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Foot Abduction Brace / BETA-Flex® Brace

ETA-FLET

The Dynamic brace with more freedom of movement

Allows kicking and crawling, even during brace treatment. That means: more freedom of movement with full therapeutic functionality. The improved wearer comfort eases the familiarisation process and increases acceptance of the brace. This innovative brace concept was developed together with specialist doctors.

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Information from Experts and Parents concerning the dynamic Brace at www.semeda.de in the category Products/ Betaflex

Patented and unique

Two springy joints enable the child to kick and crawl during brace treatment. The reset forces mean that the feet are always realigned into the desired therapeutic position. If required, the flexible BETA-Flex brace can be changed to a fixed brace system using a practical retainer pin. **EU-Patent No. 2 904 993**

Foot Abduction Brace / BETA-Flex® Brace

BETA-Flex Brace



Easier to change braces!

Design

New design concept makes it easier to change brace bars



Age-friendly reset force

The reset force of the moving joints can be adjusted via two different spring forces depending on the child's age.



Angles according to Ponseti

The abduction angle can be set between 0° and 70°; the dorsal extension is fixed at 5° in the therapeutic area. If required, the movable BETA-Flex Brace can be converted into a rigid rail system with a simple locking pin.



BETA-Flex Mini

Extra small and light.

If desired, a particularly

small and light middle sec-

tion for the brace is availa-

ble. As the child arows, the

middle section can simply

be swapped for the adjus-

table standard module.



BETA-Flex Brace Padding

With the BETA-Flex Brace padding made of washable neoprene you can easily pad the brace. That saves parents, child and the floor. The padding is fastened with a practical velcro strap.

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Parents talking about BETA-Flex



Mr C., Plauen

"This movement is great. It was already better during the first night. We have no fights against the brace anymore – no pressure sores, no pain, happy child!"

Ms H., Hamburg

"I want to say thank you with all of my heart for giving the BETA-Flex Brace to our son. With this brace we had no problems anymore, he immediately accepted it. This brace is real progress. We are very delighted about it."

COMFOOT-Shoes



COMFOOT-Shoe

Is there a shoe that fits comfortably on a sensitive baby's foot and also provides optimum securing of the foot?

Our answer to this is the COMFOOT bandage shoe. This innovative shoe concept was developed together with specialist doctors and technicians. It combines a designed and antibacterial upper and forefoot model, with an elasticated bandage material. The result is an improved fit that fits each individual child's foot. The bandage shoe is available in two different model varieties, with a choice of COMFOOT-Blue shoe or COMFOOT-White shoe. Both models have an insole with antibacterial silver fibre cover.

All models fit the ALFA-Flex and BETA-Flex braces.

Please note: These are not "real" orthopaedic shoes, i.e. they are not suitable for walking since they have a fixed, smooth sole. The shoes are simply a fastener for the foot to fix it to the brace. On their own, without the brace, the shoes have no medical use.

Overview of the most important benefits of COMFOOT-Shoes Comfortable > Elasticated bandage material Secure > Extra large heel opening for for a better fit with high shape visible control of the foot retention position **Practical** > Wide access for easy handling **Stability** > A moulded and antibacterial upper and forefoot rubber chassis, providing optimum securing of small feet Click > Shoes can be connected to the brace with a practical click fastener system **Adjustable** > Adjustable width concept, suitable for narrow. standard **Hygiene** and wider feet. Replaceable > Antibacterial shaft and forestrap cushioning available in foot chassis and insole with two colours (light blue, pink) antibacterial cover silver threads

COMFOOT-Blue

COMFOOT-Blue

The bandage material provides an excellent, comfortable fit and securely fastens small feet. Quick to put on thanks to click fasteners.

Colour:blueSize:070-180 (foot length in mm)

- > 2 velcro straps, 1 thornstrap
- Fits normal and wide feet (two widths in one shoe)
- > Insole with antibacterial silver fibre cover

COMFOOT-Blue

Item No.: CB 1811 + Size

COMFOOT-White



Ideal for particularly narrow feet that perspire heavily - thanks to a secure upper and insole with antibacterial silver lining.

Colour:	white
Size:	070-180 (foot length in mm)

- > Insole with side wings that also fit narrow feet well. Trimmable wings for wide feet
- 3 buckle straps. Harder for older children to open

Foot Abduction Brace / ALFA-Flex® Brace

Approximately 90% of cases of congenital clubfoot can be treated conservatively, without major invasive surgery, using the Ponseti method. To prevent a recurrence after plaster treatment, the clubfoot must be fitted with a special orthosis. The ALFA-Flex foot abduction orthosis comprises an ALFA-Flex Brace and interchangeable shoes. This highly user-friendly (improved patient compliance) orthosis can be adjusted exactly to the therapeutic angle required by the Ponseti method (abduction and dorsal extension) and makes a valuable contribution to a successful outcome after treatment.

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- > Design Colourful and child-friendly design for more compliance
- Click system
 Fasten brace and shoes together with one click

Item No.: 0700-000



- > Ball joints Maximum movement in the therapeutic range
- > Abduction angle Adjustable between 0° and 80°



> Dorsal extension Adjustable between 0° and 20°

> Brace length Brace can be used for the duration of the treatment thanks to an adjustable brace length up to 30 cm The idea of ALFA-Flex shoes is to hold the sensitive child's feet in the position imposed by the braces. Reliable and secure - and as gentle as possible. They need to stand the test day after day when used. We therefore developed the ALFA-Flex shoes together with doctors and orthotists. All shoes are free of any harmful substances and are biocompatible. All models fit the ALFA-Flex and BETA-Flex braces. **Please note:** These are not "real" orthopaedic shoes, i.e. they are not suitable for walking since they have a fixed, smooth sole. The function of the shoes is simply to attach the foot to the brace. On their own, without the brace, the shoes have no medical use.

Overview of the most important benefits of ALFA-Flex Shoes

Quality	Shoes are manufactured exclusi- vely from particularly soft calf leather	Compliance > A wide opening with step-in strap makes the shoes easy to put on
Padding	The visco-elastic memory foam provides pressure relief	Fit > Shoes can be selected from mo- dels with various characteristics
Stability	The heel contour and the middle strap secure the foot properly	Fasteners > The various shoe models can be chosen to have a practical velcro or fixed buckle strap
Security	The correct position of the foot in the shoe can be checked by a heel opening	Click > Shoes can be connected to the brace with a practical click system



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Bianca

The high upper holds the foot securely in place. Buckle straps prevent the child from taking off the shoe.

Colour:	white
Size:	070-19

white 070-190 (foot length in mm)

 3 buckle straps to securely fasten the shoe (difficult for children to open unassisted, ideal for older children)

Henry

The strong heel contour and lateral length provide additional security for children who like to kick and often slip out of their shoes

Colour:blueSize:070-210 (foot length in mm)

- 1 buckle strap, 2 click fasteners for quick and simple opening
- > Stronger inner cover
- > Stronger contoured heel
- Laterally extended for an improved fit of the forefoot



Foot Abduction Brace / ALFA-Flex® Brace XL

37 cm

Specially developed for larger children

The ALFA-Flex XL foot abduction brace can be extended to a maximum width of 37 cm.

As a **complete system** the ALFA-Flex XL

is available as a complete foot abduction brace. (recommended on initial supply from shoe size 150).



The XL-Middle Oval

Optionally an existing ALFA-Flex Brace can be extended with the XL-Middle Oval. So you can still use the existing material and exchange only the middle oval.



Item No.:AL 0700-1XL

Brace Padding

Depending on how active a child is, the child or parents may bump the brace. Once the child begins to crawl or stand up with the brace, there is always a chance that the furniture or the floor might get damaged. The padding of the brace with the special ALFA-Flex Padding will prevent this from happening. The brace padding is made of washable neoprene and comes with a practical velcro strap that allows to fasten the padding while the child is wearing the brace.

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Accessories

ALFA-SOFT Heel Cushion

Innovative heel cushion for an optimised fixation in case of "slip heels", highly active children and an especially sensitive baby skin.

For a successful Ponseti therapy, it is especially important to have the redressed child's foot exactly in place. In practice, several circumstances can make it difficult to achieve an ideal therapeutic fixation. This includes unusually sensitive baby skin (e.g. reddened skin), "slip heels" and highly active children.

The solution is the **Semeda ALFA-SOFT heel cushion:** It is quick and easy to attach to the shoe, can be cut to shape, provides additional hold and prevents or relieves pressure points.

Optimised No pressure on the **Especially** Achilles' tendon > hold > skin-friendly > Anatomical Can be individually Available in therapeutic form > adapted > two sizes > **Heel Cushion 2 Heel Cushion 1** Size: small, recommended for Size: large, recommended for shoe sizes 70 - 100 shoe sizes over 110 Item No.: AL 1700-001 Item No.: AL 1700-002

Overview of the benefits of Heel Cushions



With the highest recommendation from Semeda. Socks are very important for protecting the sensitive young skin while wearing night splints. Special socks from the company Naturapura have proved themselves in practice, and are characterised by the following Features:

Recommended by Semeda

For further information about this product, please refer to the Semeda website

Overview of the benefits of Naturapura Socks



C.A.T.S. - Practice makes perfect!

With the anatomical Cast Application Training Set (C.A.T.S.) from Semeda, you can demonstrate and practice redressing a clubfoot and its subsequent plaster casting in your surgery. The set comprises two anatomically shaped children's legs made from polyethylene - one uncorrected and one with a partly corrected clubfoot. Ideal for workshops, as a demonstration object and for reinforcing practical knowledge of the method.



Ponseti Educational DVD

Discover the principle behind Ponseti treatment - redressing taking into account kinematic coupling - with the bone model and follow a Ponseti treatment from the very first plaster cast through to the final therapy phase. We will be happy to post this DVD to you free of charge.

You can order your personal copy under http://www.semeda.de in the download area for doctors



Educational DVD

Extras



For Maximum Compliance: Parental Information in many Languages!

If clubfoot therapy in accordance with the Ponseti method has been successful, it ultimately comes down to cooperation of the parents because it is only through consistent brace treatment, in accordance with the therapy schedule, that the risk of a recurrence is minimised. For maximum compliance Semeda has compiled the most important tips and information about brace treatment for the parents concerned.

Upon request, we will gladly send you a range of parental information on your next order. Alternatively you can obtain the information from a PDF on our website at **www.semeda.de** under the heading /english/download/parents/

Semeda Brace Calender

The Brace Calendar on the back of the parent information booklet helps parents to comply with the recommended daily wearing periods. The calendar is also available as PDF file here:

www.semeda.de under the heading /english/download/parents/



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Foot lengths in mm to determine the shoe size

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