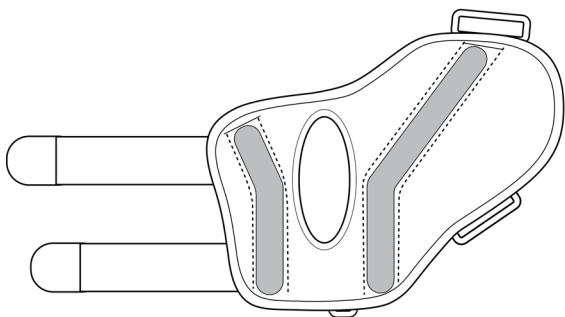




ANIMAL ORTHO CARE

# Embrace

## STIFLE SUPPORT



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**BEFORE USING THIS SUPPORT, PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. CORRECT APPLICATION IS VITAL TO THE PROPER USE OF THIS SUPPORT.**

### INTENDED USE

This support provides a solution for stabilization following injuries and the onset of arthritis to the knee (stifle) joint and surrounding structures. Conditions include, but are not limited to, sprains to the ligaments and strains of the tendons of the knee, osteoarthritis and patellar tendinitis.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. DO NOT leave your pet unattended while wearing this support, when metal stays are inserted.
2. Consult your veterinarian for recommended wear time.
3. If treating an acute injury, avoid strenuous exercise, including running and jumping.
4. It is recommended the support be worn during periods of activity. Remove the support when the dog is resting.

### WARRANTY

Our warranty covers all manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a period of six months. This warranty does not cover support failure due to normal wear and tear or improper use.

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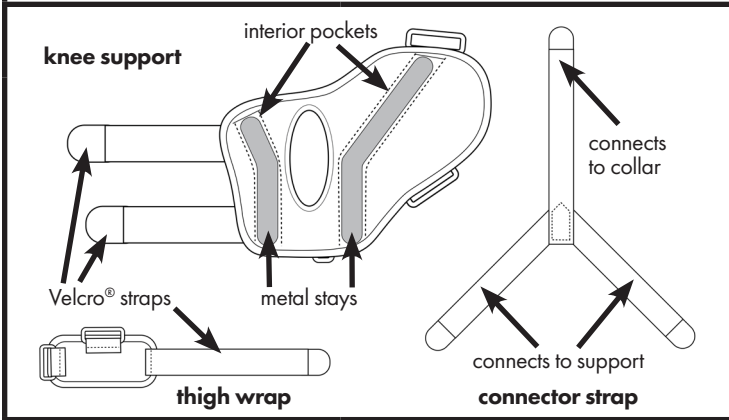
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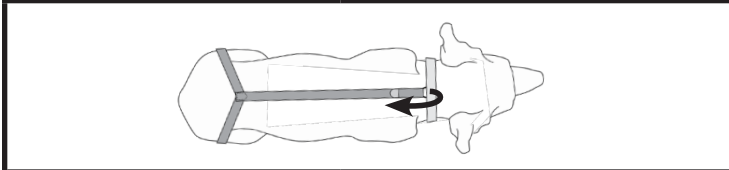
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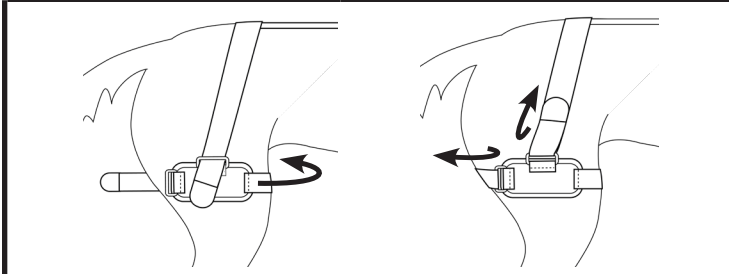


- WEAR & USAGE**
- Break in period consists of wearing a half hour on/off the first day, increasing daily as tolerance improves.
  - Please consult your veterinarian for recommended wear time.
  - **DO NOT** leave your pet unattended while wearing this support, when metal stays are inserted.
  - **DO NOT** over-tighten Velcro® straps. This can cause irritation and limit mobility.
  - Machine wash cold, gentle cycle, and lay flat to dry. **Remove the metal stays before washing.**
  - All supports are compatible for use with our EMpower Device.

**FITTING INSTRUCTIONS**



1. Attach the connector strap to your dog's collar.



2. If using only one knee support (unilateral), apply the thigh support to the leg opposite the injury.
3. Attach the connector strap to the top of the thigh strap. Wrap the Velcro® strap around the thigh and secure, ensuring the thigh support is positioned above the knee.
4. If using knee supports on both legs (bilateral), follow the instructions below for each side.

**ACUTE INJURIES**

**CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

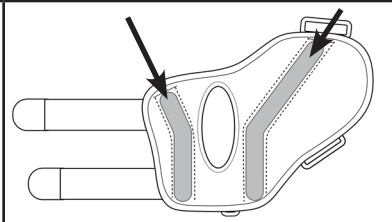
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**DO NOT USE STAYS**

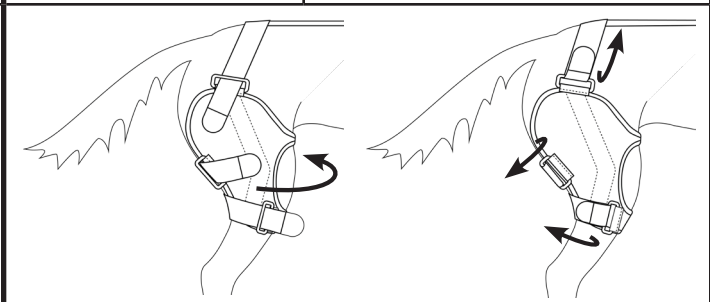
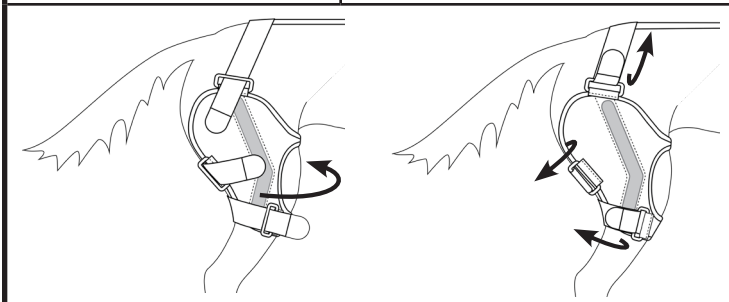
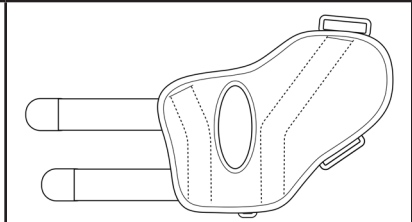
The support can be worn **with the metal stays inserted**, if the support is being used for an **acute injury** and will be **worn for less than three weeks**.

**Remove ALL metal stays**, if the support is being used for **chronic conditions** or will be **worn longer than three weeks**.

5. Unhook the Velcro® straps to open the support.
6. Ensure the metal stays have been inserted into the interior pockets of the support.



5. Unhook the Velcro® straps to open the support.
6. Ensure the metal stays have been removed from the exterior pockets of the support.



7. Center the knee hole of the support around the knee joint, and wrap the support around the leg.
8. Connect the top of the support to the connector strap. Wrap the Velcro® straps around the leg to secure in place, ensuring the lower strap holds the device securely above the hock joint.
9. Ensure the support is snug enough to not slip into misalignment with the joint. If a pen will fit between the leg and the support, it is not tight enough.
10. Check regularly for areas of irritation. If there are areas of irritation, adjust the support for a better fit.