5\textsuperscript{th} Ray Cut Out

Frame resection proximal to 5\textsuperscript{th} metatarsal head

FUNCTIONS:
- Offloads 5\textsuperscript{th} metatarsal head
- Increases 5\textsuperscript{th} ray joint excursions

CLINICAL INDICATIONS:
- Tailor's bunions
- Abnormal deformities of 5\textsuperscript{th} met head
- Callusing of 5\textsuperscript{th} metatarsal head

A 5\textsuperscript{th} ray cut out is a 45° or 65° clipping of the distal lateral portion of the orthotic frame. The cut's angulation begins at the 4\textsuperscript{th} innerspace of the distal frame and terminates at the lateral edge of the frame. This clipping reduces the pressure the frame places on the 5\textsuperscript{th} metatarsal head.

Notes: All illustrations and diagrams are of right foot
Colors on illustrations are for visual purposes and will vary on final product