



Custom Silicone
Care Instructions





By taking good care of your prosthesis, you can maximise the life of your Custom Silicone product.

Cleaning

Observing a daily cleaning routine will remove the build-up of creams, soaps, dirt and perspiration.

Silicone next to the skin

Once-a-day care of the silicone that is in constant contact with your skin will keep your prosthesis in good condition. Wash these surfaces daily with mild soap and warm water, then rinse to remove any soapy residue and dry thoroughly.

Silicone covers for upper and lower limbs

Wash down the prosthesis' external surfaces with warm soapy water at least once a week. If the foot or the hand is particularly dirty, it may be soaked in warm water. Dirt can be removed from specific areas by lightly brushing the surface with a toothbrush, but cleaning chemicals should never be used.

Take care to ensure that water is not allowed to get inside the cover, as this may eventually cause damage to the structural components and will also cause the prosthesis to smell badly. Regularly check for any damage to the cover through which water could enter.

Painting Silicone Nails

To paint your Silicone Nails we advise you to use a Lycra based Nail Polish such as Rimmel Lycra, sold at most high street health and beauty shops. Only use Acetone free nail polish remover to avoid damage to the Silicone Nails.



Please note

- Your silicone product is tough but avoid damage with sharp fingernails, rings, sharp stones in your shoe and contact with other sharp objects.
- If your prosthesis does tear, please contact your clinician.
- Always wash your product in clean, fresh water after bathing and beach activities. This will remove traces of salt, sand or chlorine.
- Try to avoid situations where the silicone may be subject to abrasion.

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