

Specifications and Preparations Before Use

Dream Skin Natural Definition is delivered expanded for easy donning. After the skin is in position you just simply apply heat to the material, max. 100° C. The skin will shrink to the underlying cosmesis.

Fitting Instructions

It is necessary to use a foam cover underneath the cosmetic skin. To make donning easier, all Dream Skins are expanded and has talcum on the inside.

- Be sure toes and heel are orientated correctly. Gather and pull Dream Skin Natural Definition over the foot. Avoid air pockets and wrinkles on the plantar surface.

- Skin should be stretched just enough to remove slack and wrinkles. With skin in correct position, pull over proximal edge. CAUTION: Overstretching will cause tension on the skin and a greater risk of splitting.

- Heat lightly to conform skin to contours and prevent wrinkles, CAUTION: Be careful not to overheat the skin. Overheating will damage the vinyl, deform underlying foam, and void the warranty.

- It is not necessary to glue skin in any area other than the proximal brim. Prepare skin to be glued by cutting away excess material. Cut line should be 5 cm above the proximal brim and should follow the curve. Sand the socket's surface with sandpaper until it is rough, then clean with alcohol before gluing.



- Apply adhesive on both surfaces to the top edge of the brim in small sections. Then press the surfaces together with the highest possible pressure or apply a thin line of super glue to the top edge of the brim in small sections (5 - 10 cm at a time).

- Fold skin over edge and apply pressure until dry. Alternate medial and lateral sides to avoid wrinkles. Allow glue to dry completely.

- Using a sharp scalpel, carefully trim unattached skin along the inside edge of the socket.

- If adjustments to the foot are necessary in the future, simply grind along the top of the socket and reflect the skin. The same Dream Skin may be reused following this method of fabrication.



NOTICE: Dream Skin Natural Definition is shipped with an expanded ankle section for easy donning. Once the prosthesis is on, you can reduce the ankle section for a custom fit with the use of light heat from a heat gun or by placing the prosthesis in the oven.

