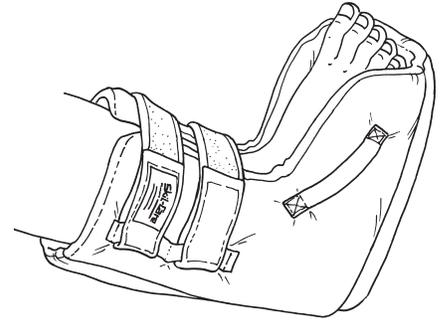


HEEL FLOAT

Reorder #	Description	Size	Unit
503034	Heel Float	Small (Petite Adult/Pediatric)	Each
503035	Heel Float	Medium (Average Adult)	Each
503036	Heel Float	Large (Large Adult/Bariatric)	Each
503095	Heel Float	Replacment Gel Pack(Small)	Each
503097	Heel Float	Replacment Gel Pack(Medium)	Each
503099	Heel Float	Replacment Gel Pack(Large)	Each



Purpose

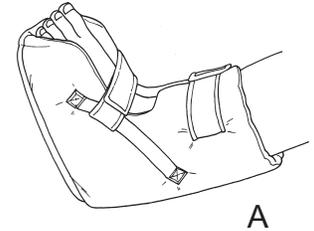
Skil-Care's Heel-Float off-loads the heel by suspending it over an air cavity. This eliminates pressure and prevents the formation of pressure ulcers and aids in the healing of existing sores. The Heel-Float includes a water-based gel pack that relieves pressure that relieves pressure beneath the ankle.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

Application

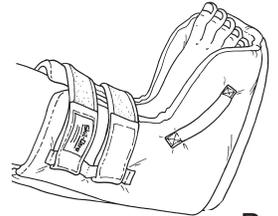
Skil-Care's Heel-Float features a new adaptable Velcro[®] strap that permits this device to be secured with one strap at the ankle and one at the instep, or with both straps at the ankle. The ankle/instep option should be used if your patient's foot moves rearward in the Heel-Float or if the foot moves to the left or right inside the device.

1 Ankle/Instep

- Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
- Move the Velcro[®] strap attached to the webbing strip toward the toes. (Illustration A)
- Thread the Velcro[®] strap through the web loop near the toes and secure the closure. (Illustration B)
- Thread the ankle strap through the web loop near the ankle and secure closure. (Illustration B)
- Velcro[®] closures should snug but not tight.



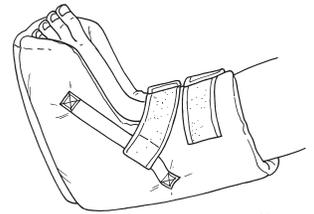
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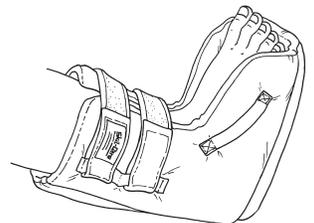
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1 Ankle Only

- Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
- Move the Velcro[®] strap attached to the webbing strip toward the ankle. (Illustration C)
- Thread both Velcro[®] straps through the web loops on the opposite side of the Heel-Float and secure closures. (Illustration D)
- Velcro[®] closure should be snug but not tight.



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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

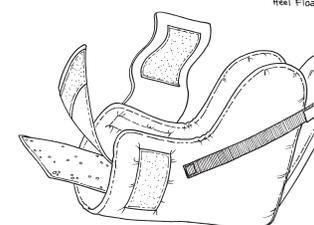
Remove the Heel Float every 8 to 12 hours and check patient's skin for ischemia or discoloration.

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.



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