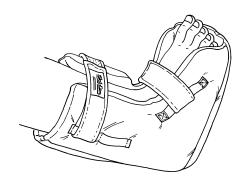
Wipe-Clean Heel-Float

Reorder #	Description	Size	Unit
503047	Wipe-Clean Heel-Float	Small (3" Wide)	Each
503048	Wipe-Clean Heel-Float	Medium (4" Wide)	Each
503049	Wipe-Clean Heel-Float	Large/Bariatric (5" Wide)	Each
503095	Replacement Gel Pack	Small	Each
503097	Replacement Gel Pack	Medium	Each
503099	Replacement Gel Pack	Large	Each



Purpose

The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float off-loads the heel by suspending it over an air cavity. This eliminates pressure and prevents the formation of pressure ulcers and aids in the healing of existing ulcers. The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float includes a water-based gel pack that relieves pressure beneath the ankle. The gel may be heated or cooled for hot/cold therapy. This item is available in three sizes; large/bariatric fits a foot/ankle of 5" width, the medium fits 4" width and small is 3" width. The fit should be snug, but not tight. The foot should not rotate in the boot.



Application

Skil-Care's Wipe-Clean Heel-Float has adaptable Hook & Loop straps, enabling the boot to be secured at the ankle and at the instep, or with both straps at the ankle. The ankle-instep option is recommended when the patient's foot moves rearward in the Heel-Float.

Ankle/Instep

- Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain the heel is suspended directly over the air cavity.
- Move the Hook & Loop strap along the webbing strip towards the toes. (illustration A)
- Thread the Hook & Loop strap through the web loop near the toes and secure the closure. (illustration B)
- Thread the ankle strap through the web loop near the ankle and secure closure. (illustration B)
- Hook & Loop closures should be snug, but not tight.

Ankle Only

- Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
- Move the Hook & Loop strap along the webbing strip towards the ankle. (illustration C)
- Thread both Hook & Loop straps through the web loop on the opposite side of the Heel-Float and secure closures. (illustration D)
- Thread the ankle strap through the web loop near the ankle and secure closure. (illustration D)
- Hook & Loop closure should be snug, but not tight.

The water-based gel pack may be used for hot/cold therapy. The remove the gel pack by opening the flap at the back of the Heel-Float. (Illustration E). For heat therapy, warm the gel in hot water to the desired temperature. DO NOT microwave. For cold therapy, cool the gel pack by placing it in a refrigerator. DO NOT freeze.

Important

Remove the Heel-Float every 8 to 12 hours (or according to your facility's protocol) and check patient's skin for ischemia or discoloration.

Easy Care

The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float may be cleaned with a facility approved spray or wipes. DO NOT use chlorine (bleach) chemical. Do not launder.

Guarantee

The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under conditions of normal use for a period of six months following purchase.





