



# FAQ'S

## FOOT PROSTHESES

### Q: Are there different styles of feet available?

- A: Yes, the options include:
- No Toes (SACH)
  - 1D10 Toes
  - Custom Shape 1 Colour
  - Custom Shape and Custom Colour
  - Forefoot only
  - Toe with Fixation
  - Toe Prosthesis

### Q: Should I modify the cast?

A: It is recommended that you send your negative cast of the client's limb to the Custom Silicone Services to do the modifications. Over the years we have developed unique modification percentages used for our silicone prostheses which differ than standard modifications for a hard socket. Modifications are done at an hourly rate.

### Q: How long will the foot prosthesis last?

A: Otto Bock silicone has a very specific molecular structure that makes our silicone very durable.

The life time of the prosthesis will vary greatly depending on the activity level of the client. The pigment colour is intrinsic, so you don't have to worry about colour fading or wearing off. The foot is under warranty for one year under normal usage against manufacturer defects.

### Q: How to don and doff the foot?

A: Apply water based cream (we recommend Otto Bock ProComfort Gel 633S2) to the residuum before donning. A shoe horn should ALWAYS be used to aid in donning of a partial foot. Suction suspension will keep the prosthesis on. To remove, insert a shoe horn and slowly introduce air into the socket until the suction is released.

### Q: Can nail polish be applied to the nail?

A: Yes, it can! They are silicone nails and can be painted. However, only a non-acetone based nail polish remover can be used.

### Q: Will the nails damage my shoes?

A: The nails are made of 65 shore silicone which makes them extremely durable without damaging shoes.

### Q: When wearing my prosthesis can I go barefoot?

A: To prolong the life of the prosthesis we recommend you wear shoes. However, when outdoors, shoes MUST be worn.

### Q: Are there special cleaning instructions?

A: For daily cleaning, the foot should be cleaned with mild soap and water. For further details, refer to Care and Cleaning Instructions on page 18.