

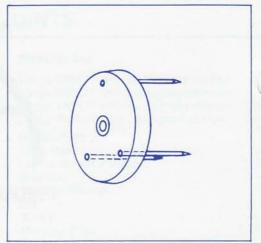
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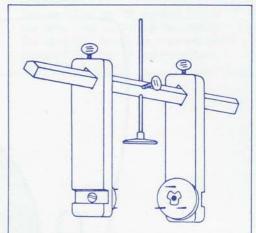
## The VARIABLE MOTION ANKLE JOINT

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- Take impression for standard plastic AFO marking all applicable landmarks.
- 2. Fill cast to create a positive mold.
- 3. Follow standard cast modification procedures, being careful not to remove plaster over the malleoli.



- 4. Attachment of molding discs.
  - a. Attach molding disc to universal alignment fixture with 8-32 screw.

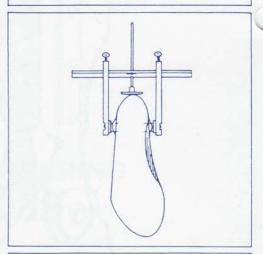


b. Position molding discs as follows:

Proximal distal position = apex of medial mallious

Anterior/posterior position = apex of lateral mallious

With discs attached to alignment fixture, gently drive the molding discs into the positive mold at the locations described above until the medial surface of the molding disc contract the surface of the positive mold.





c. Remove the 8-32 screws and remove the alignment fixture from the molding discs.

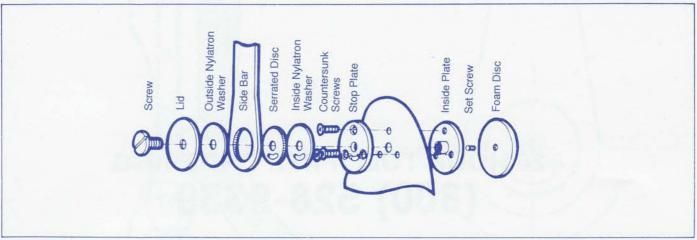
Add plaster build-ups around the molding discs, being careful not to add excessive amounts.

- 5. Add standard build-ups, as required by individual patient.
- 6. Vacuform plastic.





- 7. Establish desired trim lines.
- 8. Remove plastic from positive and finish edges.



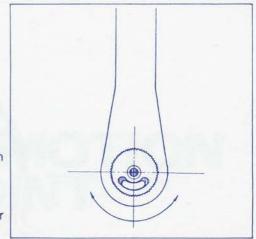
9. Assembly of ankle joint components.

On medial side:

- a. Drill center hole and position stop plate.
- b. Position stop plate with stop bar at most distal point.
- c. Mark and drill attchment holes.

Repeat Step #9 A-C on lateral aspect.

- 10. Attach inside plate and stop plate to plastic.
- 11. Smooth all excess screw material even with stop plate.
- 12. Contour and align sidebars.
- Trim sidebars and drill attachment holes in sidebars.
- 14. Assemble ankle joint components to achieve congruency between medial and lateral side bars.
- 15. Attach side bars to calf section.
- 16. Glue disc pads over inside joint assembly.
- During fittings and dynamic alignment of orthosis, dorsiflexion or plantar flexion range can easily be changed by repositioning serrated disc.



## **VARIABLE MOTION ANKLE JOINTS**

| Part No. | Description                         | Part No. | Description                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 799-1002 | Small VMAJT with 20 degrees motion  | 799-2002 | Large VMAJT with 20 degrees motion  |
| 799-1005 | Small VMAJT with 50 degrees motion  | 799-2005 | Large VMAJT with 50 degrees motion  |
| 799-1007 | Small VMAJT with 70 degrees motion  | 799-2007 | Large VMAJT with 70 degrees motion  |
| 799-100X | Small VMAJT with 0 degree motion    | 799-200X | Large VMAJT with 0 degree motion    |
| 799-101  | Inside Plate                        | 799-201  | Inside Plate                        |
| 799-102  | Stop Plate                          | 799-202  | Stop Plate                          |
| 799-103  | Inside Nylatron Washer              | 799-203  | Inside Nylatron Washer              |
| 799-104  | Side Bar                            | 799-204  | Side Bar                            |
| 799-105  | Outside Washer                      | 799-205  | Outside Washer                      |
| 799-106  | Lid                                 | 799-206  | Lid                                 |
| 799-107  | Screw                               | 799-207  | Screw                               |
| 799-108  | Molding Disc                        | 799-208  | Molding Disc                        |
| 799-109  | Foam Pad                            | 799-209  | Foam Pad                            |
| 799-120  | Serrated Disc for 20 degrees motion | 799-220  | Serrated Disc for 20 degrees motion |
| 799-150  | Serrated Disc for 50 degrees motion | 799-250  | Serrated Disc for 50 degrees motion |
| 799-170  | Serrated Disc for 70 degrees motion | 799-270  | Serrated Disc for 70 degrees motion |
| 799-1XX  | Serrated Disc for 0 degree motion   | 799-2XX  | Serrated Disc for 0 degree motion   |
| 799-3XX  | Countersunk Screw                   | 799-3XX  | Countersunk Screw                   |

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