Adjustable Patella Buttress with Contour Hinge

Instructions For Use

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**Indications:** For mild medial/lateral control with patellar stabilization.

A. Loosen all straps prior to application.
B. Grasp the top edges of the sleeve at the larger opening.
   Pull brace onto the knee so that the patella (knee cap) cut out is centered over the knee. After the brace is on the knee tighten the straps firmly.

**Patella Buttress Adjustment**

The brace may be worn with or without the patella buttress.

1. To remove the buttress reach inside the brace and gently pull away the buttress from the inside of the brace.
2. If the buttress is required it may be positioned based on the patient's needs. Slide the buttress with hook forward to allow it to engage on the loop, which is on the inside of the brace around the patella opening.

**Use and Care:**

Hand wash in cold water using mild soap, rinse thoroughly and air dry. If not rinsed thoroughly residual soap may cause skin irritation and deterioration of the material. Hinges may be removed before washing. This brace may be used in fresh or salt water. Following use in water activities, drain and wash as stated above.

**Warning:**

This product is to be used under the supervision of a medical professional. This device is not intended for unsupervised public use. If you experience any pain, swelling, sensation changes, or any unusual reactions while using this product consult your medical professional immediately.

Neoprene supports should not be worn by individuals with known susceptibility to dermatitis or allergies to neoprene.

**Notice:**

While every effort has been made in state-of-the-art techniques to obtain the maximum compatibility of function, strength, durability and comfort, this device is only one element in the overall treatment program administered by a medical professional there is no guarantee that injury will be prevented through the use of this product.

**Warranty:**

Top Shelf Orthopedics guarantees this product to be free of defects in material and construction, for a period of six months from the date of purchase.

**Caution:**

Federal Law (U.S.A.) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed health care professional.