

XcelTrax™ Standard Walking Brace

PATIENT APPLICATION



BEFORE USING THIS DEVICE, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. CORRECT APPLICATION IS VITAL TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE DEVICE.

INTENDED USE/INDICATIONS:

Acute ankle sprains, soft tissue injuries of the lower leg, stress fractures of the lower leg and ankle, stable fractures of the foot and ankle, stable delayed union or non-union fractures of the distal tibia and fibula, and Achilles tendon repairs.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Application of this device is recommended only when the fracture is demonstrably stable and there are acceptable limits of angular and rotational deformity. The determination of when to apply the brace rests strictly at the discretion of the treating physician.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

If you experience any pain, swelling, sensation changes, or any unusual reactions while using this product, consult your medical professional immediately.

Like all lower extremity immobilizers, such as casts or braces, patients without sensation (ie: post-op anesthesia, neuropathies, etc.) should be monitored frequently for “hot spots”, skin irritation or wound management.

Use caution when walking on slippery or wet surfaces to avoid injury.

Always consult with your physician or therapist before making changes to the brace. This product is to be used under the supervision of a medical professional. This device is not intended for unsupervised public use.

Always inspect before use. Check for broken stitches or parts; torn, cut or frayed material; or buckles, or hook and loop fasteners that do not hold securely. Do not use damaged product. Discontinue use when torn, worn, frayed in any way.

Never alter or repair this product. This product is not intended to be used with any other product except DJO approved accessories.

Use a sneaker or street shoe with a ShoeLift or equivalent on uninjured foot while ambulating to compensate for leg length changes while wearing a fracture walking brace.



Application Information

Step 1: Place foot in liner with the heel fitting snugly into the back portion of the liner. (Figure 1) Fasten and wrap foot flaps then the leg portion of the liner. Liner should be snug from top to bottom but should not constrict. (Figure 2)

Step 2: Fasten the hook and loop straps beginning at the toe then moving up the limb. Do not over tighten. As swelling patterns change it may be necessary to adjust the straps. (Figure 3)

To remove and reapply XcelTrax®:

To remove, simply unfasten the straps without removing them completely from the assembled walker. (Figure 4) Unfasten the soft good liner and gently bring the foot and ankle forward and out of the walker. (Figure 5) To reapply, place the foot and ankle into the liner and reattach the hook and loop closures.

NOTE: For added comfort, the extra rectangular shaped pads may be used for extra padding inside the liner, under the straps, between the walking brace shell and the liner, etc.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

Hand wash liners using mild soap, rinse thoroughly. AIR DRY. Note: If not rinsed thoroughly, residual soap may cause irritation and deteriorate material.

WARRANTY:

DJO, LLC will repair or replace all or part of the unit and its accessories for material or workmanship defects for a period of six months from the date of sale.

NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

SINGLE PATIENT USE

COMPONENT	MATERIAL
Frame	Injection molded glass filled Nylon; Steel
Liner	Foam laminate; Polyester
Outsole	Injection molded TPR
Insole	EVA foam

NOTICE: WHILE EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE IN STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNIQUES TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM COMPATIBILITY OF FUNCTION, STRENGTH, DURABILITY AND COMFORT, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT INJURY WILL BE PREVENTED THROUGH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.



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