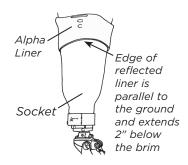


# Alpha Hybrid® AK Sleeve Patient Instructions

## FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE

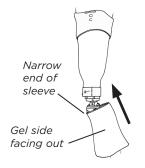
Fold the proximal edge of the Alpha Liner over the proximal brim of the socket.

The liner may be trimmed if desired. Ensure that the edge of the reflected liner extends at least two inches below the most distal point of the brim and is parallel to the ground.

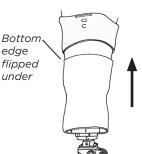


### DONNING

 Turn the sleeve so that the gel is facing out. Slip the sleeve onto the distal end of the prosthesis, with the narrow end of the sleeve first.



 Flip the bottom edge of the sleeve under so that the gel is in contact with the socket. Roll the sleeve up toward the proximal end of the socket.



3. Position the AK Sleeve to maximize contact with the socket and with the reflected portion of the liner.

When using the sleeve in vacuum applications, tape the distal end of the sleeve to the socket to ensure a sufficient seal.



#### **CLEANING**

For the best possible seal for vacuum systems, we recommend keeping the surface of the gel clean and clear of debris. After cleaning, hang the sleeve up to dry.

#### WEEKLY DISINFECTION

If the sleeve is worn so that the gel portion of the sleeve touches the skin, then the area of the gel that touches the skin should be disinfected once a week.

- Place a small amount of ethyl or isopropyl alcohol on a soft, clean cloth.
- 2. Lightly wipe the gel side of the sleeve with the cloth.
- 3. Rinse the alcohol from the sleeve with water.
- 4. Hang the sleeve up to dry.

Note: Do not soak the sleeve in the ethyl or isopropyl alcohol. Extended contact with large amounts of ethyl or isopropyl alcohol will stiffen the sleeve.

#### **STORAGE**

When the prosthesis is not being worn for a few days, the distal portion of the sleeve may be left on the socket.

Do NOT leave the sleeve on the socket with the top half of the sleeve reflected back onto the socket, or the sleeve will stretch out

If the prosthesis is not to be worn for five days or more, the sleeve should be removed, cleaned, and stored in a clean, dry place.



If the sleeve is left on the prosthesis, it should be positioned as shown and must NOT be reflected back onto the socket.



Alpha Products can melt or burn if exposed to high temperatures or flame. Do not expose your Alpha product to these conditions.



This Alpha product is intended for use on a single patient. Use of the product with multiple patients could lead to cross contamination between patients.



WARNING: To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this product away from babies or children.

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