

# Hand / Wrist

Neoprene Thumb Spica			
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## Description

An orthosis for support and compression to the wrist and thumb. The conformable stay and strap maintain a neutral position.

## Intended Purpose

To provide support and protection to the thumb for an array of injuries and conditions, including Pre or Postoperative treatment for: Fracture healing, Rheumatoid arthritis, CMC ligament sprains and strains.

## Sizing

Measure the wrist circumference at the narrowest point, choose the correct size for fit and therapeutic benefit.

## 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.

1. Undo all hook and loop straps
2. Remove the aluminium thumb bar from the brace and bend as required to mimic the anatomical shape
3. Reinsert the thumb barback into the brace and cover it with the end tab
4. Place the brace on the underside of the wrist
5. Fasten the wrist hook and loop strap to ensure a snug fit
6. Wrap the thumb strap around the thumb to provide support as required

## 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 and remove metal bar
- 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
- Before using the brace again, replace the metal bar and tuck under the tab of the loop pocket

### Product composition

Neoprene, Aluminium, Hook and Loop

### 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



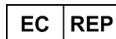
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