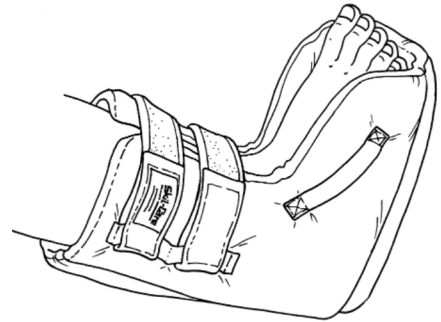


HEEL FLOAT

Reorder #	Description	Size	Unit
503034	Heel Float	Small (3" Wide Petite Adult/Pediatric)	Each
503035	Heel Float	Medium (4" Wide Average Adult)	Each
503036	Heel Float	Large (5" Wide Large Adult/Bariatric)	Each
503095	Heel Float	Replacment Gel Pack (Small)	Each
503097	Heel Float	Replacment Gel Pack (Medium)	Each
503099	Heel Float	Replacment Gel Pack (Large)	Each

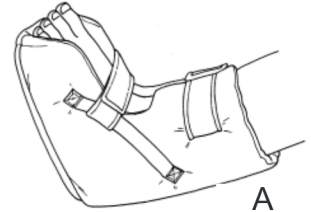


Purpose

The 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 ulcers. The Heel-Float includes a water-based gel pack that relieves pressure beneath the ankle. The gel may be heated or cooled for hot/cold therapy. This item is available in three sizes; large/bariatric fits a foot/ankle of 5" width, the medium fits 4" width and small is 3" width. The fit should be snug, but not tight. The foot should not rotate in the boot.

Application

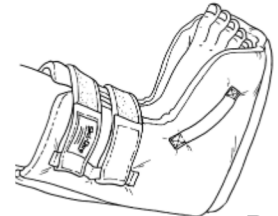
SkiL-Care's Heel-Float has adaptable Hook & Loop straps, enabling the boot to be secured at the ankle and at the instep, or with both straps at the ankle. The ankle-instep option is recommended when the patient's foot moves rearward in the Heel-Float.



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Ankle/Instep

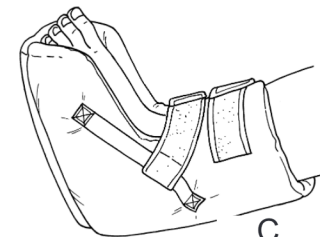
- Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain the heel is suspended directly over the air cavity.
- Move the Hook & Loop strap along the webbing strip towards the toes. (illustration A)
- Thread the Hook & Loop strap through the web loop near the toes and secure the closure. (illustration B)
- Thread the ankle strap through the web loop near the ankle and secure closure. (illustration B)
- Hook & Loop closures should be snug, but not tight.



B

Ankle Only

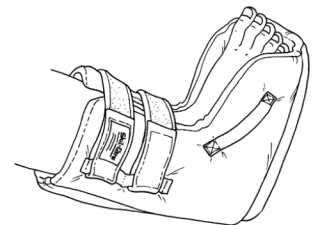
- Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
- Move the Hook & Loop strap along the webbing strip towards the ankle. (illustration C)
- Thread both Hook & Loop straps through the web loop on the opposite side of the Heel-Float and secure closures. (illustration D)
- Thread the ankle strap through the web loop near the ankle and secure closure. (illustration D)
- Hook & Loop closure should be snug, but not tight.



C

Gel-Pack

The water-based gel pack may be used for hot/cold therapy. To remove the gel pack by opening the flap at the back of the Heel-Float. (illustration E). For heat therapy, warm the gel in hot water to the desired temperature. DO NOT microwave. For cold therapy, cool the gel pack by placing it in a refrigerator. DO NOT freeze.



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Important

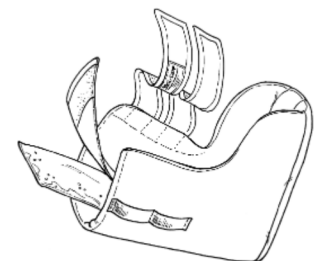
Remove the Heel-Float every 8 to 12 hours (or according to your facility's protocol) and check patient's skin for ischemia or discoloration.

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.**

Guarantee

The Heel-Float is guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under conditions of normal use for a period of six months following purchase.



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