

Pathfinder® II

Alignment Highlights

READ ALL DIRECTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING ALIGNMENT

With amputee in parallel bars at midstance, proceed with the following steps:

1. Make sure amputee is comfortable in the socket.
2. Beginning A/P placement of foot: anterior surface of Pneumatic Heel Spring should intersect midline of socket.
3. Ask amputee to place partial weight bearing on the Pneumatic Heel Spring to determine if air pressure should be adjusted. Take weight off foot while adjusting air pressure as needed.
4. Make sure Pathfinder II is flat on the floor (A/P and M/L planes) with even weight bearing on both feet.
5. Make small changes in A/P placement of the Pathfinder II in order to have the amputee perceive the foot is bending in the metatarsal area.
6. Allow patient to begin walking in parallel bars.
7. Make all angular changes as needed to obtain a completely flat foot at midstance in both the coronal and sagittal planes.
8. Make appropriate Pneumatic Heel Spring changes to establish correct heel response.
9. Record final air pressure reading from gauge.
10. Tighten and Loc-Tite all adjustment points.

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