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Model: Drytex Sport Hinged Knee Wraparound | **Brand:** DonJoy

INTRODUCTION

The DonJoy Drytex Sport Hinged Knee Wraparound is designed to provide support and stability to the knee joint. It is suitable for individuals requiring assistance during rehabilitation, recovery from injury, or for general knee support during physical activities. The wraparound design allows for easy application and adjustment, while the hinges offer controlled range of motion and lateral stability. This manual provides essential information for the correct setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your knee brace.

SETUP AND APPLICATION

Proper application of the knee brace is crucial for its effectiveness and your comfort. Follow these steps for correct setup:

- 1. Prepare the Brace:** Ensure all straps are unfastened and the brace is laid flat. The hinges should be positioned on either side of the knee.
- 2. Position the Brace:** Sit or stand with your leg slightly bent. Wrap the brace around your knee, ensuring the patella (kneecap) opening is centered over your kneecap. The hinges should align with the natural bend of your knee joint.
- 3. Secure the Straps:** Begin by fastening the strap directly above the kneecap, followed by the strap directly below the kneecap. Adjust these for a snug, but not overly tight, fit.
- 4. Fasten Remaining Straps:** Proceed to fasten the upper and lower straps. Ensure all straps are evenly tightened to prevent slippage and provide consistent support.
- 5. Check Fit:** The brace should feel secure and comfortable, allowing for natural knee movement without pinching or excessive pressure. It should not slide down your leg during activity.



Image: The DonJoy Drytex Sport Hinged Knee Wraparound correctly applied to a leg, showing the wraparound design, adjustable straps, and side hinges.

OPERATING AND ADJUSTMENT

Once applied, the brace can be adjusted to optimize comfort and support during use.

- **Strap Adjustment:** Throughout the day, you may need to re-adjust the straps to maintain optimal compression and fit. If the brace feels too loose or too tight, unfasten and re-secure the straps as needed.
- **Hinge Function:** The hinges are designed to provide medial and lateral support while allowing the knee to bend. Ensure the hinges move freely and do not restrict your natural range of motion beyond what is intended for your specific condition.
- **Activity Level:** The brace is designed for various activity levels. Consult with your healthcare professional regarding the appropriate use of the brace for your specific activities and condition.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your DonJoy Drytex Sport Hinged Knee Wraparound.

- **Cleaning:** Hand wash the brace in cold water with mild soap. Do not use bleach or harsh detergents.
- **Drying:** Air dry thoroughly. Do not machine dry or expose to direct heat, as this can damage the materials and hinges.
- **Storage:** Store the brace in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the brace for any signs of wear, tear, or damage to the fabric, straps, or hinges. Discontinue use if significant damage is observed and consult with your healthcare provider or the manufacturer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your knee brace, consider the following common solutions:

- **Brace Slipping:** Ensure all straps are tightened evenly and the brace is positioned correctly on the knee. Skin moisture or lotions can sometimes cause slippage; ensure skin is dry before application.
- **Discomfort or Pinching:** Re-adjust the straps to relieve pressure points. Ensure the brace is not too tight. If discomfort persists, consult your healthcare professional.
- **Hinge Malfunction:** Check if any fabric or debris is obstructing the hinge mechanism. If hinges appear damaged or are not moving smoothly, discontinue use and contact customer support.
- **Skin Irritation:** If skin irritation occurs, ensure the brace is clean and dry. If irritation persists, consult a healthcare professional.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	DonJoy
Model	Drytex Sport Hinged Knee Wraparound
Size	Large

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	1 Pounds
Specific Uses For Product	Rehabilitation, Knee Support
Use for	Knee / Leg
Age Range (Description)	Adult
Manufacturer	DonJoy
Date First Available	April 20, 2010
ASIN	B00722CUWA

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the retailer where the product was acquired. DonJoy products are typically covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

For further assistance, product support, or to inquire about returns, please contact the seller directly. You can find seller contact information on your purchase receipt or through the online marketplace where the item was purchased.