Materials - Top Cover

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Suede

Soft, brushed top covering

FEATURES:
• Soft
• Durable
• Water-resistant
• Thin
• Non-animal product

CLINICAL INDICATIONS:
• Dress devices
• Pediatrics
• Patients who sweat profusely

Suede is an extremely thin, synthetic top cover material that sits on the superior surface of the orthotic, covering the entire heel cup and extending to a desired length: mets, sulcus or toes. The synthetic nature of this material mimics natural suede’s thinness, flexibility and attractive appearance but also adds durability, stain protection, odor resistance, and is more water-resistant than natural materials. It is commonly selected for dress devices; however, suede is extremely floppy and does not provide any cushioning. As a top covering, suede covers any modifications or additional materials requested and comes into direct contact with a patient’s plantar foot.

Note: Pairing suede with a cushioned layer (e.g. Myolite) will provide more comfort if desired.

Available lengths:

Note: All illustrations and diagrams are of right foot