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## **Instructions for Use and Care of Thermoplastic Braces**

## AFO/ Knee Orthosis / KAFO/ WHFO/ Spinal Brace

Regular cleaning and maintenance are recommended for prolonging the life of the brace and avoid any breakage, damage and accidents.

## **Care and Maintenance instructions:**

Thoroughly wipe the brace with damp cloth followed by clean dry cloth. Only plastic part, from both inside and outside. The leather part, straps should not be cleaned with damp cloth. Use either leather wipes or dry cloth. Do not submerge the brace in the water. Do not use hair dryer or heat source to dry.

The mechanical parts like ankle joints/knee joints/ wrist joints are to be checked every 2 weeks for the screws and tightness of the screws. If you happen to notice any loose part, call and make appointment with your Orthotist.

Do not try home repairs. It voids your warranty and can damage the brace and components.

Follow Use and Wearing schedule for the best benefits. It usually takes about 2-4 weeks to get used to the brace.