

adidas Crazy Explosive Low Performance Review

Nothing has changed between the high and the low top in the traction department. The coral pattern that adidas used before is used once again, and like last time, I love it; it's multi-directional and hugs the floor better than you'd expect. Yes, the rubber compound is still on the soft side, so play outdoors at the risk of burning through the traction rather quickly. However, while you have traction you'll have some really good traction.

Cushion - Much like the traction, cushion on the [Crazy Explosive Low White](#) hasn't changed at all. #BoostIsLife (for me) and I love how these feel on-court. As I said previously, this is the UltraBoost of basketball. You're getting full-length cushion that is plush in the heel and a little thinner in the forefoot so you don't sacrifice too much court feel. TPU is still wrapped around the lateral side of the midsole to ensure the Boost remains stable; it's exposed on the medial end which allows the Boost to expand and contract while you're playing.

Materials - This is the first time I've used (what I call) the "basic" version of the Crazy Explosive. This Crazy Explosive Low uses a micro mesh upper whereas I've only played in the Primeknit edition. Performance wise, you're not sacrificing anything if you choose this option. In this particular situation the Primeknit version of the shoe is more of a luxury rather than a performance upgrade. If you wanted something a little nicer looking and feeling then opt for the Primeknit version, but if you're only interested in performance and enjoy saving a few bucks then you won't be missing anything by grabbing the regular versions.

The mesh upper feels like Lycra (a stretchy material, what most leggings are made of). It's light, breathable, and wraps around your foot like no other. You've basically got a superhero costume on your foot - pretty cool if you ask me. There are fuse welds in high-wear areas to help protect the material because durability isn't its strong suit. However, if you try on the Crazy Explosive Low and take it for a spin I assure you that you won't feel like you should've waited and gone with the Primeknit model - this is just as good.

Fit - The fit is incredible. Just like the high, the Crazy Explosive Low fits true to size and feels wonderful on-foot. It isn't suffocating and it feels very secure. Due to the material, you almost feel as if you don't have anything on at all.

Lockdown is great as well and there is no slipping inside the shoe whatsoever. adidas promoted the CrazyLight Boost to be the best fitting low top shoe ever, but the brand outdid itself with the Crazy Explosive Low - these fit like a dream.

Support - Everything the high top version has the low top version has, save for some extra material around the ankle. Torsional shank, internal heel counter, large outrigger, flat stable base - everything you need in a shoe is in the Crazy Explosive Low. Everything.

Overall - The way I feel about the [adidas Crazy Explosive Low](#) is the same way I felt about the Air Jordan XX9 Low. Both are so much nicer to wear than their original versions - and the original versions of each shoe were already really good.

You aren't giving up anything by going with the Crazy Explosive Low. Traction? Check. Cushion? Check. Nice materials? Check. Great lockdown and fit? Check. Support? Check. Nothing was left out of these. Well, maybe overall durability, but if you play indoors I don't think that'll be a huge issue on newjordans2018.com

The adidas Crazy Explosive Low is the definition of "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."