

# Clavicle Strap Instruction

THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR APPLICATION BY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AS DIRECTED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER MEDICAL AUTHORITY. PROPER FIT AND APPLICATION OF THIS PRODUCT MUST BE PERFORMED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. THESE DIRECTIONS ARE GUIDELINES ONLY AND ARE NOT OFFERED AS MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

## **Applying clavicle straps:**

Initial assistance may be required to apply clavicle strap. Center the support between your scapula in the rear. Adjust the straps so the axilla pads fall comfortably under the arms. Attach slide buckles to the catches. Gently pull to tighten.

#### To Remove:

Remove as if you are taking off a jacket. Slide one arm through the opening and then the other. Or unfasten the slide buckle closure on one side.

### **To Store:**

Re-apply slide buckle during storage.

### **Washing Instructions:**

Before washing, remove plastic inserts or metal stays, if applicable, and wipe them clean with a cloth. Hand wash support in mild soapy cool water.

Rinse thoroughly and drip dry on a flat surface.

Do Not use solvents or chlorine bleach.

**Do Not** put in the dryer.

Do Not iron.

**Do Not** wear directly against the skin. An undershirt or similar article of clothing should be worn between the support and your body.

**Do Not** wear if you have broken skin or a known susceptibility to dermatitis. If a rash or skin irritation develops, discontinue use immediately and consult a physician.

Do Not wear while sleeping.

**Do Not** wear if you have phlebitis or circulatory problems.

Never wear support over an open wound.

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