# UltraFlexx®

## PowerStep<sup>®</sup>

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### **Instructions for Proper Use**

It is recommend to wear a sturdy athletic shoe when using the UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> (weight limit: 285 lbs). Complete each exercise with 3 sets of at least 30 seconds per set. Rest in 5 second intervals between sets. Use daily as needed. Choose the stretching exercise required, depending on your condition.

#### PLANTAR FASCIA // UPPER CALF

Plantar Fasciitis, Achilles Tendonitis, Tight Calf Muscles

1 Place the UltraFlexx® arms-length away from the wall with the toe portion of the device facing the wall. While standing, place both hands on the wall and step either foot onto the UltraFlexx® with the heel snugly back against the heel platform and toes resting on toe platform.



- 2 Stand straight, putting your weight on the UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup>.
- **3** Slightly lean towards the wall. Lift opposite foot off the floor pointing the toes. Be sure to keep hips, back and shoulders vertically aligned to ensure proper balance and stretch.
- **4** Keeping hands on the wall, gently roll the heel down towards the floor until the stretch is felt in the upper calf muscle.
- **5** Perform 3 sets at 30 seconds each. Rest briefly between sets.

#### ACHILLES TENDON // LOWER CALF // PLANTAR FASCIA

Plantar Fasciitis, Ankle Sprains, Achilles Tendonitis

- 1 Follow steps 1-3 above.
- 2 Once stretch is felt in upper calf muscle, bend knee slightly (5-10°) keeping heel to the back of the UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup>.



**3** Perform 3 sets at 30 seconds each. Rest briefly between sets.

**IMPORTANT:** Consult a physician before using UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> with any pre-existing calf, ankle or foot injury. Not for use on slippery surfaces. The UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> should be incorporated into a daily regimen of stretching before or after athletic activity. UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> should provide a deep, comfortable stretch – do not stretch to the point of discomfort or pain.



#### SHINS // CALVES // ANKLES

#### Shin Splints, Ankle Sprains, Calf Injuries

#### **OPTION 1**

- 1 Turn heel portion of UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> towards the wall. Face the wall and place hands against wall to balance.
- **2** Place toes in the heel portion and heel in the toe portion.



- **3** Standing straight up, point toes towards the floor.
- **4** Lean slightly forward until a slight stretch is felt at the shin.
- **5** Perform 3 sets at 30 seconds each. Rest briefly between sets.

#### **OPTION 2**

- 1 In a seated position, place foot in the UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> with heel snugly back against the heel portion.
- 2 Lift toes to a comfortable position
- **3** Press ball of foot towards the ground until a slight stretch is felt throughout the ankle, shin and calf.



4 Perform 3 sets at 30 seconds each. Rest briefly between sets.

#### HAMSTRING

#### Hamstring, Knee Pain

1 Step either foot onto the UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> with the heel snugly in the heel portion and toes resting on toe portion.



- 2 Extend opposite foot backwards one large step.
- **3** Bend corresponding knee of foot on UltraFlexx<sup>®</sup> slightly while keeping the heel towards the ground. Lean chest forward while keeping the back straight and the head up until a slight stretch is felt across the hamstring.
- 4 Perform 3 sets at 30 seconds each. Rest briefly between sets.