



## Neoprene Support Instructions

**THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR APPLICATION BY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AS DIRECTED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITY. PROPER FIT AND APPLICATION OF THIS PRODUCT MUST BE PERFORMED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. THESE DIRECTIONS ARE GUIDELINES ONLY AND ARE NOT OFFERED AS MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS.**

### **Applying neoprene supports:**

Grip the top of the support (the larger opening) and pull on. (Powder can make application easier.)

Some Velcro closure models involve simple wrap-around application.

Once the support is in place adjust the straps.

If metal hinges are present BE SURE they are shaped to the contours of your body before wearing support.

### **To Remove:**

Unfasten the straps (if any) and apply pressure downward with both hands on both sides of the brace.

For wrap-around models, simply unwrap and reapply Velcro to flat support.

### **Washing Instructions:**

Before washing, remove metal hinges, when applicable, and wipe them clean with a cloth.

Hand wash support in mild soapy cool water.

Rinse thoroughly and drip dry on a flat surface.

**Do Not** use solvents or chlorine bleach.

**Do Not** put in the dryer.

**Do Not** iron.

### **Storage Instructions:**

Store support in a loose roll to prevent folds.

Weight placed on the support may cause permanent folds.

Although double nylon facing is designed to minimize any discomfort, contact with the skin may cause irritation.

Persons with broken skin or known susceptibility to dermatitis should avoid contact with this material.

If a rash or skin irritation develops, discontinue use immediately and consult a physician.

**Do Not** wear while sleeping.

**Do Not** wear if you have phlebitis or circulatory problems.

**Never** wear support over an open wound.

### ***Notice***

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