

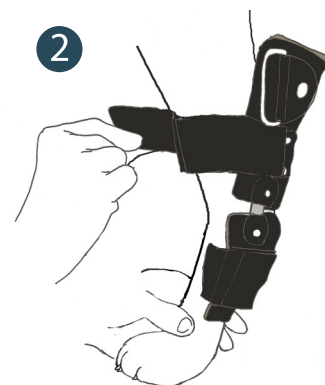
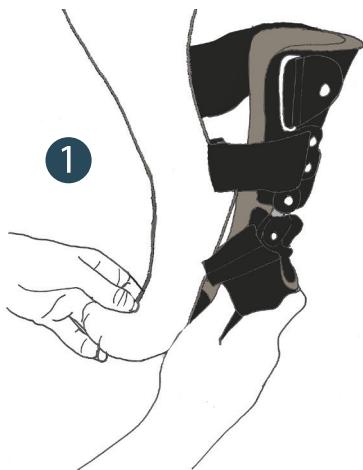
Fitting Template Carpal Orthosis with double Padding

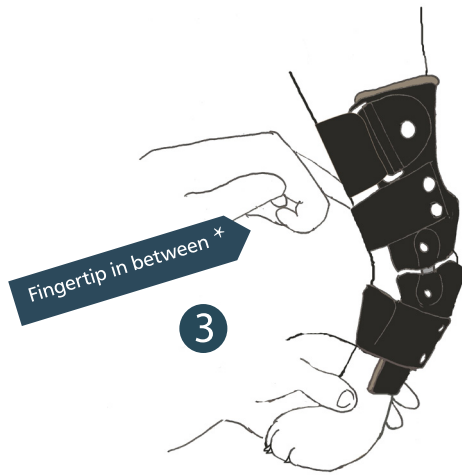
This orthosis has two layers of padding. This is used when the animal shall wear the orthosis around the clock to begin with. Remove the loose layer of padding. Wrap the dog's leg with soft band, or similar, to the same thickness as the padding that you removed, about 5 mm. When you slip the dog's soft taped leg in, you should feel a slight resistance.

When the dog shall only use the orthotic during activity, add an extra layer of padding. Preferably attached with double-sided tape.

Fitting Template

1. Place the leg in the orthosis and put it inward until it stops. Make sure that it fits properly and is in the correct position. The widest part on the carpal joint must meet the widest part of the orthosis at the joint.
2. Start tensioning the straps from the middle, alt. if there is none, start with the lowest one. The straps should be tightened so that they gently hold the orthosis against the leg, but not too tight so that it stops the circulation. You should just be able to fit a fingertip under the band.





*Applies to all bands.

3. Cut the pads so that they do not go outside edge to edge when the strap is tightened. When straps fit well, grab the orthosis with one hand and grasp the leg proximally. Check whether there is movement and if the leg moves in the brace. The soft parts will move, but the leg shall be in place in the orthosis.

4. To investigate how the brace affects the gait, the orthosis will allow movement without internal or external rotation of the orthosis or the leg.
5. Make sure that the leg does not abduct / adduct at the gait.

The orthosis is used around the clock if no problems occur. Examine the leg 2-4 times / day for swelling of the toes, as well as heat gain and chafing.

Contact us at exuding wounds, if it begins to smell or if other problems occur. It is always easier to treat complications noticing early, so contact us at skin irritations, if possible before it becomes a wound or drainage of fluid.

The orthosis always affects the gait. Does it seem uncomfortable for the patient? If the animal licks, bites or is not using the leg, please contact us. Be aware of changing behavior, for example, if the mood is not as it used to, or if the animal does not want to eat. Contact us if you have questions!

Clean the orthosis with soap and water. Keep the Velcro clean for best adhesion.

NOTE! Inform the dog owners about Scandi Orthopedic AB. They must contact us for questions regarding the orthosis use and for problem solving.

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