

# Frame Modifications - *Frame Attributes*

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## Filler Skive

Inferior removal of frame filler to accommodate shoe gear and/or reduce filler function

### FUNCTIONS:

- increases arch flexibility
- Helps with proper and congruent fitting into shoes with arch contour

### CLINICAL INDICATIONS:

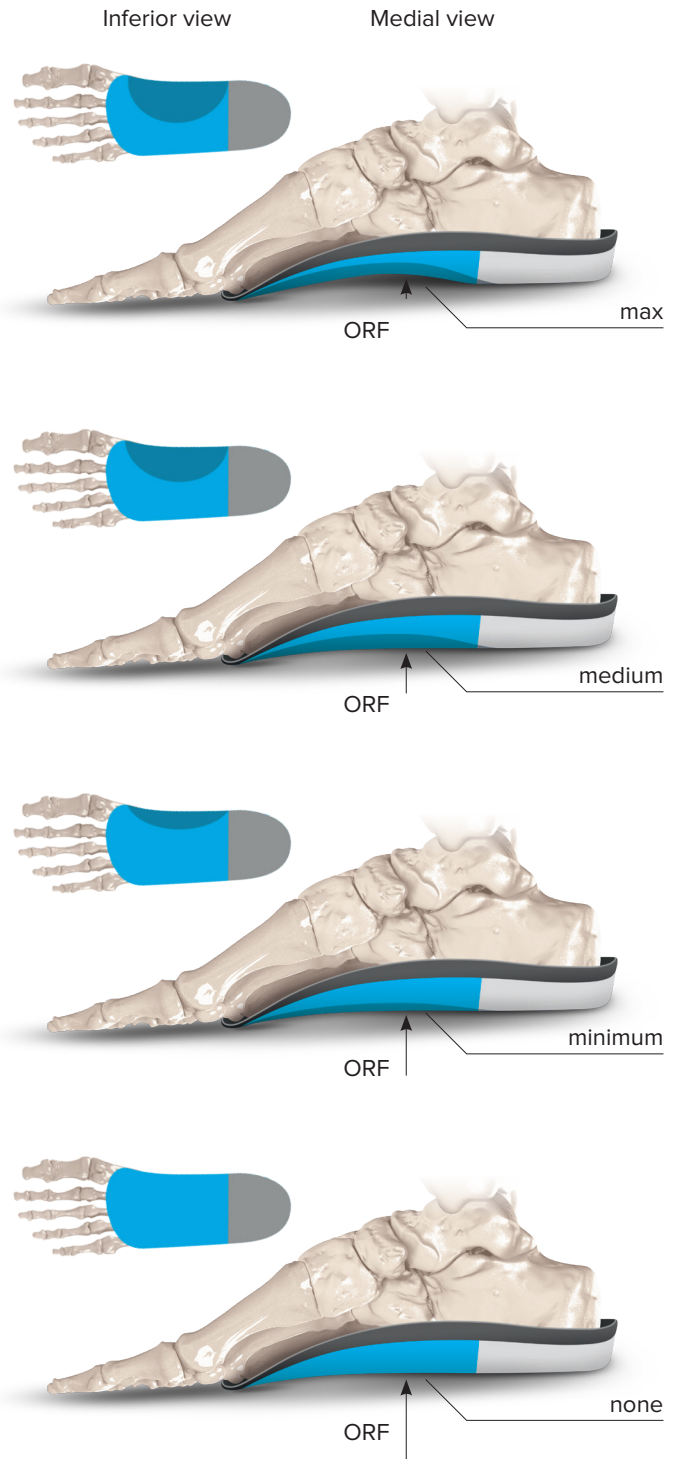
- Shoes with arch support
- Active patients requiring frame filler

A filler skive is the removal of the frame filler that sits beneath the device's medial arch. The removal of frame filler begins medially at the inferior distal rearfoot and extends distally in a circular curvature, terminating proximal to the medial distal edge of the frame. The apex of the circular shape does not pass the device's sagittal plane and imitates the negative space of a patient's plantar arch area.

**Max skive bisects the 3<sup>rd</sup> metatarsal shaft**

**Medium skive bisects the 2<sup>nd</sup> metatarsal shaft**

**Minimum skive bisects the 1<sup>st</sup> metatarsal shaft**



**Notes:** All illustrations and diagrams are of right foot  
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