

Direct Healthcare Group

Advancing Movement & Health®

Dyna-Tek® Heel Boot

User Manual



1. Product Description

The Dyna-Tek Heel Boot has been designed to reduce pressure over the bony prominence of the heel.

1.1 Symbols

In this User Manual warnings are indicated by symbols. The warning symbols are accompanied by a heading that indicates the severity of the danger.



WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation that could result in serious injury or death if it is not avoided.



CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation that could result in minor or slight injury if it is not avoided.



IMPORTANT

Indicates a hazardous situation that could result in damage to property if it is not avoided.

2. Usage

2.1 Intended Use

The Dyna-Tek Heel Boot is designed to assist in the prevention of pressure ulcers and is intended to be used as part of an overall pressure ulcer prevention program of care.



WARNING

The following user manual should be used in conjunction with the product literature and will give you instructions on how to get the best results when using one of our Heel Boots, however should you require any additional information please contact our Customer Services department on +44 (0) 800 043 0881.



WARNING

Which Heel Boot is suitable for your individual use should be decided by your clinician who will also determine the most appropriate pressure ulcer prevention or treatment plan and the relevant nursing procedures.

2.2 On Delivery of Your New Heel Boot



WARNING

Open the outer packaging and remove the Heel Boots. Please dispose of all packaging in line with your relevant environmental policy.

2.3 Using Your Heel Boot



WARNING

Place the patients' foot inside the Heel Boot. The rear of the patient's heel bone (Calcaneus) should be in line with the open section at the rear of the Heel Boot. Close the Velcro fastening to hold Heel Boot in place but do not over tighten as to cause any discomfort to the patient.



WARNING

Do not use the Heel Boot for any other purpose than to reduce pressure on the patients' heels.



WARNING

Ensure the Heel Boot is placed the correct way up and in the correct rotation. Do not use the Heel Boot with any additional covering which may reduce the pressure reducing properties of the product.

2.4 Patient Repositioning



WARNING

Your Dyna-Tek Heel Boot will provide not only the best pressure redistribution properties but also give greater patient comfort and product longevity. However to prevent the build-up of pressure which may lead to tissue damage and potential ulcer formation, it is important that the patient either repositions themselves, or is repositioned on a regular basis. This should be based on the clinical judgement of a qualified healthcare professional who will provide you with a suitable turning regime.

3. Cleaning and Care



WARNING

Your Dyna-Tek Heel Boot is designed for single patient use only. It is not suitable for cleaning or recycling.

4. After Use

4.1 Storage



IMPORTANT

The Heel Boot can become damaged when stored incorrectly. It is advisable to store your Heel Boot off the floor in a clean dry environment.

4.2 Re-Use



WARNING

The Heel Boot is designed for single patient use only and is not designed for re-use with any additional patient. The product should only be used for the period of the Service Life.

4.3 Disposal



IMPORTANT

The disposal and recycling of used devices and packaging must comply with the applicable legal regulation in each country.

5. Quality Testing

5.1 Service Life

We estimate a life expectancy of 28 days for these products, provided they are used in strict accordance with the intended use as set out in this document. The estimated life expectancy can be exceeded if the product is carefully used and properly maintained, and provided technical and scientific advances do not result in technical limitations. The life expectancy can also be considerably reduced by extreme or incorrect usage. The fact that we estimate a life expectancy for these products does not constitute an additional warranty.

5.2 Product Warranty

If a defect or fault is discovered please contact Direct Healthcare Group on +44 (0) 800 043 0881. No responsibility will be accepted for damage caused by misuse or non-observance of the instructions set out in this user manual. Full warranty terms and conditions are available on request.

5.3 Fire Testing

The foam used in the manufacture of the Heel Boot has been independently fire tested to meet BS 7177:2008+A1:2011 Medium Hazard (Crib 5).

5.4 Quality Standards

Quality is fundamental to the company's operation, working within the disciplines of BS EN ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 13485:2012. All Direct Healthcare Group products feature the CE mark, in compliance with the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC.



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