

## Wear & Care Instructions

Leaf Spring Orthosis 3/4 Foot

Steeper manufactures a quality range of orthotic products and to help you care for the product, this leaflet provides information on how and when to use your prescribed orthosis, how to care for it and how to contact us if you have a problem or require a replacement.

## **Care & Cleaning**

You can clean AFOs by wiping with a damp cloth. Dry it with a towel or leave it to dry naturally. The straps may discolour with use but this does not affect the function of the splint. If you have any problems with your AFO please contact your Orthotist.

DO NOT TRY TO ADJUST THE AFO YOURSELF.

## **Applying the Orthosis**

- 1. Sit down to put on your AFO. Pull up your socks and make sure there are no wrinkles in them.
- 2. Place your heel at the back of the AFO, and then fasten the heel retaining strap snugly. Check that the heel is in place.
- 3. Finally fasten the top strap and put on the shoe.

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