





Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

DermaSaver Skin Sleeve	
Classification	Friction/Shear Prevention Device
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breathable, long-lasting, reusable, anti-microbial, anti-shear sleeve for both arm and lower leg • Latex free • Washable
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection against skin breakdown due to pressure, friction/shear • Protection against bruises, minor abrasions, skin tears • Lymphedema management under compression sleeve
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fit correctly so sleeve does not slip • Remove sleeve at least once a shift to do a skin assessment of the limb and/or foot
Contraindications	• NA
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leg Reusable: measure the widest part of the calf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ X-SM 7-9" ○ SM 9-12' ○ MED 12-15' ○ LG 15-19' ○ XL 19-23' • Arm Reusable: measure the widest part of the forearm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ X-SM 5" – 7" ○ SM 7"-10" ○ MED 10"-12" ○ LG 12"-15" ○ X-LG 15"-18" <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;">   </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Measure the widest part of the limb (calf or forearm) and select the appropriately sized sleeve.	
<p>Sleeve is designed to fit loosely over the arm or leg. Slide the wide part of the tube over arm or leg – do not roll tube onto the limb. The narrow part of the tube should be sitting at the wrist or ankle. Smooth out any wrinkles.</p> <p>To remove, grasp the narrow end with both hands and gently it slide off the arm or leg. Do not roll the tube off the limb.</p>	
Daily Care	
<p>Once a shift remove the sleeve to do a skin assessment, look for signs of skin irritation or pressure points and check range of motion.</p> <p>Wash and moisture the limb daily.</p>	If skin irritation is present or reddened areas do not blanch or there is a new finding of decreased range of motion, do not reapply the device; use a temporary method of protecting the limb and consult OT/PT or Wound Clinician.
Cleansing of Device	
<p>Hand or machine washable; may be washed in hot water and dry in hot dryer but the use of a cooler temperature will prolong the use of the device.</p> <p>While sleeve is being laundered, ensure that another sleeve is available to use for protection of the limb.</p>	
Expected Outcome	
<p>Skin will be protected from friction and shear.</p> <p>Existing skin damage will heal.</p>	
For further information, please contact your Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist or Wound Clinician.	