



Charcot Conformer Boot

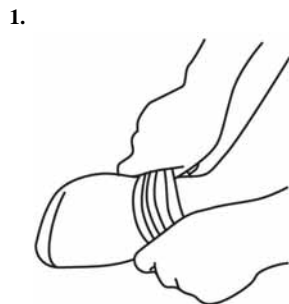
Application Instructions
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Conformable SHOCKSTOP
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Off-the-Shelf Alternative for Charcot Foot

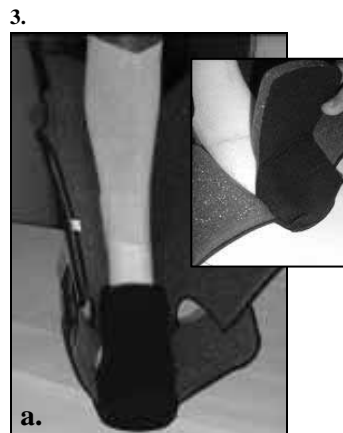


Step 1: Apply the sock provided.



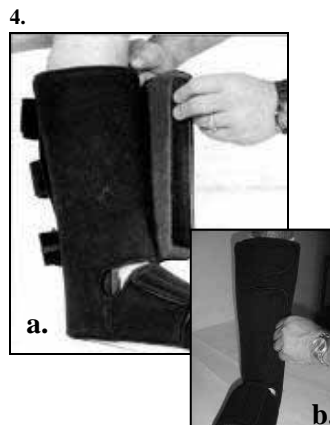
Step 2: Prepare the Boot.

- a. Remove the foam bootie from the boot and remove the black plastic PTB plate.
- b. Open the hook to pile closure on the leg and forefoot sections.



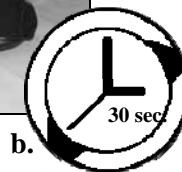
Step 3: Apply the Bootie.

- a. Slip the foot into the bootie with the toes beneath the tongue. Slide the heel of the foot all the way to the back of the bootie. Make certain the foot is centered from the left to right on the white innersole section.
- b. Close the foam on the forefoot.



Step 4: Secure the Bootie

- a. Wrap the foam section around the leg by tucking in the long end of the foam cuff.
- b. Adjust the tension on the wrap, and close the hook pile closure.
- c. If the cuff is too long, trim with scissors.



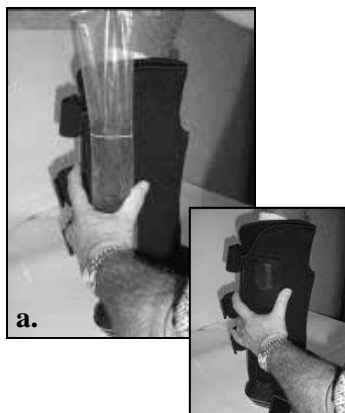
Step 5: Apply the Boot.

- a. Make sure the plastic covers are still placed on the uprights of the boot. Slip the bootie into the boot and position it evenly front to rear.

Note: When properly positioned, the white innersole should fit completely inside the black mid sole.

- b. Stand and place full body weight on the boot for 30 seconds.

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Step 6: Secure the Uprights.

a. While still bearing weight and the foot pointed directly forward, align the uprights with the sides of the leg parallel to the leg bones. When the uprights are properly aligned with the leg remove the plastic from the uprights and press the uprights against the side of the leg to engage the hook material to the bootie.

b. Save the plastic covers for reapplication after washing the bootie.

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Step 7: Secure the Forefoot Straps

While standing wrap the forefoot straps over the top of the foot, through the D-rings and pull back to tension. If necessary trim the excess strap length with scissors.

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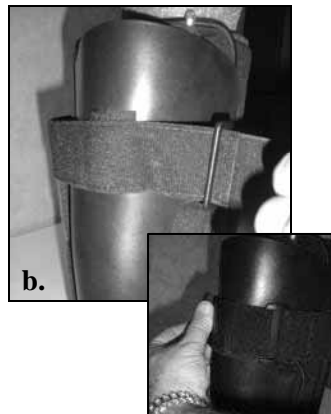


Step 8: Adjust the Rear Plate

If necessary reapply the plastic plate containing the straps so that the top of the plate is positioned **about an inch below the top edge of the foam cuff**. Make sure the plate is centered (left to right) on the bootie at the back of the calf. The straps should remain attached to the plate.

Note: If necessary the plate may be repositioned higher or lower to allow the straps to align with the attachments on the uprights.

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Step 9: Apply the PTB Strap

- a. While standing apply the PTB plate. The plate should cover the patella tendon. Press on the sides of the plate to ensure the hook engages the bootie.
- b. Unwind the strap from the upright and wrap around the front of the boot and loop through the D-ring on the opposite upright. Adjust the tension of the strap using the hook and pile fastener on the strap end.

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Step 10: Secure the Leg Straps.

- a. While still standing, begin at the ankle, wrap both strap ends firmly forward to engage the straps with the hook material on the outside of the uprights.
- b. Loop the end of the strap through the D-ring and pull back to tension. Press hook end to strap to engage.
- c. Repeat steps A and B for the remaining straps.

This device is offered for sale by or on the order of a physician or other qualified medical professional. This device is not intended for reuse on a second patient or for extended use beyond 180 days. This device is generally not intended to prevent injuries or reduce or eliminate the risk of reinjury.

Indications: The Bledsoe Charcot Conformer Boot is indicated to replace total contact casting for the treatment of ulcerative or pre-ulcerative conditions of the bottom of the foot. It is also indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plantar fasciitis or other foot conditions that would benefit from a more even distribution of body weight on the sole of the foot.

Contraindications: The Bledsoe Charcot Conformer Boot is contraindicated when the foot width will not fit within one size range large than a normal size shell.

Warning: The white foam layer on this boot may exhibit brittle characteristics at temperatures below 50° F (10° C). Please do not handle the foam while it is cold. Make sure the entire boot is allowed to warm to room temperature before use. Do not leave this device in the trunk of a car on a hot day or in any other place where the temperature may exceed 150° F (65° C) for any extended period of time. If any additional pain or symptoms occur while using this device, discontinue use and seek medical attention.

Warranty: This device is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days. These warranties apply to devices that have not been modified or subjected to misuse, abuse or neglect. This device is expressly subject to Bledsoe's Product Line Limited Warranty. Copies of this limited warranty can be obtained from your medical professional, via the internet at www.BledsoeBrace.com, or by calling 800.527.3666.

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