

## Care and cleaning instructions. Custom silicone liners.

### Quality check

- Please verify that your silicone liner is undamaged and functional prior to each use
- If changes in the material become evident, particularly at the thin edges, please contact your Prosthetist immediately. Also, it is recommended to have your liner checked at least once a year by your Prosthetist

### Care and cleaning

- **WARNING: Skin irritation or damage to the product due to contact with harmful substances**
  - o Avoid contact with:
    - Oily or greasy products, ointments and lotions
    - Aggressive cleaning agents (e.g. acidic, alkaline)
    - Solvents (e.g. white spirit, thinner)
  - o Do not use DermaPrevent as it can damage the silicone

### Daily cleaning

Regular cleaning protects your liner from damage and prolongs the life of the liner. It also prevents skin irritation caused by sweat residue. Clean your liner daily with a soft bristled brush and mild pH-neutral soap, e.g. DermaClean (453H10) or dishwashing soap. Avoid using alcohol or acetone based cleaners such as antibacterial soaps.

1. Turn liner inside out
2. Thoroughly clean the liner with a soft bristled brush, warm water and neutral soap
3. Rinse the soap residue off with water
4. Repeat on the outside of the liner (avoid using brush if there is a fabric covering)
5. Air dry or use a lint-free towel
6. Allow the liner to dry completely

### Thorough cleaning

- Boil once a month in water (with a few drops of soap) for 25 minutes if the liner 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
- **WARNING: Fabric covering will fade in colour when boiled**

### Skin care

- For skin care and easier donning, use a pH-neutral, water-based and unscented skin lotion e.g. ProComfort Gel (633S2)

### Other important information

- Avoid using oil-based products such as Vaseline. Such products can cause permanent stretching and affect the fit and durability of the liner
- Avoid contact with sharp objects (i.e. fingernails) and abrasive surfaces

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