



The FP Walker provides semi-pneumatic support with Aircast® full-shell protection. Foam-filled aircells cushion the ankle for customized comfort and support. This support is effective in fracture healing and managing edema.

The FP Walker features and benefits:

- A low rocker sole for enhanced comfort and natural ambulation
- Ample room for dressings due to a wider foot base
- Ergonomic design to promote greater compliance
- Semi-pneumatic compression for improved blood flow and edema management*
- Secure support and protection with semi-rigid shells and adjustable aircells

INSTRUCTIONS: (A cotton or cast sock will enhance comfort)**

1 Prepare brace

Unfasten straps, remove front panel, and open liner.

2 Apply brace

While seated, place leg in brace. Position heel in back of brace and pull liner forward to remove any wrinkles (Fig. 1). Wrap liner around foot then leg, smooth wrinkles, and secure (Fig. 2). Replace front panel. Secure straps from bottom to top (Fig. 3). Tighten until snug and comfortable.

3 Adjust aircell compression

FP Walker aircells are initially deflated. To inflate aircells, locate valves at back of brace near ankle. Firmly insert the "inflate" tip of hand bulb into valve located toward the inside of leg and squeeze until aircell feels snug (Fig. 4). Repeat using the valve toward outside of leg.

In the case of over-inflation, deflate aircells. To deflate aircells, insert the "deflate" tip of hand bulb into valve and squeeze until pressure is comfortable.

Higher pressure gives more support when walking, lower pressure is more comfortable when sitting or reclining. (Pressure can also be adjusted by tightening or loosening straps.)

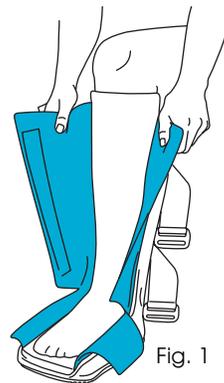


Fig. 1

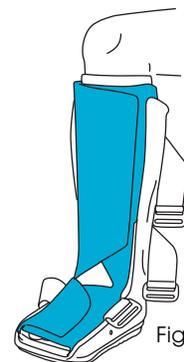


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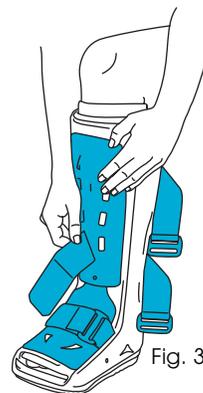


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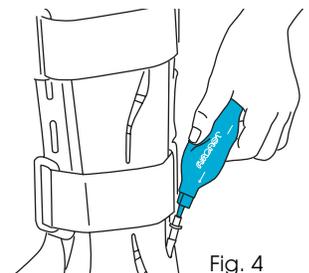


Fig. 4

Inflate aircells with hand bulb; inside of leg then outside of leg (valves are located at back of brace near ankle)

CAUTION

Like all lower extremity immobilizers, such as casts or braces, patients without sensation (i.e. post-op anesthesia, neuropathies, etc.) should be monitored frequently for "hot spots", skin irritation or wound management.

Use caution when walking on slippery or wet surfaces to avoid injury.

At high altitudes the aircells will expand beyond their optimal level. Adjust aircell pressure by tightening or loosening straps.

Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare professional.

WARNING

Do not over-inflate aircells. Improper aircell inflation may cause significant skin irritation in patients with diabetic neuropathy. Reduce aircell compression with any visual skin changes or reported discomfort. Do not use this device on patients incapable of communicating physical discomfort.

CARE

The foam liner may be hand-washed in cold water with mild detergent and air-dried. Do not put in dryer or use other heat source to dry.

LATEX This product is latex-free.

WARRANTY POLICY

Satisfaction—Aircast will provide prompt refund for any product that does not satisfy the physician for any reason whatsoever.

Durability—Aircast braces are designed to last for as long as required by the original patient. Aircast may, at its discretion, furnish a replacement for any part that becomes unserviceable from normal use during this time, provided the defective part is returned to Aircast for analysis.

* The Aircast XP Walker™ (extra pneumatic) is recommended for optimum management of edema.

** Socks (P/N 0129A) are available from Aircast — contact Customer Service.

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