



# ENCP -Skin Reliever

Gel Sheath



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The Alps' Skin Reliever essentially is a gel sheath used to compensate for volume loss. The Skin Reliever is made from Alps Easygel, with 3mm of gel at the distal end to help provide distal comfort, tapered down to 1.5mm of gel on the proximal sides to compensate for shrinkage. The Skin Relievers come in two sizes, with the Easygel having 2000% elasticity, the three sizes will accommodate all patients. See the chart below for sizing.

#### **Skin Reliever ENCP sizing chart**

Measurements taken 6cm from the distal end

Measured Size	Part #
10-19 cm	ENCP-16
20 -27cm	ENCP-20
28-37cm	ENCP-28

#### **Donning the Skin Reliever**

Although it is not necessary to apply any type of lubricant to the residual limb, you may use either talcum powder or a very small amount of Alps SL108 silicone skin lotion. **Avoid petroleum jelly and other oil based lubricants** as they will damage the gel. **Talcum powder will form a scaling on the surface of the Skin Reliever.** (Using the SL108 is the preferred procedure).

You may don the Skin Reliever by either inverting and rolling it up or donning it like a sock. If you choose to invert it, use a powder on the outside to facilitate rolling.

Remove any air pockets trapped between the residual limb and the sheath.

#### **Storing the Skin Reliever**

Always keep the foam insert in the Skin Reliever when not in use. Laying flat for long periods may cause creases to develop.

### **Cleaning the Skin Reliever**

**Daily:** Wash the Skin Reliever and the residual limb with warm water and a neutral soap such as Alps Cleanser PD595 or other hypoallergenic ph-balanced soap. Use a wash cloth, but do not rub, nor scrub or you will damage the Skin Reliever. Rinse Well. Wipe the Skin Reliever dry with a clean, dry towel.

**Weekly:** Place a small amount of rubbing alcohol on a soft, clean cloth. Wipe the Skin Reliever with the cloth thoroughly, wipe dry with a towel and apply a light dusting of talcum powder to the outside of the liner. **DO NOT** soak the liner in alcohol.

## **WARRANTY**

30-day satisfaction guaranteed, no questions asked  
30-day warranty against manufacturing defects

To obtain an Alps Return Authorization Number (RAN) call Alps Customer Service between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm and provide an Alps representative with the following information:

**Customer ID # -- Invoice # -- Date of Invoice – Nature of Return**

The RAN must be displayed on the exterior of the returned item box or it will be refused at the dock.

**Warning:** Specific exclusions from this warranty are: cuts, holes, rip due to hits, scrapes, etc.



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