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Model: Web Ankle Brace

1. INTRODUCTION

The Darco Web Ankle Brace is designed to provide unparalleled compression and support for the ankle. It is suitable for individuals experiencing chronic weak ankles, recovering from an ankle injury, or seeking to prevent future ankle injuries. This brace features an open back, elastic laces with hook and loop tabs for secure closure, and a durable vinyl exterior lined with high-tech spacer padding for moisture-wicking comfort. Its versatile design allows it to function as both an acute brace and a sports support.



Figure 1: Front view of the Darco Web Ankle Brace, showcasing its design and bungee closure system.

2. SETUP AND APPLICATION

The Darco Web Ankle Brace is designed to fit either the right or left ankle. Follow these steps for proper application:

1. **Prepare the Brace:** Ensure the brace is fully open with the bungee laces loosened.
2. **Position the Foot:** Slide your foot into the brace, ensuring your heel is comfortably seated at the back and the brace extends up your ankle.
3. **Secure Bungee Closure:** Pull the elastic bungee laces to achieve a snug, yet comfortable, fit around the front of your ankle.
4. **Fasten Hook and Loop Tabs:** Secure the hook and loop tabs firmly to maintain the desired compression and support. Adjust as necessary for comfort and stability.



Figure 2: Visual guide demonstrating the steps for applying the Darco Web Ankle Brace, including sliding the foot in and securing the straps.

3. OPERATING AND USAGE

The Darco Web Ankle Brace provides versatile support for various activities and conditions:

- **Daily Wear:** The brace's thin profile allows it to be worn comfortably with most athletic or casual dress shoes.
- **Adjustable Compression:** The bungee closure system enables easy adjustment of compression levels, allowing you to customize support based on your activity level or comfort needs.
- **Moisture Management:** The high-tech spacer padding helps wick away moisture, contributing to comfort during extended wear.
- **Injury Prevention and Recovery:** Use the brace as directed by a healthcare professional for support during recovery from ankle injuries or to prevent injuries during physical activity.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your Darco Web Ankle Brace:

- **Cleaning:** Hand wash the brace using mild soap and cold water. Do not use bleach or harsh detergents.
- **Drying:** Air dry thoroughly. Do not machine dry or expose to direct heat, as this may damage the materials.
- **Storage:** Store the brace in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Darco Web Ankle Brace, consider the following:

- **Discomfort or Rubbing:** Ensure the brace is not overtightened. Re-adjust the bungee laces and hook and loop tabs for a more comfortable fit. Check for any wrinkles in the material that might cause irritation.
- **Lack of Support:** If the brace feels too loose, tighten the bungee laces and secure the hook and loop tabs more

firmly. Ensure the brace is properly positioned on your ankle.

- **Persistent Pain or Swelling:** If you experience persistent pain, increased swelling, or any adverse reactions while using the brace, discontinue use and consult a healthcare professional immediately.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	Web Ankle Brace
Size	Small (Women's shoe 6.5-9, Men's shoe 6-7)
Material	Vinyl, Spacer Padding
Item Weight	6.08 ounces
Use For	Ankle Support
Age Range	Adult

7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Darco Web Ankle Brace are not provided in this manual. Please refer to the manufacturer's official website, the product packaging, or your original purchase documentation for comprehensive warranty information.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, product inquiries, or support, please contact Darco customer service through their official website or consult your healthcare provider for medical advice regarding your condition and the appropriate use of this brace.

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