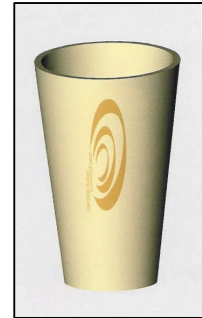


CLINICAL EVALUATION SUMMARY - CES STR S01

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.

STREIFENEDER CONTEX GEL SLEEVE

WARRANTY PERIOD – Not applicable
WEIGHT LIMIT – Not applicable



EVALUATION SUMMARY

This sleeve appears to have provided most of the patients evaluated with a comfortable and long lasting suspension sleeve option. Some patients and prosthetists had difficulty donning the sleeves and whilst this was partly due to the sticky surface, it may also have been because of an incorrect donning technique*. The only other criticisms have been about the colour and the logo, which peels after a short period of time. Though some patients and prosthetists failed to provide a score, and some initial comments expressed doubts regarding durability, sizing and ease of donning, the comments at the end of the evaluation were all positive and durability was no longer an issue. One patient, who was initially critical, went on to score it highly, finding it “secure and strong”.

Since this evaluation summary was first produced in Feb 2006, the production method has changed and the logo no longer causes a problem. Streifeneder have also introduced a grey version, which some patients prefer. Donning is best achieved by reflecting the bottom half of the sleeve, stretching the folded part over the socket edge and sliding the reflected section back down the shin.

| INDICATIONS | CONTRAINDICATION |
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| Suction socket sleeve. | Poor dexterity or reduced hand function. |
| Secondary suspension sleeve. | Allergies to polyurethane. |
| Where a water tight seal is required. | |
| Where a full range of flexion is important. | |
| Where longevity is an issue. | |

EVALUATION PATIENTS

PATIENT DETAILS

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| Patient 1 | Transtibial | 88 kg | 52 year old male | Retired | Sigam F |
| Patient 2 | Transtibial | 97 kg | 68 year old male | Retired | Sigam F |
| Patient 3 | Transtibial | 70 kg | 44 year old male | Engineer | Sigam F Very Active |
| Patient 4 | Transtibial | 93 kg | 32 year old male | Banker | Sigam F |
| Patient 5 | Transtibial | 85kg | 54 year old male | Businessman | Sigam F |
| Patient 6 | Transtibial | 75 kg | 36 year old male | Unemployed | Sigam F |
| Patient 7 | Transtibial | 76 kg | 60 year old male | Engineer | Sigam F Very Active |

