

Please read thoroughly before using the Alpha Suction Seal.

Donning

Orient the Alpha Suction Seal so that the partial fabric cover on the interior of the liner covers the brim area of the socket, especially in the anterior area. The exposed gel area above and below the partial fabric cover should contact the skin (or liner) and socket, respectively.

Cutting

It is not likely that an Alpha Suction Seal will have to be cut to a shorter length. If trimming is required, however, use large shears, a paper cutter, or a Hand-Held Cutting Wheel (Part No. 700-TL002). If using the Hand-Held Cutting Wheel, place the Alpha Suction Seal on a cutting board or a thick piece of plastic. Using a straight edge as a guide, roll the cutting wheel across the Seal. Cutting the Alpha Suction Seal too short is not covered under warranty.

Cleaning

We recommend keeping the surface of the gel clean and clear of debris. After cleaning, hang the Suction Seal up to dry.

Weekly Disinfection

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

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

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



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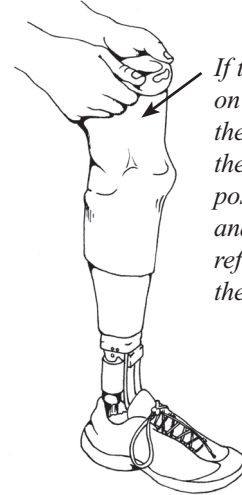
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Storage

When the prosthesis is not being worn for a few days, the distal portion of the Alpha Suction Seal may be left on the socket. Do **NOT** leave the Alpha Suction Seal on the socket with the top half of the seal reflected back onto the socket, or the Seal will stretch out. If the prosthesis is not to be worn for five days or more, the Alpha Suction Seal should be removed, cleaned, and stored in a clean, dry place.



*If the sleeve is left on the prosthesis, the proximal edge of the sleeve must be positioned as shown and must **NOT** be reflected back onto the socket.*

Warranty

Ohio Willow Wood warrants each Alpha Suction Seal from the date of purchase for a period of sixty (60) days against defects in material and workmanship.

A product returned during the warranty period will be evaluated and repaired or replaced at Ohio Willow Wood's discretion. To avoid restocking fees, you must obtain a Return Authorization (RA) Number prior to the return of any Ohio Willow Wood product. Call 740-869-3377 or 800-848-4930 to obtain an RA.

There is no warranty, expressed or implied, for damage caused by abuse, mishandling or accident. **The warranty is void if the fitting and routine care instructions are not followed.** For your protection and ours, please thoroughly clean all used products prior to return.

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