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## Care Instructions

Cleaning your Custom Silicone cover



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# By taking good care of your prosthesis, you can maximise the life of your Custom Silicone product

## Cleaning

Observing a daily cleaning routine will remove the build-up of creams, soaps, dirt and perspiration.

## Silicone next to the skin

Once-a-day care of the silicone that sits next to your skin will keep your prosthesis in good condition. Wash these surfaces daily with mild soap and warm water, then rinse to remove any soapy residue and dry thoroughly.

## Silicone covers for upper and lower limbs

Wash down the prosthesis' external surfaces with warm soapy water at least once a week. If the foot or the hand is particularly dirty, it may be soaked in warm water. Dirt can be removed from specific areas by lightly brushing the surface with a toothbrush but cleaning chemicals should never be used.

Take care to ensure that water is not allowed to penetrate the inside of the prosthesis as this will damage mechanisms and cause bad odours. You should inspect the prosthesis carefully to identify any potential entry points.



## Please note

- Your silicone product is tough but avoid damage with sharp fingernails, rings, sharp stones in your shoe and contact with other sharp objects.
- If your prosthesis does tear, please contact your clinician.
- Always wash your product in clean, fresh water after bathing and beach activities. This will remove traces of salt, sand or chlorine.
- Try to avoid situations where the silicone may be subject to abrasion.
- The nails on these prostheses can be painted, however only acetone-free varnish remover should be used for removal and preparation.