Bledsoe Achilles Boot



Save time by eliminating series casting during rehab





Bledsoe Brace Systems...

- Inter-locking wedges: Four cast inter-locking 10° urethane wedges provide fast change of foot angle.
- No casting needed: Eliminates casting series required to stretch Achilles tendon during rehab.
- Reformable: Aluminum boot shell and upright system that, unlike plastic boots, can be reformed to fit virtually any leg or ankle shape.
- Unique rocker design: Allows patients to closely simulate a near normal gait without abnormal loads on any joints.
- Support and control:
 Contains three layers of pads
 that contour to the ankle
 shape and support the ankle
 for total control.
- Availability: Are also available in Lo-Top and PTB (patella tendon bear ing) versions.
- Optional Air Ankle / Heel Pad: Allows for ability to adjust ankle pressure for increased comfort and provides pneumatic ankle support.

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Restrictions on use

This device is offered for sale by or on the order of a physician or other qualified medical professional. This device is not intended for reuse on a second patient or for extended use beyond 180 days. This device is generally not intended for patients in excess of 250 lbs. (114 kg.) This device is not intended to prevent injuries or reduce or eliminate the risk of injury.

Warning

Do not leave this device in the trunk of a car on a hot day or in any place where the temperatures may exceed 150°F (65°C) for any extended period of time. If any additional pain or symptoms occur while using this device, discontinue use and seek medical attention.



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Indications

Indicated for immediate application following injury to or reconstruction of the achilles tendon.

Contraindications

Contraindicated for unstable fractures or for fractures of the proximal tibia or fibula.

Bledsoe Achilles Boot vs. other methods

| Features | Bledsoe Achilles Boot | Other Methods |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| Skin Comfort | Open-cell, breathable foam laminate increases comfort and reduces possibility of skin problems. | N/A |
| Rocker Bottom | Computer-designed rocker tread allows a near normal walking gait & low heel prevents pelvic tilt. | N/A |
| Security & Control | Straps engage and lock to brace uprights holding the leg steady. | N/A |
| Shell & Uprights | Strong aluminum alloy provides strength yet allows formability to change widths. | N/A |
| Control | Boot has 4, 10 degree removable wedges allowing the foot to be plantar flexed while maintaining good ground contact. | N/A |

Ordering Information

Achilles Boot

Note: Leg measure taken from knee joint line to medial malleolus

| Shoe Size | | Leg Measure | Boot | | |
|-----------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Men | Women | Euro | Length | Size | Number |
| 2.5-5.5 | 3.5-6 | 33-37 | 11"-13" (27.5 - 32.5 cm) | S | AL ? 36013 |
| 5.5-9 | 6-9.5 | 37-41 | 13"-15" (32.5 -37.5 cm) | М | AL ? 36015 |
| 9-12.5 | 9.5-13 | 41-46 | 15"-17" (37.5 - 42.5 cm) | L | AL ? 36017 |
| 12.5-17 | 13 + | 46-49 + | 17"-19" (42.5 - 47.5 cm) | XL | AL ? 36019 |

Note: When ordering replace the ? with one of the following:

O= ankle / heel pad 2 = air ankle / heel pad

Accessories: Rain, Cold Weather, or Night Cover -Replacement cuffs, plates, strap kits, sock, and tibial plate.

Call for more information.

Bledsoe limited warranty

This device is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days. These warranties apply to devices that have not been modified or subjected to misuse, abuse or neglect.



For more detailed information on this brace including fitting and adjustment instructions, visit our Web site: www.bledsoebrace.com

For product information or questions pertaining to sales or service, please contact the sales representative in your area or Bledsoe Brace Systems.



