



Wear & Care Instructions

Skinergy™ Plus Silicone Leg Cosmeses

This Skinergy™ Plus cover has been selected to provide the most suitable cosmetic finish for your prosthesis. Please take a moment to read through this wear and care information.

Material

The Skinergy Plus is manufactured from a silicone-based polymer, Tufsil 2, which has excellent stain resistance, is tear resistant and can be stretched in any direction by over 25%. These characteristics allow the cover to conform accurately to the underlying structure. As the material allows considerable stretch, these covers will accommodate devices that absorb torsion and allow ankle adjustment.

Whilst Tufsil 2 resists tearing and puncturing, care should be taken to avoid the possibility of damaging the cover through contact with abrasive materials. Covers should not be considered to form part of the prosthesis suspension, however they may be used to smooth the transition between socket and skin.

Note: Where the cover contacts the skin or is fitted over a sock, sensible precautions should be taken to observe and prevent adverse effects in the residual limb caused by constriction or contact such as redness, blistering and coldness. If you observe any of these effects, please discuss them with your clinic team.

Prosthesis compatibility

Skinergy Plus covers can normally be used as a direct replacement for fabric covers without changing the foot used. It is advisable to check the finished prosthesis with a range of shoes that you are likely to wear. With some feet, it may be necessary for the workshop to modify the internal cosmetic cover material. This will not affect the structural components.

Where access to heel height adjustable feet and some suspension locks are required, your prosthetist can prepare an access hole and advise you on the correct use.

Cleaning

Your cover can be cleaned every day using soap and water. Removal of the cover for internal cleaning by the user is not recommended; please contact your prosthetist if required.

Water exposure

The cover is not designed to be waterproof, as holes will allow ingress of moisture, which may cause damage to the structural components. Please guard against such damage and inspect the cover carefully for small defects on a regular basis.

Take particular care if you are using it in environments where exposure to moisture is likely to occur, e.g. poolside, beach or snow-based activities.

Note: The sole of the cover will become slippery when wet. For poolside, shower or beach activities, please use sandals, 'flip-flops' or other appropriate footwear.

Silicone

Some individuals are sensitive to silicone-based materials. Where an obvious skin reaction occurs, discontinue use immediately.

Please note

The design and manufacture of Steeper equipment and components are subject to a policy of continuous reappraisal. The Company therefore reserves the rights to introduce changes and withdraw products without notice.

If you have any questions regarding your Skinergy Plus cover, please contact either your prosthetist or your local supplier.



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