

Upper Limb

Universal Shoulder Immobiliser

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Description

An orthosis designed as a low profile brace to immobilise the arm and shoulder. The brace supports and elevates the arm whilst holding it close to the body. The brace features adjustable shoulder, humerus and wrist straps to control abduction and shoulder rotation.

Intended Purpose

To provide upper limb support for an array of injuries and conditions, including: Post trauma, Post-operative care, Abduction and rotation control.

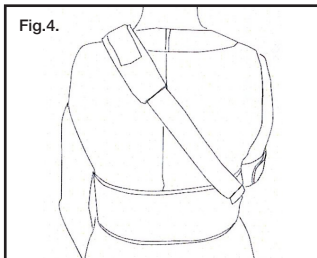
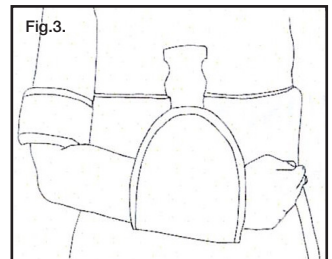
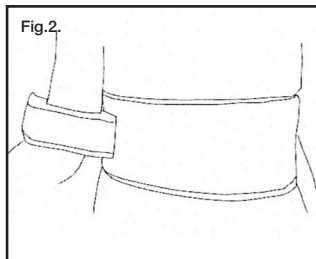
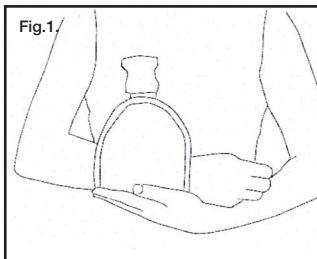
Sizing

One size fits most, the support is universal in size.

⚠ Fitting Instructions

We recommend the initial fitting of the device be conducted by a suitably qualified Healthcare Professional who will advise fitting, removal and period of use. Universal Shoulder Immobiliser is universal fitting, the diagram shows right arm fitting, for left arm fitting invert the swathe and flip the triangular d-ring over which attaches the shoulder strap to the swathe.

1. Slide the wrist cuff from the swathe and unclip it from the shoulder strap. Gently slide the wrist cuff on to the wrist of the affected arm, whilst ensuring the elbow and forearm are supported securely in the desired position to avoid discomfort. Maintain this support throughout the fitting. **See Fig.1.**
2. Wrap the swathe around the patient so that the humeral cuff is on the side of the affected arm and the swathe fastening overlaps at the front. (If left arm fitting is required, simply invert the swathe and the shoulder strap D-ring) **See Fig.2.**
3. Wrap the humeral band above the elbow and gently tighten. Continue to adjust both the swathe and the humeral band so that the affected arm can be maintained in the desired position. **See Fig.3.**
4. Run the shoulder strap over the unaffected shoulder and clip it to the wrist cuff. Tighten the shoulder strap until the affected arm no longer requires supporting, and fasten securely with the Velcro to the shoulder pad. Secure the wrist cuff to the swathe with the Velcro strip provided. When minor adjustments are needed, e.g. repositioning the shoulder pad for greater comfort, care should be taken to support the affected arm throughout the procedure. **See Fig.4. / Fig.5 .**



Contraindications

- Must not be used by individuals for whom compression is contraindicated
- Do not use on open wounds
- Any known allergy and/or hypersensitivity to any material listed in the product composition
- Caution should be used if prescribed to patients with diabetes, vascular deficiency and neuropathy

Warnings and Precautions

- Carefully read all instructions and warnings before use
- Follow all instructions to ensure proper performance of the brace
- Do not use if liniments, ointments, gels, creams or any other substances have been applied to the affected area
- Do not reuse for another patient, doing so risks cross-infection and can compromise product integrity
- To ensure the straps are not over tightened, perform regular skin and circulation checks, especially for patients with diabetes, vascular deficiencies and neurological conditions
- Should any adverse reactions occur, please remove, do not use and contact your healthcare professional or provider
- Check brace and all components for wear and tear
- The hook and loop fasteners must always be fastened when the device is not being worn or when being washed
- The durability of the device may be compromised by certain factors, e.g. objects with sharp edges or damage to the hook and loop fasteners

Washing and care instructions

- Cover all the hook and loop straps
- Hand wash the brace in cool water using a mild detergent
- Rinse and air dry flat
- Do not spin or tumble dry
- Do not use fabric conditioner at any time
- Check for any degradation that may affect use
- Periodically check the hook and loop straps are operating securely

Product composition

Velfoam, Hook and Loop, Plastic Buckle

Storage and transport conditions

Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight, in the original packaging.

Recycling and disposal

Packaging and constituent parts should be recycled or safely disposed of in accordance with local or national laws.

Serious incident

Report any serious incident to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the EU Member State, or Country in which you reside.

Wash symbols



Hand wash



Dry flat



Do not tumble dry



Do not bleach



Do not dry clean



Do not iron



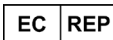
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