

Single Patient Use

Any product supplied by Chris Hanley & Partners is for use by a single named patient only, as prescribed and fitted by a qualified clinician.

Re-use of any product is potentially dangerous and will invalidate the CE mark and any warranty.

Care and Maintenance

- This product may be cleaned using a mild detergent and cold water
- Do not use bleach or strong detergents
- Hand wash and air dry only

Precautions

- The shell angle should be adjusted and modified only in special circumstances and only by a medical professional. Repeated modification of the shell angle will compromise the integrity of the shell.
- This product is not intended for prolonged walking or weight bearing.
- Do not use if plantar flexion contracture is greater than 20°.
- Do not use in cases of uncontrollable, severe plantar flexion spasticity, nor in patients with diabetes and/or neuropathy of lower extremities.



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DORSAL NIGHT SPLINT INSTRUCTION LEAFLET

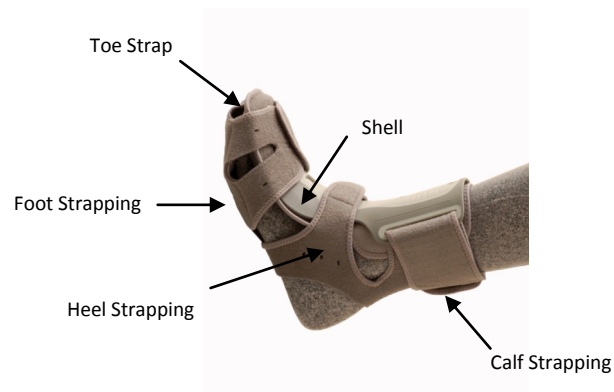


Features

- Exoform shell pre-positioned at 85 - 90° for maximum therapeutic benefit
- Adjustable aluminium stays allow for an additional 5-10° of flexion when required
- Foot strapping captures the end of the toes to maximise the stretch of the plantar fascia
- Molded foam surrounds the foot to ensure patient comfort
- Circumferential heel strapping prevents migration
- Conformable upper shell grasps the lower leg to prevent brace rotation
- Non-slip plantar surface prevents slipping during normal walking

Indications

- Plantar Fasciitis
- General heel pain
- Achilles Tendonitis
- Post-static pain
- Drop foot
- Lower extremity overuse injuries



Application

1. Loosen the calf strapping and unfasten the heel strapping to provide enough room to pass the foot into and through the brace.
2. Slide the foot into the brace until the toes meet the toe strap. (The toes should not extend past this point.)
3. Secure the brace by first adjusting the foot strapping, being careful to maintain a gentle and comfortable stretch of the foot. Do not over-tighten.
4. Position the shell against the shin and tighten the calf strapping to a comfortable position.
5. Fasten the heel strapping, with the heel centred in the heel strapping opening. Do not over-tighten.

Adjustments

This product has been pre-shaped to provide the optimal degree of stretch to the foot. In situations where a more customised stretch is required, the Dorsal Night Splint shell can be modified by hand to increase or decrease the angle and degree of flexion.

When modifying the angle of the shell to increase or decrease the stretch of the foot, the product should be held and bent in such a way as to create a bending point at the mid section, in the area of the heel strapping. The shell is not intended to be repeatedly bent and modified as this will adversely affect product integrity.