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You have Flyknit from heel to toe on the Nike KD 10 and it's infused with TPU threads  much like the Nike Kobe 11 Elite. Heat was applied to stress zones and the toebox area to weld the TPU and knit together for strength and durability. This causes a bit of a disconnect between the material and the foot, but it felt really nice overall.

The area that features 100% Flyknit is the tongue and collar. You can get these babies on and off your feet without issue, whereas the KD 9 was a bit of a struggle. By a bit of a struggle I mean they were an added workout to your daily regimen.

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### Nike KD 10 Performance Review fit

Fit ▪ Go down 1/2 size. Seriously. Wide footers, you' ll be good going true to size without needing to size up, but everyone else, go down 1/2 size. The disconnect I discussed above creates a bit of volume around the foot and when you have a knitted upper that isn' t something you want.

However, lockdown is the main culprit. Heel lockdown was great; the lacing system worked really well with the internal heel counter and heavily padded heel.

The midfoot lockdown was atrocious. Having the lacing sit at the bottom of the foot sounds great but when it' s coupled with a super stretchy midfoot section, lateral containment goes out the window. When I' d try to compensate for the lack of containment by tightening the lacing, those loops would pull and dig into the bottom of my feet. Not only was this painful, but it didn' t work.

Using a setup like this really has me appreciating the current method of lacing ▪ nylon loops that run down the foot and attach at the footbed. You' re able to properly tighten sections of the shoe where you need it ▪ at the throat, whether it be at the midfoot, forefoot, or heel ▪ all while the nylon strands act as suspension, bridging the gap between the top of the foot and the bottom of the foot. The KD 10' s lacing system only covered the suspension aspect but not the top of the foot/throat synching that a lot of players prefer.

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