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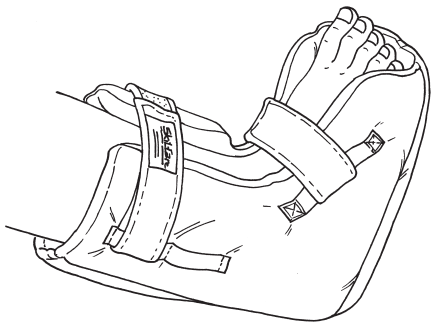
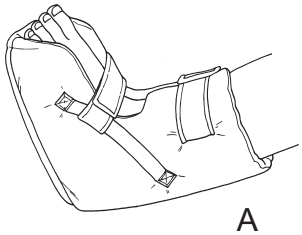
Wipe-Clean Heel-Float

Reorder #	Description	Size	Unit
503047	Wipe-Clean Heel-Float	Small (3"Wipe)	Each
503048	Wipe-Clean Heel-Float	Medium (4" Wide)	Each
503049	Wipe-Clean Heel-Float	Large/Bariatric (5" Wide)	Each
503095	Replacement Gel Pack	Small	Each
503097	Replacement Gel Pack	Medium	Each
503099	Replacement Gel Pack	Large	Each



Purpose

The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float off-loads the heel by suspending it over an air cavity. This eliminates pressure to prevent the formation of pressure ulcers and aid in the healing of existing ulcers. The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float includes a water-based gel pack that reduces pressure beneath the ankle and cools to reduce skin-damaging moisture caused by perspiration.



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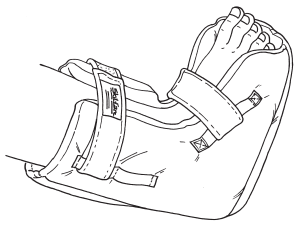
Application

Ski-Care's Wipe-Clean Heel-Float has adaptable Velcro® straps that permit 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.

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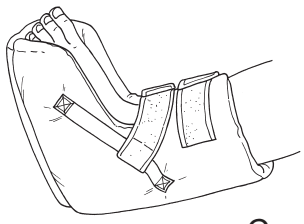
- Ankle Only
  - ❍ Place patient's foot inside the Heel-Float. Make certain that the heel is suspended over the air cavity.
  - ❍ Move the Velcro® strap attached to the webbing strip toward the ankle. (Illustration C)
  - ❍ Thread both Velcro® straps through the web loops on the opposite side of the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



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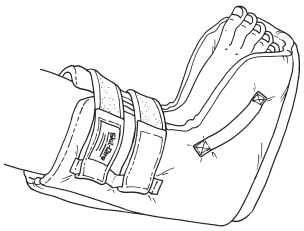
Gel-Pack

The water-based gel pack may be used for hot/cold therapy. For heat therapy, warrm 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)



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Important

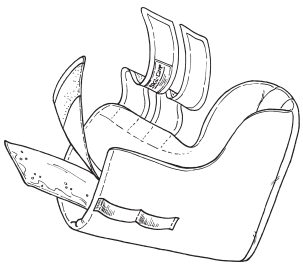
Remove the Heel-Float every 8 to 12 hours (or according to your facility's protocol) and check patient's skin for ischemia or discoloration.

Easy Care

The Wipe-Clean Heel-Float may be cleaned with a spray and wipe cleanser. If disinfected, avoid using chlorine (bleach) chemical. **Do not launder.**

Guarantee

The Wipe-Clean 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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