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Plantarflexion Free DAFO 4

KEY CONCEPT: ANKLE IS FREE IN ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR PLANE



Can be appropriate for both severely and mildly involved patients. Design of the brace is like a lightweight hiking boot with its high front and back cut out. Because of the wraparound hindfoot trimline, the brace's ability to control the hindfoot is greatly increased over the Maximum Control Orthotic DAFO 5. Trimline meets in front with the closure firmly maintained by the instep strap. Gives an exceptional amount of alignment control at the forefoot and hindfoot, while allowing the ankle free plantarflexion and dorsiflexion.



- Have strong fixing patterns of pronation and/or supination.
- 2. Have delayed development with very low tone pronation and sensory issues
- 3. Need high levels of specific foot correction but have adequate ankle control for functional level
- 4. High levels of floor activities requiring free ankles



This 4 model is shown with instep and forefoot straps, standard padding and toe rise. Other straps are available.

Hindfoot: excellent, wraparound control.

Forefoot: excellent, wraparound control, hindfoot

stable

Ankle: FREE plantarflexion/dorsiflexion; good

medial-lateral control with "ears" of

splint.