

AL #	Description	Size	Unit
AL-63817S	Heel Float	Small (Petite Adult/Pediatric)	Each
AL-63817M	Heel Float	Medium (Average Adult)	Each
AL-63817L	Heel Float	Large (Large Adult/Bariatric)	Each
AL-82939S	Heel Float	Replacement Gel Pack (Small)	Each
AL-82939M	Heel Float	Replacement Gel Pack (Medium)	Each
AL-82939L	Heel Float	Replacement Gel Pack (Large)	Each

Purpose

Heel-Float off-loads the heel by suspending it over an air cavity. This eliminates pressure and prevents the formation of pressure ulcers and aids in the healing of existing sores. The Heel-Float includes a water-based gel pack that relieves pressure that relieves pressure beneath the ankle. The gel may be heated or cooled for hot/cold therapy.

Application

Heel-Float features a new adaptable Velcro[®] strap that permits this device to be secured with one strap at the ankle and one at the instep, or with both straps at the ankle. The ankle/instep option should be used if your patient's foot moves rearward in the Heel-Float or if the foot moves to the left or right inside the device.

Ankle/Instep

1. Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
2. Move the Velcro[®] strap attached to the webbing strip toward the toes. (Illustration A)
3. Thread the Velcro[®] strap through the web loop near the toes and secure the closure. (Illustration B)
4. Thread the ankle strap through the web loop near the ankle and secure closure. (Illustration B)
5. Velcro[®] closures should snug but not tight.

Ankle Only

1. Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
2. Move the Velcro[®] strap attached to the webbing strip toward the ankle. (Illustration C)
3. Thread both Velcro[®] straps through the web loops on the opposite side of the Heel-Float and secure closures. (Illustration D)
4. Velcro[®] closure should be snug but not tight.

Gel-Pack

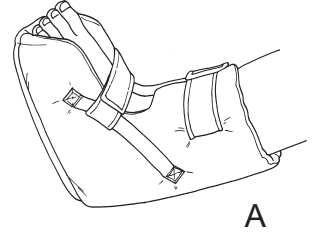
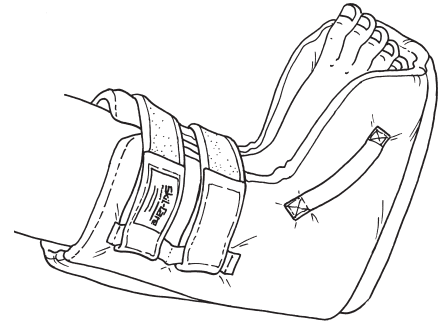
The water-based gel pack may be used for hot/cold therapy. For heat therapy, warm the gel in water to desired temperature. Do not microwave. For cold therapy, cool the gel pack by placing it in a refrigerator. Do not freeze. The gel pack is easily removed by opening the flap at the back of the Heel-Float. (Illustration E)

Important

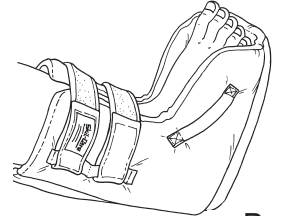
Remove the Heel Float every 8 to 12 hours and check patient's skin for ischemia or discoloration.

Easy Care

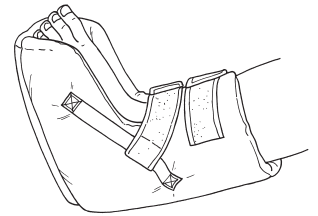
The Heel Float may be washed and dried at temperatures that do not exceed 180°F (82°C). Do not use chlorine bleach. **Remove gel pack before laundering.**



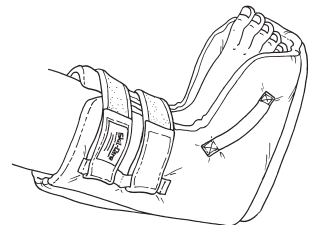
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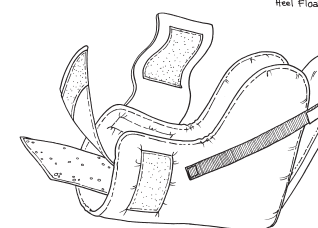
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