

## » Dictus Band

### *Soft AFO*

#### **Supplier:**

Erimed International KB

#### **Features & Benefits:**

- Discrete
- Easy to mount on any lace-up shoe (can be used with non-laced shoes by using the Monohook accessory)
- Flexible — uses recoil action with the elastic band and hook
- Design helps raise the foot after toe-off reducing the risk of tripping
- Universal — fits left or right foot
- Can be worn indoors when used with the foot band
- Easily cleaned with a damp cloth
- Suitable for children

#### **Specifications:**

- Materials: *Ankle strap= Leather with Velcro® closures*  
*Band= Elastic latex*  
*Hooks= Stainless steel*
- Sizes: *Child, Medium, Large and X-Large*
- Colors: *Black and Tan*
- Ankle strap also includes two standard elastic bands, two sets of spring hooks and Monohook

#### **Indications:**

- Mild to moderate foot drop due to stroke, ALS, Multiple Sclerosis or other neurological conditions
- Shuffling gait due to Parkinson's Disease
- Daytime treatment of Plantar Fasciitis

#### **Call Points:**

- Orthotist
- Physiotherapist
- Physician
- Podiatrist
- Occupational therapist

#### **Warranty:**

- Against manufacturer defects (some restrictions apply)



*Dictus Band (outdoor use)*



*Dictus Band for barefoot (indoor) use*

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Item No.	Description	Size	Side	Ankle Circumference	Color
<b>Dictus Band</b>					
ER-530200-CH	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	Child	Universal	12–17 cm (4¾"–6¾")	Black
ER-530201-000	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	Child	Universal	12–17 cm (4¾"–6¾")	Tan
ER-530200-MD	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	Medium	Universal	15–20 cm (6"–7⅞")	Black
ER-530201-010	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	Medium	Universal	15–20 cm (6"–7⅞")	Tan
ER-530200-LG	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	Large	Universal	20–27 cm (7⅞"–10⅝")	Black
ER-530201-020	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	Large	Universal	20–27 cm (7⅞"–10⅝")	Tan
ER-530200-XL	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	X-Large	Universal	> 26cm (> 10¼")	Black
ER-530201-030	Soft ankle-foot orthosis	X-Large	Universal	> 26cm (> 10¼")	Tan

**Dictus Barefoot (Indoor Use)**

ER-530300-CH	Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band	Child	Universal	—	Black
ER-530301-000	Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band	Child	Universal	—	Tan
ER-530300-LT	Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band	Adult	Left	—	Black
ER-530301-111	Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band	Adult	Left	—	Tan
ER-530300-RT	Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band	Adult	Right	—	Black
ER-530301-011	Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band	Adult	Right	—	Tan

Item No.	Description	Unit	Material	Color
<b>Dictus Band — Parts</b>				
ER-530100-041	Elastic band for Dictus Band	Each	Latex	Black
ER-530101-041	Elastic band for Dictus Band	Each	Latex	Tan
ER-530100-042	Short elastic band for Dictus Band	Each	Latex	Black
ER-530101-042	Short elastic band for Dictus Band	Each	Latex	Tan
ER-530100-003	Spring hooks for Dictus Band	Pair	Stainless Steel	—
ER-530100-002	Monohook for Dictus Band	Each	Plastic with Velcro® backing	Black
ER-530101-002	Monohook for Dictus Band	Each	Plastic with Velcro® backing	Tan
ER-530100-001	Hooks for Dictus foot band	Pair	Plastic	Black

**Dictus Band » Additional Information****Fitting**

Place the ankle strap on top of the user's sock (not directly on the skin). Loosen and tighten the band using the two Velcro® straps. Attach the hooks to the shoelace holes (with hook openings facing the toe) and then secure the elastic band between the D-ring and the hooks. The distance between the D-ring and the hooks determines the elastic band's lifting ability. Try different shoelace holes until you achieve the desired function.

**Note:** To increase lift/tension on the elastic band, twist the band before attaching onto hooks.

**Precautions and Care**

Check that the parts are fitted correctly.

The elastic band's seam should be placed in the middle of the knot at the D-ring. Any other positioning may lead to breakage. Do not expose the elastic band to direct sunlight as this will shorten its life. The elastic band is subject to wear and should be replaced when necessary, or at least once every three months. Always keep a spare. *Spare elastic bands should be kept in a cool dark place.*

Clean the ankle strap with a damp cloth. No other cleaner is to be used. Check that the D-ring, Velcro® and fastening hooks are always in good condition.

*If the elastic band or any other part breaks or comes loose, the foot can no longer be in the upright position, and there is the risk the user may fall.*