 3 day Cub Scout trip with my son. We went in the river, hiked all over, and I snuck in a couple trail runs with it. Took it off at night and it dried by the campfire and was ready to go the next day. It saved bringing several shoes for the trip.

This would be an ideal shoe for all types of activity where you want to be barefoot but the terrain, shopping, or workplace rules require shoes. For the casual workplace is it subdued enough that you could wear in and not get the Five fingers stares.

### **UPPER**

- Breathable, fast-drying upper
- Speed lacing
- No seams

### **MIDSOLE**

- No midsole...this is a true barefoot style shoe
- There is a thin foam insole

## OUTERSOLE

- 2mm High-density rubber
- Flexible with no toe spring
- Anatomic last

## GREEN FEATURES

- Low carbon output production via PLUS Compound Technologies
- Post-consumer and recycled construction via CYCLEPET uppers and HD PLUS insoles and outsoles
- Certified non-toxic dyes, glues and water/stain resistance +/- 4oz average per shoe weight

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Heel to Toe Diff.	Zero
Weight	4oz
Stack Height	2mm outsole, 3mm insole
Toe Box	Wide
Flexibility	Flexible
Cushioning	Firm
Lacing	Speed lace
Brand Sizing	True to size
Suggested Retail	\$91USD

## PROS

Lightweight  
Breathable  
Washable  
Zero drop  
Close to barefoot

## CONS

May be too much of a water shoe look for more formal work climate.

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