Instructions for Use

Product Description: Pedilay® hand

Pedilay® hand is an elastic, ready-to-use 2-phase fixation bandage from the hand up to the adjoining forearm. The product is intended to be used on intact skin. It consists of a ready-to-use hand bandage and a compression band.

The two elements consist of a two layered non-woven fabric with incorporated elastic threads. The hook and loop fastener system can be repositioned. Pedilay® hand can be used on the right or left hand.

Purpose

Pedilay® hand is designed for fixation and light, adjustable compression following surgical procedures in the hand, wrist and adjoining forearm areas.

During the acute phase, the hand bandage in conjunction with the compression band provides reliable stabilisation which can help to reduce swelling. The hook and loop fastener system enables the bandage to be repositioned at any time for targeted and controlled compression of the affected area.

During the follow-up care phase when compression is no longer required, the ready-to-use hand bandage without additional compression band serves to securely hold the primary bandage in place and can be used as a protective bandage over wound dressings or patches.

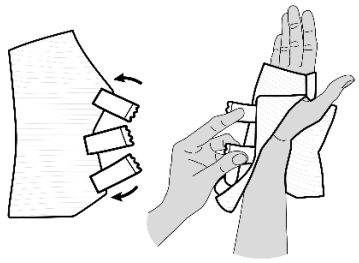
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Method of use (recommended) or as directed by a doctor.

APPLICATION STEPS

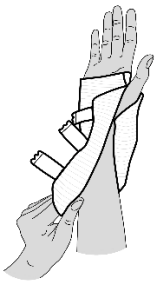
1. Open all hook and loop fasteners of the hand bandage. Guide the hand bandage over the fingers up to the base of the thumb to ensure correct positioning.

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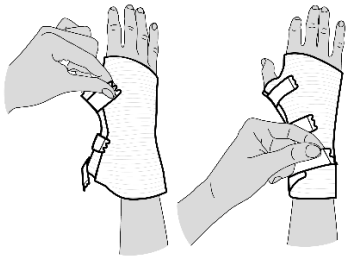
2. Pull the hand bandage toward the wrist and position it over the entire hand. The fingers should be uncovered and freely movable. Position the hand bandage so that it securely covers the palm right up to the adjoining forearm.

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3. Then fasten all the hook and loop fasteners, taking care to ensure that the bandage is applied without creases.

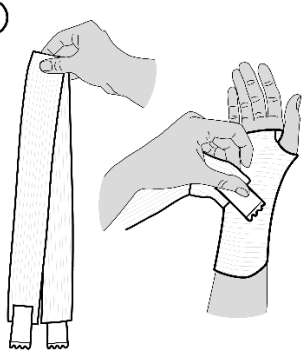
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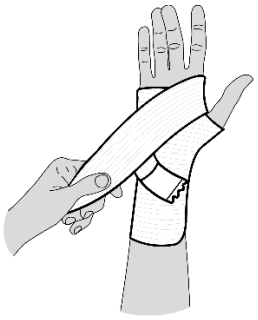
4. Open the hook and loop fasteners of the compression band. Attach one of the hook and loop fasteners to the desired position on the hand bandage next to the treated area.

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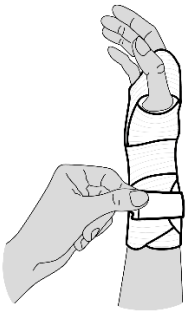
5. Apply the compression band to the treated area, ensuring it is applied evenly. Ensure that the bandage is applied smoothly and free of creases, with even distribution of pressure.

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6. If necessary, reposition the bandage to individually adjust the compression pressure. Secure the fixation using the hook and loop fastener system.

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7. Make sure not to apply the compression band too loosely or too tightly.

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Additional Information

It is recommended to pull on Pedilay® hand sitting or lying down. Select the appropriate size according to the chart below.

Size	Size number (EU)	Circumference of hand
S	7	16.5 cm - 19 cm
M	8	19 cm – 21.5 cm
L	9	21.5 cm – 24 cm

The following factors may determine a different size of Pedilay® hand:

- Skeletal deformities
- Extremely large hands
- Swollen hands
- Amputations
- Additional primary / secondary wound dressings

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- Avoid applying the compression band too tightly to prevent excessive compression or constrictions. Make sure that the Pedilay® hand bandage is not too loose.
- Check regularly for tingling, numbness, discolourations or pain – immediately remove the bandage if you notice any of these symptoms.
- The compression band must only be used in conjunction with the Pedilay® hand bandage.
- Pedilay® hand is correctly applied when no cavities form, there are no gaps or wrinkles, and the material does not cause compressions.
- Only use Pedilay® hand according to the instructions for use. Any other use is considered as not intended and may lead to material damage and personal injury.
- If there is any uncertainty about the use or if the health condition worsens, use should be discontinued immediately and medical advice should be obtained.

Please note: If, while using this medical device, you have any reason to assume that a serious event has occurred, report the event to the manufacturer and your national authority.

Hygiene and Disposal

Change Pedilay® hand:

- daily with acute, infectious wounds
- in cases of wound contamination
- whenever the material is stretched out or torn
- whenever the primary layer (wound dressing) underneath is changed

It is hazardous to re-use a medical device that is intended for single use. Recycling products in order to re-use them can have a seriously negative impact on their properties and performance.

Pedilay® hand can be disposed of with normal household waste.



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