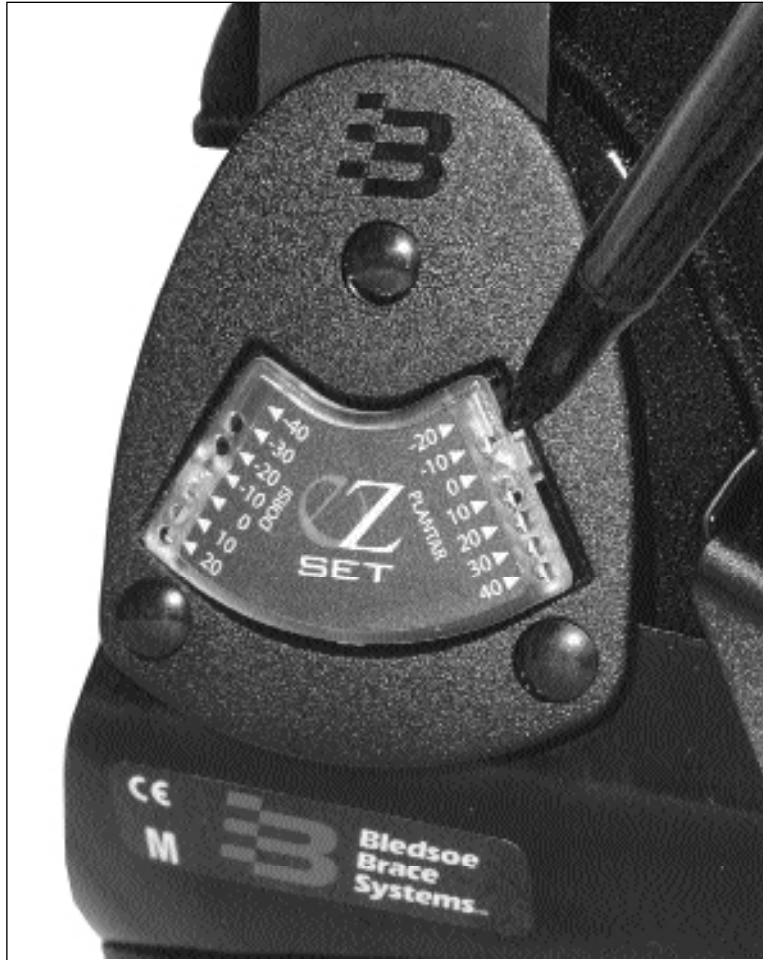


Bledsoe EZ Set Hinge

Hinge Application Instructions CP020208 Rev E 03/07



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Setting the hinge:

Insert the tip of a pointed object, such as a ball point pen, into the slot at the edge of the clear cover. The Bledsoe EZ Set Hinge can be easily adjusted by sliding the stop blocks to the desired setting. The spring loaded ball detent is self locking, hence the name EZ Set Hinge.

The Bledsoe EZ Set Hinge used on any Bledsoe Walking Boot is contraindicated for unstable fractures or for fractures of the proximal tibia or fibula and is also contraindicated for use during weight bearing in a plantar flexed position for Achilles tendon injuries or repairs (see Achilles Tendon Boot). When fixed or locked in any degree of plantar flexion, all Bledsoe hinged boots should be used non-weight bearing only.

WARNING: 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, 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 the 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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EZ Set Hinge Patient Compliance Tie Instructions



Step 1. Insert the red patient compliance tie into the second hole below the indicated stop setting.



Step 2. Push the patient compliance tie all the way through the hinge.



Step 3. Push the tapered end of the patient compliance tie through the locking end.



Step 4. Pull the patient compliance tie tight around the hinge.



Step 5. Repeat Steps 1-4 for the other side of the hinge.

Note: Do NOT put the patient compliance ties above the stops. It will interfere with the function of the hinge.



Step 6. Trim the ends of the patient compliance ties off.

Repeat Steps 1-6 for the other side of the boot.

Note: Range of motion may be reduced with ties in place but not increased.