

# DAFO Floor Reaction

Rear entry, DF block

**Key Concept — Brace blocks dorsiflexion at the ankle. Ideal for patients whose crouched position is due to weakness and a lack of voluntary plantarflexion.**

The rigid design of the DAFO Floor Reaction brace is strong enough to block dorsiflexion while encouraging hip and knee extension. The brace's ability to reposition a patient's posture is best achieved when range is available at the knee and hip. This rear entry design fully controls the foot and ankle. Wrap-around support for the heel, midfoot and forefoot allows positional correction for the pronating or supinating patient.



## Key Features

### Solid anterior component

firmly supports a crouching patient in weight bearing. Knee extension is encouraged through floor reaction when range of motion at the knee and hip is available.

### Layover instep strap

attaches with hook tabs on either side. Streamlined design reduces bulk and improves shoe fit.

### Full-wrap inner liner

allows full alignment control of the heel, midfoot and forefoot. Made from soft, thin Polyethylene. Also available without inner liner when foot alignment is not a primary concern.

## Recommended for patients who:

- sink into excessive dorsiflexion through weakness.
- lack plantarflexion strength.
- can extend at the knee and hip when manually repositioned during weight bearing.
- are not crouching due to tight hip flexors, hamstrings.
- have Spina Bifida.

## Support

### Hindfoot

Strong — heel fully captured.

### Forefoot

Strong — full-wrap inner liner.

### Ankle

Strong — blocks dorsiflexion to resist crouching.

