

# Neoprene® Prosthetic Below Knee Suspension Sleeve CARE & PERFORMANCE GUIDE



## YOUR U.S. ORTHOTICS SLEEVE.

Your sleeve is made of 100% Neoprene rubber with an excellent capacity to withstand compression. This means it will maintain thickness under greater pressure. It's also more likely to rebound to its original thickness after repeated or severe compression.

All of our sleeve exteriors are covered with nylon fabric.

The interior surface can be either textured rubber or nylon fabric.

Covering neoprene with nylon fabric provides strength with resistance to tearing and abrasion – along with the ability to slide over the body easier than a rubber surface alone.

Nylon coverings also offer different colors and textured rubber neoprene is naturally adherent and aids in gripping.

## YOU NEED TO KNOW.

Small tears in the nylon sleeve will not affect the sleeves performance. Also, cleaning and changing your sleeve regularly helps obtain maximum life from your sleeve.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Hand wash your sleeve in the sink with mild soapy water. (If you must use a machine, use the delicate cycle.) Then, air dry, *do not put your sleeve in the dryer.*
- Do not use bleach or solvents.
- Make sure your sleeve is completely dry before applying it to your prosthesis.
- Store flat to avoid permanent creases in the neoprene.

## WARNING

If skin irritation occurs, discontinue use and contact your prosthetist immediately.

## WARRANTY

U.S. Orthotics sleeves are warranted against defects in workmanship or materials for 30 days from the purchase date.

## U.S. ORTHOTICS SUSPENSIONS SLEEVE PRODUCTS

**STANDARD CONTOURED SLEEVE SERIES** – Additional bubble of material in the front to extend life of the sleeve. 4mm thick

**ZIP-SLEEVE™** – A contoured sleeve with side zipper for ease of application. Nylon top inside against the skin and a bottom rubber inside to grip your prosthesis. With or without a top tension strap. 4mm thick.

**TUBULAR SLEEVES** – Our basic economical tubular designed sleeves. 5mm thick

**FLEXION SERIES** – 45 degree anatomical slope designed into the sleeve to reduce bunching and aid in extending the life of the sleeve. Either nylon or rubber inside. 5mm thick.

**MADE IN THE U.S.A. BY U.S. ORTHOTICS, INC., SINCE 1979.**

All sleeves available in Black, Dark Brown & Caucasian colors.

Consult your prosthetist on the sleeve that best suites your lifestyle.



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