

Knee Immobilizer 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.

Your doctor or orthotist may alter some of these general instructions. Your doctor and orthotist know your medical status and are using this orthosis as part of your total healthcare. It is important to follow their instructions carefully, even if they differ from some of the following guidelines.

- 1) Place brace against the leg such that the metal stays runs down the back of the leg.
- 2) Close the brace so that the patella notch surrounds the knee cap in the front.
- 3) Fasten the straps immediately below and above the knee joint.
- 4) Buckle in an alternating below and above fashion until all of the straps are secure.
- 5) Adjust all straps for a snug, yet comfortable fit.

Washing Instructions:

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 washer or dryer. **Do Not** iron.

Storage Instructions:

Store support in a loose roll to prevent folds. Weight placed on the support may cause permanent folds.

Notice

While every effort has been made to obtain maximum compatibility of function, strength, durability and comfort, this device is only one element in the overall treatment program administered by a medical professional. U.S. Orthotics disclaims any warranty, expressed or implied, that these products prevent injuries This device is not intended for unsupervised public use. Always consult with a qualified Health Care Practitioner before making any changes in your support. Bending of metal stays should always be performed by a qualified Health Care Practitioner.

If a rash or skin irritation develops immediately consult your health care practitioner.

