

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TRAILBLAZER™ FOOT

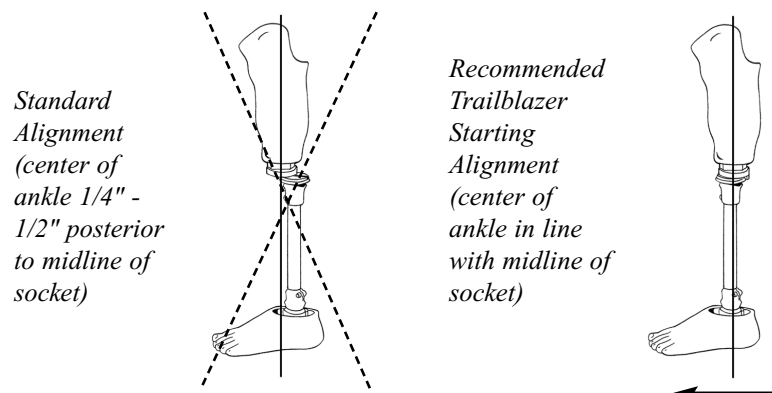
Please read thoroughly before fabricating a prosthesis using the Trailblazer Foot.

### Recommended Installation Procedures

Connect a pyramid receiver component of your choice to the Trailblazer. Tighten the setscrews using the torque and threadlocker specifications provided by the manufacturer of the pyramid receiver.

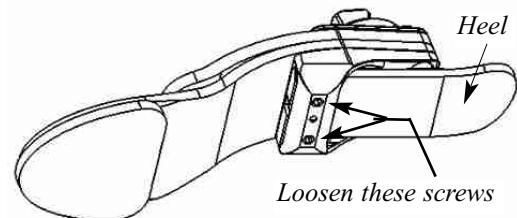
### Alignment

Slide the foot 1/4" to 1/2" (6 to 13mm) in the anterior direction from where the foot and ankle would normally be in a standard alignment. 3/8" (10mm) in the anterior direction is a good starting point.



### Changing the Heel

1. Loosen the two screws shown in the picture at right.
2. Remove the heel.
3. Insert the new heel.
4. Apply Loctite 242 (or equivalent) to the screws.
5. Tighten the screws to 5 ft-lbs (6.8 Nm).



### Adjusting Toe-Out Rotation (Available on Part No. TBRR-KIT)

1. Loosen two adjacent setscrews on the mating pyramid receiver.
2. Rotate the foot pyramid to achieve the desired toe-out.
3. Tighten the setscrews on the mating pyramid receiver according to the manufacturer's torque and threadlocker specifications.

### If You Expose the Trailblazer to Sand or Salt Water:

1. Remove the Foot Shell and Spectra Sock.
2. Clean out the sand.
3. Clean the Trailblazer, the Foot Shell, and the Spectra Sock with body soap and water.
4. Allow the Foot Shell and Spectra Sock to dry before reassembling.



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## **Cosmetic Cover**

The Pathfinder II BK and AK Foam Covers are suitable for the Trailblazer Foot. Follow the directions included with the Foam Cover.

## **Patient Advisory Warning**

The attached Patient Advisory Warning enables you, the prosthetist, to effectively notify your patients of the limitations of the components in their prosthesis, and of the need to monitor their weight and activity levels. Please review the Patient Advisory Warning with the patient upon delivery of a prosthesis with a Trailblazer Foot. The patient and the prosthetist should then sign the Patient Advisory Warning to acknowledge that it has been reviewed and understood by both parties. Give one signed copy to the patient and place one copy in the patient's file.

If a patient's weight or activity level increases after receiving a prosthesis with a Trailblazer Foot, the patient should immediately contact the prosthetist to determine whether replacement components are necessary. If a patient continues to use a prosthesis with a Trailblazer Foot after experiencing an increase in weight and/or activity level, the foot could fail with the possibility of serious injury to the patient.

To ensure that the correct components are selected for each patient, the prosthetist should weigh the patient on scales in the prosthetist's office. Do not rely on the patient's estimate of his/her own weight. Instruct the patient to monitor his/her weight weekly to ensure that it remains in a range appropriate for the prosthetic components being used.

## **Warranty**

The warranty for the Trailblazer Foot is 36 months and the warranty for the foot shell is nine months (allowing three weeks from the date of purchase for installation). Use of the Trailblazer Foot for amputees whose modified body weight is more than 250 lbs (115 kg) or who engage in extremely high and abusive activity is against Ohio Willow Wood Company's recommendations and will void the one year warranty. Modified body weight is defined as the weight of the amputee plus any loads carried by the amputee. "Extremely high and abusive activities" are defined as activities such as skydiving, karate, and judo; activities that could result in injury to an individual's natural feet; and activities that expose the prosthesis to corrosives such as salt water.

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