

## Care and cleaning instructions.

### Custom silicone arm and leg restorations.

#### Daily cleaning

- Silicone hands and fingers must be cleaned daily to avoid skin irritation and to prolong the life of the prosthesis
- Use only a mild soap such as regular dishwashing soap
- NO antibacterial soap should be used
- Using a soft bristled brush, thoroughly wash and rinse both the inside and outside of the prosthesis
- Let air dry or use a lint free towel

#### Stain prevention

- Avoid contact with permanent inks
- If a mark does occur, wash immediately with ONLY soap and water and a soft bristled brush (this does not guarantee removal of the stain)
- **WARNING: The dye may rub off of dark coloured clothing and stain the silicone, please ensure that the garment is colour-fast**

#### Guide for donning and doffing the prosthesis

- To ease in donning of the prosthesis, a small amount of Procomfort Gel can be applied to the limb Procomfort Gel (633S2) is an Ottobock product that has been tested on silicone. If using other creams, ensure they are water-based creams and that there is very little alcohol and no petroleum products (i.e. Vaseline) present as they can cause permanent stretching and degradation of the silicone
- Keep away from sharp objects and fingernails as these can cut/tear the silicone

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