

Care and cleaning instructions. Custom silicone partial feet.

Daily cleaning

- A silicone foot must be cleaned daily to avoid skin irritation and to prolong the life of the prosthesis
- Use mild soap and a soft bristled brush to thoroughly wash both the inside and outside of the prosthesis
- Air dry or use a lint free towel
- Use only mild soaps such as regular dishwashing soap
- Avoid using alcohol or acetone based cleaners such as antibacterial soaps

Thorough cleaning

- Boil once a week for 30 minutes if foot is worn daily
- After swimming, boil immediately for 5-10 minutes then use clean water to boil again for 5-10 minutes to remove traces of chlorine and contaminants
- The prosthesis should be boiled in a pot with a face cloth between the pot and the silicone

Nail polish

- Use water-based nail polish and acetone free nail polish remover only

Other important information

- For easier donning, a small amount of Procomfort Gel (633S2) can be applied to the limb. Procomfort Gel is a water-based Ottobock product that has been tested on silicone
- Use water-based creams and lotions on your skin only. Avoid using oil-based products such as Vaseline. Such products can cause permanent stretching and affect the fit and durability of the foot
- Always wear footwear with a silicone foot to avoid contact with sharp objects (e.g. rocks, sand) and abrasive surfaces
- A shoehorn with no sharp edges should be used to take the foot on and off. Avoid using fingernails with the foot as they can tear the silicone

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