# **QUICK FITTING GUIDE**

# The FastForm® Short Arm Multifunctional Orthosis

## Thumbhole Bridge (I) Closure fixing zone (F) Palmar Area (J) Palmar Cuff (E) Distal Dorsal End (K) Closure Tab (G) Semi-Circular Tab (H) Easy-Fix Tab & Yellow dot (M) Easy-Fix Tabs (L) Wing (B) Wing (A) Radial Hinge (D) 1st Trim Level (C) Dermawick Liner



Measure wrist and arm.

# **Select & Gauge**



Gauge optimum length, measure 2-3 finger breadths from elbow crease before heating.

### Heat



Heat until soft and malleable all over. Continue to heat in one minute increments if necessary.

Fit



If shortening length, trim using scissors after heating. Leave one trim level more to facilitate folding.



To create a comfort cuff; Fold over proximal level and compress onto next level.

Set

# **Apply**



Insert thumb through the thumbhole and align the radial hinge along the radius.



Stretch & wrap palmar cuff to align closure tab (G) onto closure fixing zone (F), then fix in position.



Stretch & wrap wing B around the arm to overlap wing A over its full length. Align & secure yellow dot (N) with yellow dot (M). Ensure semi-circular tab overlaps base of palmar area.



Easy-fix tabs (L) will temporarily secure wing in place. Re-confirm hinge alignment.

# Mold



Wrap a damped elastic bandage snugly but not tightly to conform the



Mold thumbhole-bridge & palmar area with an arm-wrestling grip while cupping for dorsal support, up forearm proximally.



When rigid all over, remove elastic bandage and Easy-Fix tabs.



### Secure



Fit Compliance-lock strap and tension for a snug fit.



Lock: If required, thread compliance-lock through fabric slot, & snap lock peg fastener in selected perforated hole.



Fit Secondary tension strap and tension for a snug fit.

# Rehab

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Flex Radial hinge for easy opening and closing.



Flex Palmar cuff hinge for easy opening and closing.

