

CLINICAL EVALUATION SUMMARY - CES FRE F 03

This summary has been compiled from the results of a number of returned Clinical Evaluation forms completed by both prosthetists and patients, and shown in an abbreviated form overleaf. It is an attempt to give an overview of the product based on our experience to date and needs to be read in conjunction with the product literature supplied by the manufacturer.

FREEDOM SILHOUETTE FOOT

WARRANTY PERIOD – 3 YEARS (footshell 6mths)
WEIGHT LIMIT – 166kg



EVALUATION SUMMARY

The inability to align the foot at the ankle, or adjust it in any other way, apart from adding the heel bumper make it difficult to set this foot up or to realign, should the patient change footwear or find the initial set up is causing problems. Certainly some of the problems encountered seem to be alignment related, but also conflicting and confusing.

It appears to give a function that is inferior to the Sierra (F1000), the only benefit being the ease with which a well shaped cosmesis can be produced.

All those involved commented that it was hard to see where this foot fits, given the ever increasing range of feet available, all purporting to offer similar levels of function, but often in a more clearly defined manner.

Whilst it clearly will prove to be appropriate for some individuals, determining who may well prove to be problematic, though the available 60 day trial period may help in this.

For these reasons and with limited experience of the product, the Clinical Support Group feel they would not be in a position to offer the level of advice or support normally expected.

INDICATIONS	CONTRAINDICATION
Patients in the low to moderate activity levels, as defined by Freedom.	Patients below the low or above moderate activity levels, as defined by Freedom.
Where the function offered by this foot also requires good cosmetic shape, especially on slender individuals.	Where the user requires to change footwear to anything above a 15 - 20mm heel.

EVALUATION PATIENTS

PATIENT DETAILS

Patient 1	Transtibial	80 kg	58 year old male	Unemployed	Sigam F
Patient 2	Transtibial	76 kg	60 year old male	Engineer	Sigam F
Patient 3	Transtibial	111kg	63 year old male	Hospital Porter	Sigam F

