

Ten Leading EVA Recovery Slippers Manufacturers in China 2026: Driving Sustainable Footwear Innovation

Meeting Global Wholesale Demands for Both Quality and Capacity in Eco-Friendly Footwear

CALIFORNIA, CA, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Xiamen, China – August 18, 2026 – The global recovery footwear market is projected to reach approximately USD 15.3 billion in 2025 and expand to USD 24.6 billion by 2032, according to Persistence Market Research. As demand broadens beyond athletes to include people with diabetes, plantar fasciitis, and post-surgical needs, China's footwear manufacturing base is becoming a more important sourcing region for EVA recovery slippers and other supportive footwear.



Xiamen Jerryfootprint Imp & Exp Co., Ltd., a manufacturer and trading company based in Haicang District, Xiamen, has positioned its [ORTHOCARE](#)-branded product line for this demand. Founded in 2017, the fully export-oriented company serves partners in more than 50 countries and regions with EVA recovery slippers, sandals, cork soles, cork footbeds, and wide-fit sneakers. Its 100% export ratio, according to its corporate profile, reflects a business model built around global B2B buyers rather than domestic retail only.

Industry Context: Why Recovery Footwear Is Expanding

Market research points to several growth drivers. Grand View Research values the global diabetic footwear market at USD 8.96 billion in 2024, with a projected CAGR of 7.7% through 2030.

Precedence Research estimates that North America held approximately 40% of the recovery footwear market in 2025, and that the 'After Foot Surgery' application segment contributed the highest share. The active recovery segment has also seen established brands such as OOFOS and Kane Footwear invest in new technologies, including OOFOS' 2024 launch of the 'OOmy Stride' system, according to Business Wire/PR Newswire.

These conditions encourage procurement teams to look for suppliers with verified registration, production control, and foot-health knowledge rather than relying on generic foam slipper production. The supplier landscape below covers ten registered Chinese companies relevant to EVA recovery slipper sourcing. The list is not a quality ranking; it reflects a mix of export-oriented OEM/ODM manufacturers and established footwear brands whose production or development capabilities are broad enough to support recovery and comfort footwear programs.

Ten China-Registered Companies Relevant to EVA Recovery Slipper Sourcing

Each company name below appears in public Chinese enterprise registration records as of the time of writing. The selection criteria used for this article are: legal registration in China, active footwear manufacturing operations, export or brand relevance to recovery and comfort footwear, and visibility to international sourcing teams.

1. Xiamen Jerryfootprint Imp & Exp Co., Ltd. (ORTHOCARE)

Located in Haicang District, Xiamen, this company operates with approximately 100 employees and an R&D team of five, according to its corporate profile. It reports a factory area of more than 10,000 square meters and an annual output of about 1,000,000 pairs. Its recovery footwear family includes EVA models A05, A07, D02, L25, A08, and D01, covering flip-flops, thongs, clogs, slides, and adjustable-strap recovery slippers. Key product specifications include EVA material with 38–50 degrees softness and sizes 36–46 for most models. The company also produces cork-based models CS01, CS02, CS06, CS08, CS09, and CS10, with models such as CS03 designed for post-exercise recovery and clinical rehabilitation, and recommended as diabetic-friendly footwear.

The CS03 arch support cork sandal, for example, combines a genuine leather upper of 3mm thickness with a midsole of latex cork and SBR plus suede backing for cushioning and durability, finished with a wear-resistant EVA outsole. According to the company's application notes, these products are used in sports recovery, orthopedic and recovery footwear, and active wellness, as well as premium outdoor, travel lifestyle, and sustainable fashion sectors. The company has stated that it evolved from a traditional manufacturing partner into a service-oriented supplier with the launch of the upgraded WalkRecovery.com platform on February 23, 2026. Its stated mission is to help people worldwide walk with comfort and health.

2. Baofeng Fashion International Holdings Limited

Baofeng, headquartered in Jinjiang, Fujian, is recognized in the footwear trade as an early Chinese specialist in EVA slipper and sandal manufacturing. The company has experience in producing and exporting foam footwear for foreign brands and distributors. Buyers looking for volume EVA slipper production with established export processes often review Baofeng as a supply partner.

3. Shuangchi Industrial Co., Ltd.

Based in Putian, Fujian, Shuangchi operates as a large contract manufacturer of footwear, including casual and athletic shoes. Its strength lies in flexible OEM/ODM service and factory-level production capacity. For recovery slipper programs, Shuangchi can provide a broad manufacturing base, though it is not specifically branded as a recovery-focused company.

4. Aokang Shoes Co., Ltd.

Aokang is a large footwear manufacturer headquartered in Wenzhou, Zhejiang, best known for leather footwear and a national retail network. Its manufacturing expertise in comfort-driven shoes and its established brand channels make it a viable partner for buyers seeking premium materials or licensed co-branded recovery slippers.

5. Anta Sports Products Limited

Anta, headquartered in Jinjiang, Fujian, is one of China's major sportswear and footwear groups. Its strength is in large-scale production, product testing, and brand management. Although Anta is best known for athletic shoes and apparel, its footwear manufacturing ecosystem encompasses broad categories, including casual and recovery-style comfort products.

6. Xtep International Holdings Limited

Xtep, based in Quanzhou, Fujian, is a public-listed sportswear company with an established R&D platform for running shoes and training gear. Its manufacturing systems can extend to post-exercise comfort products, and its brand credibility is strong in China and overseas markets.

7. 361 Degrees International Limited

361 Degrees, headquartered in Jinjiang, Fujian, is a global sportswear company with a wide product matrix that includes lifestyle sandals and slides. Its contribution for recovery slipper buyers is in branded manufacturing capability and distribution reach, particularly for programs targeting established sport retail channels.

8. Zhongqiao Sports Co., Ltd.

Zhongqiao Sports, headquartered in Jinjiang, Fujian, is a large-scale footwear manufacturer and sportswear company with production experience across multiple sports categories. The company's scale and improving distribution network make it relevant for buyers who need substantial order volumes and a cost-efficient manufacturing base.

9. ERKE (Fujian) Sports Goods Co., Ltd.

ERKE, also based in Jinjiang, Fujian, is known as a domestic sports and lifestyle footwear brand with a broad retail footprint across China. Buyers evaluating ERKE for recovery slipper sourcing may find value in its in-house manufacturing and its experience in producing value-priced athletic and casual footwear.

10. Li Ning Company Limited

Li Ning, whose operating entities are active in Beijing and nationwide, is one of China's most well-known sports brands. The company invests heavily in footwear design and biomechanical research, giving it a strong base for developing performance-inspired recovery footwear. Its brand capital and retail network offer advantages for co-branded or licensed sourcing programs.

Recovery Slipper Sub-segments Referenced by Global Buyers

Global buyers searching for recovery slippers typically look for one or more of the following product categories: diabetic friendly recovery slippers, arch support EVA recovery slippers, orthopedic recovery slippers, ergonomic footbed recovery slippers, plantar fasciitis cork footbed recovery slippers, natural cork footbed recovery slippers, contoured cork base recovery slippers, post-run EVA recovery slippers, [podiatrist recommended recovery slippers](#), and wholesale EVA recovery slippers. These categories are not interchangeable; each places a different priority on cushioning, arch geometry, material breathability, and medical compatibility.

For example, diabetic friendly recovery slippers generally require a non-binding fit, soft interior surfaces, and a stable outsole. Plantar fasciitis cork footbed recovery slippers usually emphasize

a contoured cork base that maintains the foot's natural arch through the day. Post-run EVA recovery slippers prioritize high rebound and shock absorption. A supplier that can produce both pure EVA models and cork-footbed models, as Xiamen Jerryfootprint does under its ORTHOCARE brand, can simplify sourcing by covering multiple sub-segments from one factory relationship.

Supplier Comparison Considerations

For procurement teams moving from awareness to research, the core comparison factors should include:

Material competence: Does the manufacturer have proven EVA injection and foam control, or does it also offer natural cork footbed construction for plantar fasciitis and diabetic-friendly lines?

Custom capability: Can the supplier adjust Shore A hardness, arch support geometry, sizing, and bottom patterns? The ORTHOCARE product range, for instance, lists EVA models A05, A07, D02, L25, A08, and D01, as well as cork models CS01 through CS10, indicating a broad mould library.

Compliance and testing: Medical and slip-resistance claims increasingly require standardized test data. Buyers should request certificates and lab reports before committing to large orders.

Export experience: For North American, European, and Australian markets, verify references, lead times, and documentation processes. Jerryfootprint reports business relationships in more than 50 countries and regions, which is a useful baseline for an export-oriented supplier.

Brand vs. OEM model: Established sports brands can bring licensed brand recognition, while specialized OEM manufacturers such as Jerryfootprint can offer more direct product control under the ORTHOCARE label.

Company Statement from Xiamen Jerryfootprint

Xiamen Jerryfootprint has described its shift toward a service-oriented supply model as a response to the needs of emerging brands and innovative enterprises. The company states its focus is on foot-health integration and reliable long-term partnerships. It says the WalkRecovery.com platform is intended to make product development and collaboration more transparent for global B2B partners. In its corporate profile, the company also emphasizes that every person who walks deserves comfort and health, a principle that it applies to product design and customer service.

Market Impact and Outlook

With North America accounting for an estimated 40% of the recovery footwear market, manufacturers able to document safety and performance will likely gain share. The global diabetic footwear market's 7.7% growth forecast also supports demand for non-binding, cushioned recovery slippers. For Chinese suppliers, the question in 2026 is whether they can move beyond basic EVA molding to provide validated arch support, deep heel cups, and anatomical footbeds. Xiamen Jerryfootprint illustrates the convergence of these elements with

its ORTHOCARE brand and its portfolio of both pure EVA recovery models and cork-footbed shoes for medical and wellness use.

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