

» Dictus Band

Soft AFO

Supplier:

Erimed International KB

Features & Benefits:

- Discrete
- Easy to mount on any lace-up shoe (can be used with non-laced shoes by using the Monohook accessory)
- Flexible — uses recoil action with the elastic band and hook
- Design helps raise the foot after toe-off reducing the risk of tripping
- Universal — fits left or right foot
- Can be worn indoors when used with the foot band
- Easily cleaned with a damp cloth
- Suitable for children

Specifications:

- Materials: *Ankle strap= Leather with Velcro® closures*
Band= Elastic latex
Hooks= Stainless steel
- Sizes: *Child, Medium, Large and X-Large*
- Colors: *Black and Tan*
- Ankle strap also includes two standard elastic bands, two sets of spring hooks and Monohook

Indications:

- Mild to moderate foot drop due to stroke, ALS, Multiple Sclerosis or other neurological conditions
- Shuffling gait due to Parkinson's Disease
- Daytime treatment of Plantar Fasciitis

Call Points:

- Orthotist
- Physiotherapist
- Physician
- Podiatrist
- Occupational therapist

Warranty:

- Against manufacturer defects (some restrictions apply)



Dictus Band (outdoor use)



Dictus Band for barefoot (indoor) use

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| Item No. | Description | Size | Side | Ankle Circumference | Color |
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| Dictus Band | | | | | |
| ER-530200-CH | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | Child | Universal | 12–17 cm (4¾"–6¾") | Black |
| ER-530201-000 | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | Child | Universal | 12–17 cm (4¾"–6¾") | Tan |
| ER-530200-MD | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | Medium | Universal | 15–20 cm (6"–7⅞") | Black |
| ER-530201-010 | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | Medium | Universal | 15–20 cm (6"–7⅞") | Tan |
| ER-530200-LG | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | Large | Universal | 20–27 cm (7⅞"–10⅝") | Black |
| ER-530201-020 | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | Large | Universal | 20–27 cm (7⅞"–10⅝") | Tan |
| ER-530200-XL | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | X-Large | Universal | > 26cm (> 10¼") | Black |
| ER-530201-030 | Soft ankle-foot orthosis | X-Large | Universal | > 26cm (> 10¼") | Tan |

Dictus Barefoot (Indoor Use)

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| ER-530300-CH | Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band | Child | Universal | — | Black |
| ER-530301-000 | Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band | Child | Universal | — | Tan |
| ER-530300-LT | Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band | Adult | Left | — | Black |
| ER-530301-111 | Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band | Adult | Left | — | Tan |
| ER-530300-RT | Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band | Adult | Right | — | Black |
| ER-530301-011 | Indoor foot band accessory for Dictus Band | Adult | Right | — | Tan |

| Item No. | Description | Unit | Material | Color |
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| Dictus Band — Parts | | | | |
| ER-530100-041 | Elastic band for Dictus Band | Each | Latex | Black |
| ER-530101-041 | Elastic band for Dictus Band | Each | Latex | Tan |
| ER-530100-042 | Short elastic band for Dictus Band | Each | Latex | Black |
| ER-530101-042 | Short elastic band for Dictus Band | Each | Latex | Tan |
| ER-530100-003 | Spring hooks for Dictus Band | Pair | Stainless Steel | — |
| ER-530100-002 | Monohook for Dictus Band | Each | Plastic with Velcro® backing | Black |
| ER-530101-002 | Monohook for Dictus Band | Each | Plastic with Velcro® backing | Tan |
| ER-530100-001 | Hooks for Dictus foot band | Pair | Plastic | Black |

Dictus Band » Additional Information

Fitting

Place the ankle strap on top of the user's sock (not directly on the skin). Loosen and tighten the band using the two Velcro® straps. Attach the hooks to the shoelace holes (with hook openings facing the toe) and then secure the elastic band between the D-ring and the hooks. The distance between the D-ring and the hooks determines the elastic band's lifting ability. Try different shoelace holes until you achieve the desired function.

Note: To increase lift/tension on the elastic band, twist the band before attaching onto hooks.

Precautions and Care

Check that the parts are fitted correctly.

The elastic band's seam should be placed in the middle of the knot at the D-ring. Any other positioning may lead to breakage. Do not expose the elastic band to direct sunlight as this will shorten its life. The elastic band is subject to wear and should be replaced when necessary, or at least once every three months. Always keep a spare. *Spare elastic bands should be kept in a cool dark place.*

Clean the ankle strap with a damp cloth. No other cleaner is to be used. Check that the D-ring, Velcro® and fastening hooks are always in good condition.

If the elastic band or any other part breaks or comes loose, the foot can no longer be in the upright position, and there is the risk the user may fall.