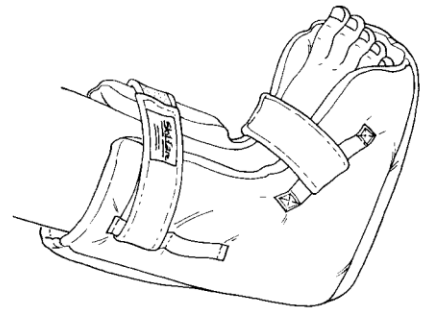


HEEL FLOAT

Description	Size
Heel Float	Small (Petite Adult/Pediatric)
Heel Float	Medium (Average Adult)
Heel Float	Large (Large Adult/Bariatric)



Purpose

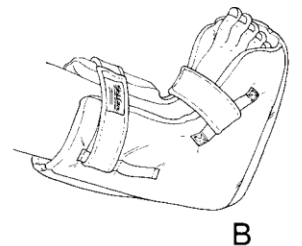
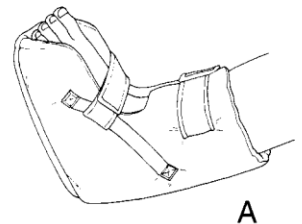
Skil-Care's Heel-Float off-loads the heel by suspending it over an air cavity. This eliminates pressure and prevents the formation of pressure ulcers and aids in the healing of existing sores. The Heel-Float includes a water-based gel pack that relieves pressure that relieves pressure beneath the ankle.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

Application

Skil-Care's 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.

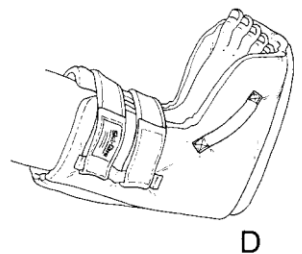
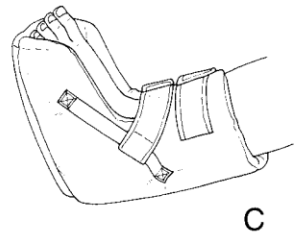
● Ankle/Instep

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.**

Six Month Guarantee

Skil-Care's 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. Skil-Care will replace any Heel-Float found to be defective within that time period. Call Skil-Care's customer service line at 800-431-2972 for information about replacement of a defective Heel-Float.

