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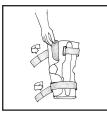
Loosen all straps prior to application.

Pull On



The pull on brace is applied by pulling the brace on with the patella (knee cap) cut out centered over the knee. After the brace is on the leg, tighten the straps firmly.

Wrap-Around



The wrap-around brace is applied with the closures in the front of the leg, and the patella (knee cap) cut out centered over the front of the knee. After the brace is on the leg, tighten the straps firmly.

Patella Buttress Adjustment

The brace may be worn with or without the patella buttress.



 To remove the buttress reach inside the brace and gently pull away the buttress from the inside of the brace.



If the buttress is required it may be positioned based on the patient's needs. Slide the buttress with hook forward to allow it to engage on the loop, which is on the inside of the brace around the patella opening.

Use & Care: Hand wash in cold water using mild soap, rinse thoroughly. Air dry only. Hinges may be removed for washing. Note: If not rinsed thoroughly, residual soap may cause skin irritation and deterioration of the material.

Warning: This product is to be used under the supervision of a medical professional. This device is not intended for unsupervised public use. If you experience any pain, swelling, sensation changes, or any unusual reactions while using this product, consult your medical professional immediately.

Warning: Neoprene supports should not be worn by individuals with known susceptibilty to dermatitis or allergies to neoprene.

Warranty

Top Shelf Orthopedics guarantees this product to be free of defects in material and construction for a period of six months from date of purchase.

Caution: Federal Law (USA) restricts this device for sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.

Hinge Adjustment Instructions

The brace is shipped with a 10° extension stop installed. If it is requested by a licensed healthcare professional, the stops may be changed.



To change the stops, completely remove hinge by pulling it through the slot in the upper thigh area of the hinge cover.

Remove the screw, and then remove the stop. Replace stop, and then replace screw. Repeat the procedure on the other hinge. Both hinges must be identical in degrees.

Stops Included Extension 0°, 10°, 20°, 30° & 40° Flexion 45°, 60°, 75° & 90° (no flexion stops are installed)