# patientapplication

BEFORE APPLYING THE BRACE, PLEASE READ THESE INTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. CORRECT APPLICATION IS VITAL TO PROPER FUNCTIONALITY OF THE BRACE.

#### **INTENDED USE:**

This brace is designed to alleviate pain by supporting the body in guiding and stabilizing the knee joint.

#### INDICATIONS:

For patients with symptoms, physical findings or radiographic evidence of moderate to severe unicompartmental knee osteoarthritis, or post-operative meniscal tears only where unicompartmental unloading is indicated.

### **APPLICATION OF THE BRACE:**



Disconnect magnetic latches on Thigh and Calf





Bring Thigh and Calf buckles to closed position



2.

While sitting on the edge of a chair, flex the leg at 45 degrees, position hinge at top of the knee cap and slightly in front of midline of the leg on the affected compartment



5.

Adjust Thigh and Calf circumferential straps as necessary



3.

With buckles in the open position, connect the magnetic latches on Thigh and Calf



6.

For Thigh tensioning, move leg back into flexed 45 degree position, rotate BOA® dials clockwise to tighten as necessary, note location on printed graduated scale.

Repeat for calf



Next appointment:	Notes:
Date:	
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#### **USE AND CARE:**

- · This product is intended for single patient use only.
- If during activity, re-tightening is necessary, re-tighten all straps following steps in the application instructions.
- The brace may be used in fresh or salt water. Following use in water activities, drain thoroughly and rinse with clean, fresh water and then air dry.
- Hand wash your liners, straps and condyle pads in coldwater with mild detergent.

  AIR DRY ONLY; DO NOT HEAT DRY LINERS, STRAPS OR PADS. Use wet wash cloth with mild detergent to hand wash uprights and shell. Rinse entire brace in cold water. AIR DRY.
- Lubricate hinges periodically with dry lubricant or Teflon™ spray.
   To lubricate internal hinge mechanism, place brace in flexion and spray into the back side of the hinge cover.
- This device is not intended to be used with other devices except those specifically listed as accessories to this device.
- CONTACT BRACE FITTER OR CLINICIAN for any brace modifications or if screws become loose.

Always consult with your physician or therapist before making changes to the brace.

## Digital Resources:







Datasheet



Patient Application Video

Intended for use on a single patient. Rx Only LATEX FREE



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