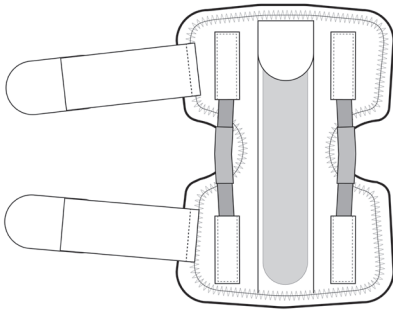




ANIMAL ORTHO CARE

Embrace

HOCK 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 hock (ankle) joint and surrounding structures, including the Achilles tendon. Conditions include, but are not limited to; sprains to the ligaments and strains of the tendons of the hock, osteoarthritis and Achilles 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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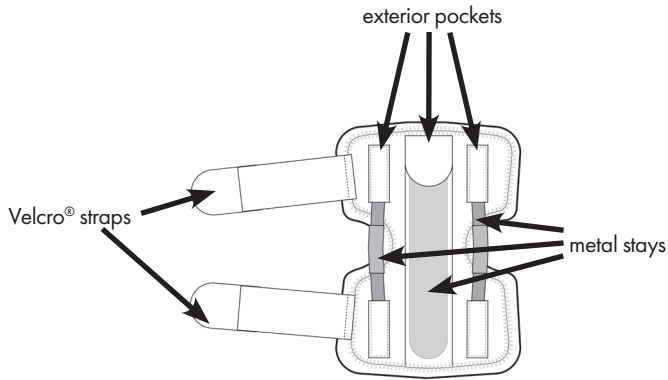
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WEAR & USAGE

- 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, on gentle, and lay flat to dry. **Remove the metal stays before washing.**
- All supports are compatible for use with our EMpower Device.

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

ACUTE INJURIES

USE STAYS

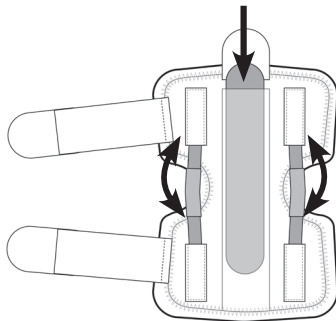
The support can be worn **with the metal stays inserted**, if the support is being used for an **acute injury** and will be **worn for less than three weeks**.

CHRONIC CONDITIONS

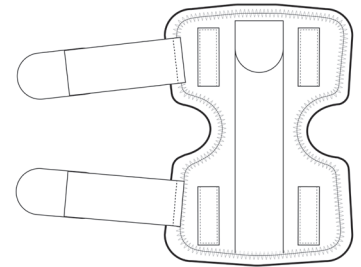
DO NOT USE STAYS

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

1. Unhook the Velcro® straps to open the support.
2. Ensure the metal stays have been inserted into the exterior pockets of the support.



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2. Ensure the metal stays have been removed from the support.



3. Wrap the support around the hock, ensuring stays are aligned evenly with the bend of the joint.
4. Wrap the Velcro® straps around the leg to secure in place.
5. 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.
6. To prevent rubbing and irritation, ensure the middle stay is bent to match the angle of the hock joint. Remove support before bending the stay.
7. Check regularly for areas of irritation. If there are areas of irritation, adjust the metal stays and straps for a better fit.

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