



# SFK – Extreme Sleeve



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The ALPS Extreme Sleeve (SFK) is made with a GripGEL. The comfortable soft gel material reduces skin breakdowns. The fabric of the SFK allows for limited vertical stretch. The Extreme Sleeve can be used with valve suction or elevated vacuum systems, which are used with any type of proximal suspension

### **Sizing**

Measure the stump circumference 10cm above patella of the residual limb. Select a size inferior to the measured circumference.

Example 1: Measured circumference 24

Select size 16

Example 2: Measured circumference 27

Select size 20

### **Measurements taken 10cm above patella.**

<b>Measured size (cm)</b>	<b>3mm</b>	<b>6mm</b>
20 – 24 cm	SFK 16-3	SFK 16-6
25 – 30 cm	SFK 20-3	SFK 20-6
31 – 34 cm	SFK 24-3	SFK 24-6
35 – 37cm	SFK 26-3	SFK 26-6
38 – 40 cm	SFK 28-3	SFK 28-6
41 – 45 cm	SFK 32-3	SFK 32-6
46 - 60 cm	SFK 38-3	SFK 38-6
61 - 70 cm	SFK 44-3	SFK 44-6

### **Donning the Extreme Sleeve - SFK**

Although it is not necessary to apply any type of lubricant to the residual limb, you may use a very small amount of our ALPS Lubricant--PA604. **Avoid petroleum jelly and other oil based lubricants**, as they will damage the sleeve.

Invert the Extreme Sleeve so that the inside is facing out and roll the sleeve up onto the socket.

Introduce the residual limb into the socket.

Roll the Extreme Sleeve onto the proximal end of the residual limb.

## **Cleaning the Extreme Sleeve**

**Daily:** Wash the sleeve and the residual limb with warm water and a neutral soap such as Alps Cleanser PD 595 or other hypoallergenic pH-balanced soap. Use a wash cloth, but do not rub, or scrub on the gel or you will damage the sleeve. Rinse Well. Wipe the sleeve dry with a clean, dry towel.

**Weekly:** Place a small amount of rubbing alcohol on a soft, clean cloth. Wipe the sleeve with the cloth thoroughly, wipe dry with a towel. **DO NOT** soak the sleeve in alcohol.

**Occasionally:** When the fabric gets very soiled, wash in washing machine using the cold cycle and fabric detergent, using the extra rinse cycle; then dry in a clothes dryer using the “fluff” cycle.

To remove a stain on the fabric side, use a cloth dampened in nail polish remover (acetone) and rub until clean. **DO NOT SOAK IN ACETONE OR YOU WILL DISSOLVE THE GEL.**

## **Warranty**

**30-day satisfaction guaranteed**, no questions asked

Full credit will be applied against the purchase price (excluding freight charges). Furthermore, they are guaranteed against manufacturer’s defects for 90 days.

To obtain an Alps Return Authorization Number (RAN) call Alps Customer Service between the hours of 8 am and 5 p.m. EST and provide an Alps representative with the following information: **Customer ID # -- Invoice # -- Date of Invoice – Nature of the Return**

The RAN must be displayed on the exterior of the returned item box or it will be refused at the dock.

**Warning:** Specific exclusions from this warranty are: cuts, holes, rips due to hits, scrapes, etc., and abrasions due to improper taping of the socket.

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