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Applying the same technology and innovation to Sports Medical as we have to Performance Sports Accessories, was a natural transition and has been most successful over the past twelve years. Initially we distributed leading sports medical brands from the UK, Europe and the USA. Having realised that the only way to ensure the product we sell is exactly what our European and UK sports participants and consumers need, we decided in 2011 to launch our own brand. **Ultimate Performance** (or **UP**) **Medical** was born.

The **Ultimate Performance Medical** range has been extensively expanded and is now probably the brand leader in the consumer retail market in the UK. Increasingly our tapes and supports have been taken up by professional, semi-professional and amateur sports clubs and medical professionals, and as exports advance throughout the world via distributors, the company and Ultimate Performance brand have become nationally and internationally renowned.

Within the Ultimate Performance family of sports medical products you will find **three main groups** of products: **Performance** products are made to reach a highly competitive price point, while still retaining strong functionality. **Ultimate** products have been engineered to

be the best solution in the category, regardless of competitor offering. Latterly we have launched the **Advanced** range, which is largely based upon our highly technical Ultimate Compression knitted sleeves, but with targeted support straps to mimic bio-mechanical function. This is yet another step up in terms of technicality, fit, form and ultimately function. Yet we are constantly striving to take yet another step, in order to bring the best help for injury care, rehabilitation and long term prevention of recurrent injury we possibly can.

Designed with the dynamics of running and walking mind, to provide injury preventing and healing-promoting biomechanical support and shock-dispersion, our new Class I medical device **Advanced Insole** range make a sensible addition to anyone's footwear (see page 6).

Level 1: Basic support Excellent value for money support for minor strains and sprains.

Level 2: Moderate support Mild to Moderate support for instabilities, strains and pains

Level **3**: **Pro** support Maximum support for moderate to severe instabilities and pain.

Level 4: Maximum support Designed to brace and add stability for more severe ligament, tendon and cartilage injuries.

A brief word about sustainability: We have been working hard on improving our overall sustainability profile. This includes both the materials in our products and packaging: using more recycled, more ecological or just less materials, and shipping it as little as we can – as well as minimising the conversion process and energy inputs to arrive at finished product. While we recognise our whole industry is only at the beginning of the path, we want to continue this process in our brands' evolution throughout 2022 and beyond.

- Plastic clamshells on UP medical products are being replaced with card packs 100% recyclable and recycled where possible.
- All plastic bags eliminated where possible, or made of recycled/recyclable plastic where mandated by retail partners.

Your one-stop shop for all your sports medical needs: www.ultimate-performance.co.uk



## **ULTIMATE** COMPRESSION

Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement with improved healing and pain relief. Graduated compression provides improved fit and support.



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Adjustable in all directions to target the exact location of the injured area, providing superior fit, compression and support.



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## **ULTIMATE** COMPRESSION

The best of both worlds. Graduated compression with total adjustability.



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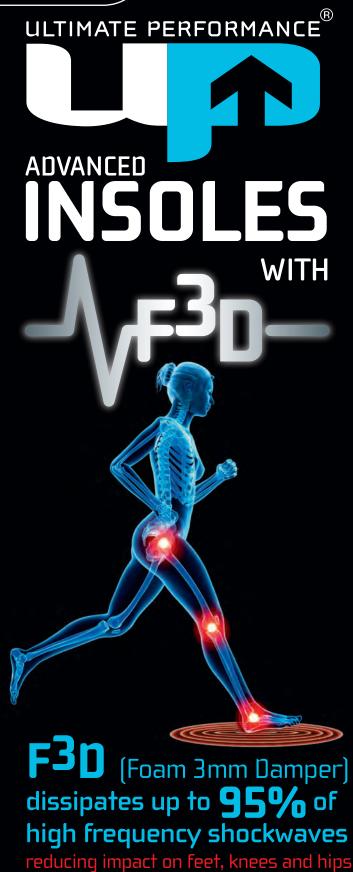
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+ GEL

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Help prevent and relieve injuries such as:

OSTEOARTHRITIS PATELLA TENDONITIS ITB SYNDROME RUNNER'S KNEE SHIN SPLINTS / COMPARTMENT SYNDROME ACHILLES TENDONITIS PLANTAR FASCIITIS BUNIONS

- F3D Foam 3mm Damper is an advanced dampening foam insert which will dissipate up to 95% of the high frequency shockwave in each foot strike, reducing the impact to your feet, knees and hips
- **PU foam core** provides comfort and support to the whole foot.
- **TPU brace** provides support in a controlled, comfortable manner to aid gait and reduce injuries.
- The brace and core are available in a range of densities to cater for varying degrees of pronation.
- Full-length **memory foam '+'** layers in CUSHION+ and SUPPORT+ insoles add superior arch-form fit, comfort and cushioning.
- Full-length insole shock absorption in the key impact points of the heel and forefoot, mirroring where the body has naturally absorbent fatty pads and aiding natural gait.

## ADVANCED INSOLE CUSHION+

SUPPORT LEVEL 1 SHOCK DISPERSION LEVEL 4

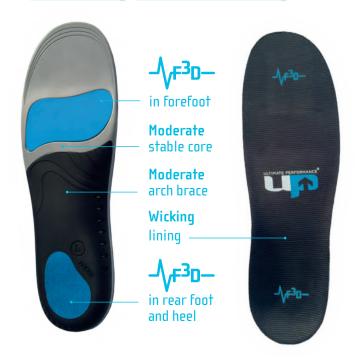


Full-length memory foam '+' layer adds | superior form-fit, comfort and cushioning

**UP4569** 

### INSOLE NEUTRAL

SUPPORT LEVEL 2 SHOCK DISPERSION LEVEL 4



**UP4570** 

### ADVANCED INSOLE SUPPORT+

SUPPORT LEVEL 3 SHOCK DISPERSION LEVEL 4



Full-length memory foam '+' layer adds superior form-fit, comfort and cushioning

Anti-shock stability and support for runners and walkers.

Which is best for you? See next pages...

#### Size

UK shoe size		Euro
X5	2-4	(34-37)
5	41/2-7	(37.5-40)
М	71/2-9	(40.5-43)
L	9½-11	(43.5-46)
XL	111/2-14	(46.5-49)

#### Support / Shock dispersion

Level 1: Basic Level 2: Moderate Level 3: Pro Level 4: Maximum



### Ultimate Performance Advanced Insoles are designed with the dynamics of running and walking in mind.

The full-length insoles are made from a unique mix of materials specifically engineered for running. Offering both biomechanical support and shock absorption, a cushioned arch support and an anatomical contour known as a 'Met Pad' help spread the load on the forefoot. Helping the body to achieve a more ideal gait, and damping harmful high-frequency shockwaves can help to reduce pain not only in your feet, but also in ankles, shins, knees, hips, back and neck. They will also help to aid recovery time and help to reduce the risk of injuries reoccurring.

These insoles are full length and replace the insoles in neutral or supportive running shoes: simply remove your existing insole, place over the top of the Advanced insole, align the heel and trim around the toe to match. They are also suitable for other sport footwear (golf or tennis shoes, football and rugby boots etc) as long as the current insole is removable and there is enough space to accommodate the Advanced Insole.

It is often advisable to wear them in gradually over the first couple of weeks to avoid muscle fatigue and to allow your body time to adapt to the improved gait and posture provided by the insole.

Ideal for running, all sports on hard surfaces, gym, hiking and everyday wear.

# Which is best for you? Take the wet foot test

To establish your (loaded) resting arch type, you will need: a bowl of water, a dark piece of paper (a brown or manila envelope is ideal) and your bare feet.

What to do:

- Place the paper on a flat floor.
- Wet the sole of your foot using the water in the bowl, shake off excess (we want a damp foot).
- Stand as naturally as possible with the dry foot next to the paper, and the damp foot on the paper. Relax and stand naturally for a moment.
- Match the imprint left behind to the symbols below to find out what your resting arch type is. You can usefully test both feet. Expect a lower arch on your bigger foot. You may wish to chose the support for your lower arch.









HIGH ARCH

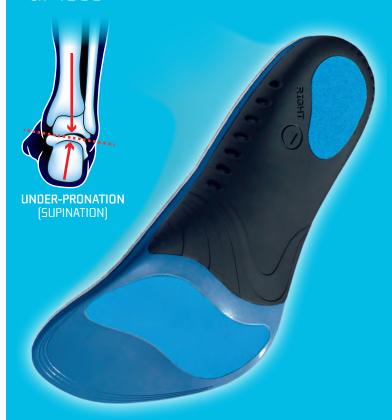
MEDIUM (NEUTRAL) ARCH

LOW ARCH FLAT ARCH

### CUSHION+\*for feet with medium-high or high arch

Anti-shock stability and support for **under-pronating** runners and walkers, and those who need **extra cushioning** 

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#### Recommended for:

- under-pronating (supinating) to neutral runners
- people wanting to reduce the chance of long-term injuries
- people wanting more comfort
- use in neutral or supportive trainers and footwear
- medium, medium to high or high arch height (see wet foot test)
- footwear that has a removable insole and/or excess space in the footwear eq trainers, football or rugby boots
- all ages and body types



### NEUTRAL \*for medium to medium-high arched feet

Anti-shock stability and support for neutral or mildly over-pronating runners and walkers

### **UP4569**





#### Recommended for:

- neutral to mildly over-pronating runners
- people wanting to reduce the chance of long-term injuries
- people wanting more comfort
- use in neutral or supportive trainers and footwear
- medium or medium to high arch height (see wet foot test)
- footwear that has a removable insole and/or excess space in the footwear eq trainers, football or rugby boots
- all ages and body types

### NEUTRAL \*for medium to medium-high arched feet

### SUPPORT+ \*for low arched or flat feet

Anti-shock stability and support for over-pronating runners and walkers, and those who need extra support

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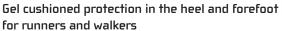


#### Recommended for:

- mildly, moderately, and severely over-pronating runners
- people wanting to reduce the chance of long-term injuries
- people wanting more comfort
- use in neutral or supportive trainers and footwear
- flat feet, low and low to medium arch height (see wet foot test)
- footwear that has a removable insole and/or excess space in the footwear – eq trainers, football or rugby boots
- all ages and body types



## PERFORMANCE -



The Ultimate Performance Performance Gel Insole is the ideal way to improve the performance and comfort of your running and walking footwear. A contoured neutral arch design is suitable for all users. The gel inserts in the heel and forefoot target the areas where extra cushioning is needed – providing relief for aching and tired feet.

**S/M, L/XL** Support level **1** 









#### Gel cushioning for the heel, arch and plantar fascia.

Deeply contoured heel cup and central TPE heel gel pad help stabilise the heel and foot while the contoured arch provides cushioning and support for the tendons. Cradles the heel for added stability. Thin edge provides ultimate comfort, fit and feel. Slip-resistant design helps keep insole in place. Wicking cloth lining helps keep feet cool and dry. Can be worn with all kinds of footwear, dress shoes, boots and athletic shoes. Perfect for: extra cushioning, soft support and pain relief. Ideal for plantar fasciitis, heel spurs and bruised heels.

S/M, L/XL Support level 1





#### Gel cushioning for the heel.

Cradles the heel for added stability. Thin edge provides ultimate comfort, fit and feel. Slip-resistant design helps keep heel pad in place. Can be worn with all kinds of footwear, dress shoes, boots and athletic shoes. Perfect for: extra cushioning, soft support and pain relief. Ideal for heel spurs, bruised heels and plantar fasciitis. S/M, L/XL Support level 1



UK shoe size: Euro

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### UP5175 ADVANCED ULTIMATE COMPRESSION KNEE SUPPORT

#### Advanced graduated compression provides ultimate fit and support

Lightweight, advanced flat-knit technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Steel springs provide moderate medial and lateral support whilst allowing a full range of movement. Padded open patella design – improved patella tracking and comfort. Cross-over strap system provides all-round stability and support Recommended for: weak, stiff or aching knees.





#### S/M/L/XL Support level 3

#### Size guide Measure around centre of knee:

Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)







### ULTIMATE COMPRESSION HINGED KNEE SUPPORT

#### Wicking, breathable, comfortable and highly supportive: the ultimate hinged compression knee support

The ULTIMATE COMPRESSION hinged knee support is possibly the most comfortable on the market and yet still provides maximum support for weak and unstable knees.

The upper and lower straps improve the location and fit of the brace and fasten at the side to ensure comfort behind the knee.

The design of the bi-axial hinge ensures protection from hyper-extension without reducing mobility. The inner compression sleeve provides perfect location and comfort whilst the whole support is designed to prevent overheating and the build up of sweat, even when worn all day and pushed to the limit.

Recommended for: weak, arthritic or unstable knees during competition or all day use.

S/M/L/XXL Support level 3

#### Size quide

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Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)
XX Large	20"-22"	(50-55cm)

Choose a larger size if you have a muscular/large quad or calf.







**Bi-axial hinges** protect against hyper-extension

Tailored design helps prevent bunching behind the knee



# UP5150 ULTIMATE COMPRESSION ELASTIC KNEE SUPPORT

#### Graduated compression provides improved fit and support.

Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement.

Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Tailored design helps prevent bunching behind the knee and ensures all-day comfort.

Recommended for: weak, stiff or aching knees.

**S/M/L/XL** Support level **2** 

#### Size guide

Measure around centre of knee:

Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)















#### **UP5515** HINGED KNEE BRACE

Tri-axial hinges track the knee joint. Easy pull-on design and adjustable compression.

An ultimate level hinged knee brace that provides maximum support for weak and unstable knees, as well as protection after injury. A fully tailored design improves comfort and fit behind the knee while two adjustable straps ensure a firm, customised fit with accurate location of the hinges. The design of the tri-axial hinge ensures protection from hyper-extension without reducing mobility. Patella buttress improves patella tracking. Recommended for weak, arthritic or unstable knees, during competition or all day use.



**5-4XL** Support level **4** 

Measure around centre of knee:

Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)
XX Large	20"-22"	(50-55cm)
3X Large	22"-24"	(55-60cm)
4X Large	24"-26"	(60-65cm)









### WRAPAROUND KNEE BRACE

Wraparound design and steel springs improve knee stability in all directions.

The design of this brace ensures compression and support in all directions whilst the soft neoprene blend provides firm even support and promotes improved healing. Steel springs provide stability without loss of movement. Cross-over strap system provides all-round stability and support. Fully open fronted design enables quick and easy on-and-off. Recommended for weak, arthritic or unstable knees during competition or all day use.

Regular / Large / X Large Support level 3

Measure around centre of knee:

Regular	12"-16"	(30-40cm)
Large	16"-20"	(40-50cm)
XLarge	20"-24"	(50-60cm)









# ULTIMATE KNEE SUPPORT WITH STRAPS

#### Adjustable straps allow targeted compression and support where you need it.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and therapeutic heat, and promotes improved healing and knee joint flexibility. Open patella relieves pressure and improves patella tracking. Durable lock-stitched seams. Wraparound design easily adjusts to provide a custom fit.

Recommended for weak, stiff or aching knees, mild strains, arthritis and tendonitis.

Support level 2











### ULTIMATE KNEE SUPPORT

#### Wrap-around design provides a custom fit.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and therapeutic heat, and promotes improved healing and knee joint flexibility. Open patella relieves pressure and improves patella tracking. Durable lock-stitched seams. Wraparound design easily adjusts to provide a custom fit. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching knees, mild strains, arthritis and tendonitis. Support level 2

















#### Support and warmth for arthritic, stiff or aching knees.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing and knee joint flexibility. Durable lock-stitched seams.

Recommended for weak, stiff or aching knees, mild strains, arthritis and tendonitis.

S/M/L/XL Support level 2

#### Size guide

Measure around centre of knee:

Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)









## ELASTIC KNEE STABILIZER WITH SPRINGS

#### Stable all-day support for weak, stiff or aching knees.

Steel springs provide moderate medial and lateral support whilst allowing a full range of movement. Open patella design improves patella tracking and relieves pressure.

Regular/Large Support level 2

#### Size guide

Measure around centre of knee

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Regular	12"-16"	(30-40cm)
Large	16"_20"	(40_50cm)







### ELASTIC KNEE SUPPORT



### Comfortable support for weak, stiff or aching knees.

Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Tailored design helps prevent bunching behind the knee and ensures all-day comfort. Breathable elastic compression mesh.

5/M/L/XL Support level 1

#### Size guide

Measure around centre of knee:

Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)











# ULTIMATE RUNNER'S KNEE STRAP

#### Provides protection, relief and compression for chronic knee pain.

Three-way compression targets all around the knee to help relieve chronic knee pain. Adjustable straps ensure personalised fit and compression. Lightweight design does not compromise mobility. Upper strap and tube targets ITB and quad alignment; side compression helps with patella tracking; lower strap and tube targets patella tendon, relieving patella tendonitis. Recommended for Jumpers knee, iliotibial band syndrome, runners knee, patella tendonitis, arthritis, Osqood-Shlatters disease and quad mis-alignment.

Fits 12"-18" (30-45cm) measured around centre of knee. Support level 3

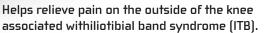








### **ULTIMATE ITB STRAP**



Textured neoprene reduces slipping and improves moisture management and ventilation. Adjustable strap ensures personalised fit and compression. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Fits 11"-19" (27-47cm) measured around centre of knee. Support level 2







### ULTIMATE PATELLA STRAP

#### Provides compression and support, helping relieve patella tendon pain.

Perfect for relief and prevention of patella pain associated with running and jumping. A compression tube places targeted pressure on the patella tendon to provide relief. Adjustable strap ensures personalised fit and compression. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Recommended for patella tendonitis, Osqood-Shlatters disease and irritated kneecap (chondromalacia) during competition, training or all day use. Available in black, royal, red, skin, purple and pink. Fits 10"-22" (25-55cm) measured around centre of knee. Support level 2























### ADVANCED **PATELLA STRAP** v2.0



#### Wicking, breathable, comfortable and highly supportive.

The Advanced Patella Support is possibly the most comfortable and supportive patella strap on the market. Bi-lateral adjustment and contoured shape provides maximum support for the patella tendons – walking or running – while ensuring a full range of movement. The moisture wicking fabric prevents overheating and the build-up of sweat, even when worn all day and pushed to the limit. Adjustable for perfect fit and required compression. Fits 10"-22" (25-55cm)

measured around centre of knee. Support level 3















### ADVANCED SHIN/CALF SUPPORT

#### Advanced wraparound design provides ultimate custom fit.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. A four way extra support strap system targets the exact location of the injury. Provides compression and support to help relieve shin splint pain, or targeted compression for calf muscle injuries. Adjustable for perfect fit.

Regular/Large Support level 3

Size guide

Measure around mid calf:

Regular 11"-16" (28-40cm) 14"-19" (35-48cm)







# UP5160

# ELASTIC CALF SUPPORT



#### Provides compression and support, helping to relieve shin splint pain.

Graduated compression provides improved fit and support. Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Seam-free circular knit ensures comfortable fit and targeted compression.

**S/M/L/XL** Support level **2** 

#### Size auide

Measure around mid calf:

Small	12"-14"	(30-35cm)
Medium	14"-16"	(35-40cm)
Large	16"-18"	(40-45cm)
X Large	18"-20"	(45-50cm)









#### **UP5430**

## ULTIMATE SHIN SPLINT/CALF SUPPORT

#### Provides compression and support, helping relieve shin splint pain.

Adjustable straps ensure personalised fit and compression. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Recommended for shin splint pain (compartment syndrome), in conjunction with other therapies such as cold therapy, impact shock reduction and stretching. Ideal during competition, training or all day use.

**Regular** 8"-16" [20-40cm] **Large** 11"-20" [27-50cm]. Measure around mid calf. Support level **2** 







20 ANKLE



#### UP5520 FOOTBALL ANKLE BRACE

#### Full mobility - maximum support.

Specially cut to fit with the boot without restricting movement. The brace allows players to run, turn and jump without restriction, yet provides maximum support to help prevent excessive inversion or eversion. High heel cutout to work with boots/athletic footwear. Thin side panel to work with pads. Steel springs for maximum inversion/eversion support. High achilles cutout retains maximum range of movement. Recommended for football, cricket, running, racket sports and boxing for sprained, weak, stiff or aching ankles. Available in black or white.

#### XXS/XS/S/M/L/XL Support level 3

Size guid		_	
UK shoe size:		Euro	
XX Small 3-4		(39-37)	
X Small	5-6	(38-39)	
Small	6-8	(39-42)	
Medium	8-10	[42-44.5]	
Large	10-12	(44.5-47)	
X Large 12-14		(47-49)	









#### UP5720

# ADVANCED ANKLE BRACE WITH STRAPS

#### Wicking, breathable: maximum support with maximum comfort.

Lightweight and pliable, this advanced ankle brace offers the best combination of comfort and performance with superior support and protection.

Recommended for: football, cricket, running, racket sports and boxing, for sprained, weak, stiff or aching ankles.

XXS/XS/S/M/L/XL Support level 4

#### Size muide

UK shoe si	Euro	
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X Small	5-6	(38-39
Small	6-8	(39-42
Medium	8-10	(42-45
Large	10-12	(45-47
X Large	12-14	(47-49





## NEOPRENE **ANKLE SUPPORT** WITH STRAPS

#### Adjustable strap suits all stages of recovery.

Soft neoprene blend provides therapeutic heat and firm, even support, promoting improved healing and ankle joint flexibility. Durable lock-stitched seams. Reinforced adjustable elastic strap provides support during all stages of recovery. Flat edges offer all day comfort within footwear. Heel pocket provides a comfortable fit. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching ankles, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis.

Fits UK shoe sizes 6-12 [39-47] Support level 3













**UP5170** 

## ADVANCED ULTIMATE COMPRESSION ANKLE SUPPORT

#### Advanced graduated compression provides ultimate fit and support

Lightweight, advanced flat-knit technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Tailored cross-over strap design ensures all-day comfort. Adjustable straps provide additional support and compression. Compression zones give increased support and comfort.

Recommended for: weak, stiff or aching ankles, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis.

**S/M/L/XL** Support level **3** 

### Size guide

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Small 6-8		(39-42)
Medium	8-10	[42-44.5]
Large	10-12	[44.5-47]
X Large	12-14	(47-49)







### **UP5190** ULTIMATE COMPRESSION SUPPORT SOCK

#### Provides firm support and targeted compression for stiff, weak or sore ankles.

Assists in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of ankle and rear foot injuries such as sprains, Achilles tendonitis, plantar fasciitis, etc. A targetted compression zone covers the ankle, arch and achilles tendon. A flat toe seam ensures maximum comfort.

Recommended for: late stage recovery, injury prevention and all-day wear. **S/M/L/XL** Support level **1** 

Size guide

UK shoe size:		Euro	
Small	3-51/2	(35.5-38.5)	
Medium	6-81/2	(39-42.5)	
Large	9-11½	(43-46.5)	
X Large	12-14	[47-49]	





**7.5**mm/HG

## ULTIMATE COMPRESSION ELASTIC ANKLE SUPPORT

Stable all-day support for weak, stiff or aching ankles.

Graduated compression provides improved fit and support. Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Knitted heel-fit zone.

Recommended for: weak, stiff or aching ankles.

XS/S/M/L/XL Support level 2

Size guide UK shoe size: Euro			
X Small	4-6	(37-39)	
Small	6-8	(39-42)	
Medium	8-10	(42-44.5)	
Large	10-12	(44.5-47)	
X Large	12-14	[47-49]	







# NEOPRENE ANKLE SUPPORT

#### Support and warmth for arthritic, stiff or sprained ankles.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing and ankle joint flexibility. Durable lock-stitched seams. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching ankles, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis.

S/M/L/XL Support level 2

Size guid UK shoe s	Euro	
Small 6-8		(39-42)
Medium	8-10	(42-44.5
Large	10-12	(44.5-47
X Large	12-14	[47-49]









#### Comfortable support for sprained, stiff or aching ankles.

Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Tailored design ensures all-day comfort. Breathable elastic compression mesh. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching ankles, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis.

S/M/L/XL Support level 1







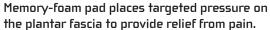


#### Provides compression and support, helping relieve plantar fasciitis pain.

Graduated compression provides improved fit and support. Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Soft yet firm, even support promotes improved healing and pain relief. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Circular knit sleeve places targeted pressure on the plantar fascia to provide relief. Recommended for plantar fasciitis, tendonitis and medial arch pain, during competition or all day use. Perfect for later stage recovery after using the UP5411 Ultimate Arch Support (see below). Pack contains one pair of supports.

Regular/Large Support level 2

### ULTIMATE ARCH SUPPORT



Interchangeable firm/medium/soft foam inserts offer variable compression as recovery process continues: Medium is installed on purchase – start with this. As you recover you may wish to use Soft. Firm provides extra compression if needed. A soft neoprene blend provides even support and promotes improved healing, with an adjustable strap for personalised fit and compression.

Recommended for: plantar fasciitis, tendonitis and medial arch pain. Suitable for competition or all day use. Support level 3













ADVANCED ULTIMATE COMPRESSION ACHILLES SUPPORT +STRAP AND GEL



Advanced graduated compression provides ultimate fit and support.

Lightweight, advanced circular knit technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Lastest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Advanced removable velcro strap system targets the injured area providing superior compression and support. Recommended for achilles tendonitis during training, competition or all day use.

S/M, L/XL, XXL Support level 3

Size

UK Shoe size:

Small/Medium 5-8 [38-42] Large/X Large 8-11 (42-46)

XX Large 11-14 [46-49]









### **UP5420 ULTIMATE ACHILLES SUPPORT**

Provides compression and support, helping relieve achilles tendon pain.

Soft tube reduces pressure on the most stressed part of the tendon. Adjustable strap ensures personalised fit and compression. Design promotes an early heel rise to further reduce stress on the tendon. Recommended for achilles tendonitis during training, competition or all day use.

**Regular** 10½"-11½" (27-29cm) **Large** 11½"-12½" (29-32cm). Measure around widest part of ankle. Support level 2









Size UK Shoe size:

X Small 3-51/2 [36-38]Small 6-8 (39-42) Regular 81/2-111/2 (42.5-46.5) X Large 12-14 [47-49]

Overnight improved healing for plantar fascia injury.

Comfortable stocking with adjustable strap to hold the foot in a dorsiflexed position. Adjustable strap provides a gentle lift to the toe-end of the foot, gently stretching the plantar fascia. Recommended for: night-time wear to help relieve the symptoms of plantar fasciitis. Support level 3



Graduated compression provides improved fit and support. Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Adjustable Advanced Strap ensures a perfect fit and required compression. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching elbows, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis. **S/M/L/XL** Support level **3** 







Gel pad provides additional tendon support and comfort



**26 ELBOW** 

# ALL-DAY AIR TENNIS ELBOW SUPPORT



#### Air Cushion gives all-day relief, protection and compression.

The Air Cushion places targeted but comfortable pressure on the elbow tendons and muscles to provide relief, right where you need it. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Recommended for: tennis or golfer's elbow (epicondylitis), tendonitis and swelling. Suitable for competition or all day use. Support level **2** 















# ULTIMATE TENNIS ELBOW SUPPORT

#### Provides protection, relief and compression for tennis elbow.

Compression tube places targeted pressure on elbow tendons and muscles to provide relief. Adjustable strap ensures personalised fit and compression. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Recommended for tennis or golfer's elbow (epicondylitis), tendonitis and swelling; during competition or all day use. Available in black, royal, red, purple and pink. Support level 2













#### Adjustable for perfect fit and compression.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing and elbow joint flexibility. Adjustable straps ensure correct fit and minimal bunching or slipping. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching elbows, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis. Support level **2** 



# ELASTIC ELBOW SUPPORT



#### Comfortable support for sprained, stiff or aching elbows.

Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Tailored design ensures all-day comfort. Recommended for weak, stiff or aching elbows, mild sprains, strains and tendonitis. S/M/L/XL Support level 1





#### Size guide

Measure around centre of elbow:

**Small 7"-10"** [18-25cm] Medium 10"-12" (25-30cm) Large 12"-13" (30-33cm) X Large 13"-15" [33-38cm]





### **ADVANCED** ULTIMATE COMPRESSION WRIST SUPPORT+STRAP



#### Compression, support and protection for stiff or aching wrists.

Wraparound design offers the ultimate custom fit, with graduated compression for improved support. Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Adjustable Advanced Strap ensures a perfect fit and required compression. Recommended for stiff or weak wrists. Suitable during pre-competition warm-up or all day use.

S/M/L/XL Support level 2



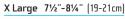






Measure around wrist:

Small 51/4"-6" [13-15cm] Medium 6"-634" [15-17cm] Large 6¾"-7½" (17-19cm)









# ADVANCED ULTIMATE COMPRESSION WRIST BRACE WITH SPLINT

Provides compression, protection and can help stabilise the wrist with three levels of support.

Wraparound design offers the ultimate custom fit. Lightweight, advanced knitting technology provides firm, even support whilst maintaining a full, natural range of movement. Latest edge trim technology helps prevent slippage and reduces wear. Advanced removable velcro strap system targets the injured area providing superior compression and support. Rigid aluminium stay to hold the wrist in a neutral position. Reversible to fit either hand and adjustable for perfect fit and required compression. Soft latex-free belt provides firm, even support.

Offers three levels of support: sleeve alone, sleeve with wrist wrap or sleeve, wrist wrap and splint.

Recommended for: weak, stiff or aching wrists.















# CARPAL TUNNEL WRIST BRACE

#### Support for carpal tunnel syndrome, stiff, weak or aching wrists.

Rigid aluminium stay to hold the wrist in a neutral position. Reversible to fit either hand. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Adjustable for perfect fit and required compression. Recommended for carpal tunnel syndrome, sprained, stiff or weak wrists.











### ULTIMATE THUMB STABILISER

#### Adjustable, comfortable and highly supportive.

Possibly the most comfortable and supportive thumb brace on the market which permits use of the fingers for everyday comfort. Neoprene keeps the damaged thumb joint warm. Dual splints, gentle yet firm, ensure the lower thumb joint is immobilised for comfort and speedy healing of sprained thumbs. Adjustable for perfect fit and required compression. Recommended for: injured, swollen or arthritic thumbs. Support level **3** 











### **ULTIMATE** WRIST SUPPORT



#### Secure adjustable support for stiff, weak or aching wrists.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Ensures a full range of movement. Recommended for sprained, stiff or weak wrists.

Suitable for use during competition or all day use. Support level 2











### ULTIMATE **WRIST WRAP**



#### Support and warmth for stiff or aching wrists.

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and therapeutic heat, and promotes improved healing. Wrap-around design provides a custom fit. Adjustable for perfect fit and required compression. Ensures a full range of movement. Recommended for sprained, stiff or weak wrists. Suitable for all day use. Support level 2















# ADVANCED SHOULDER SUPPORT

#### Stability and comfort for arthritis, tendonitis and previously dislocated shoulders

Lower chest-wrap strap provides a wide range of fit and ensures correct position on shoulder. Chest-wrap strap retention loop ensures proper location of the strap during wear. Anatomically designed for left and right shoulder use. Multiposition cross-brace compression support system. Extra-long location points provide a wide range of adjustment and secure fitting even during play. An arm retainer loop provides upper arm location and isolation for increased comfort over a sling: perfect for sleeping. Wicking mesh expansion zone provides tailored fit and comfort.

**S/M/L/XL** Support level **3** 

#### Size quide

Measure under arm pit and over shoulder:

Small	11"-13"	(28-33cm)
Medium	13"-14"	(33-35cm)
Large	14"-15"	(35-38cm)
X Large	15"-17"	(38-42cm)





# NEOPRENE SHOULDER SUPPORT

Stability and warmth for arthritis, tendonitis and previously dislocated shoulders. Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and

promotes improved healing and shoulder joint flexibility. Durable lock-stitched seams. Anatomically designed brace for optimal function.

Recommended for rotator cuff tendonitis and shoulder instability.

S/M/L/XL Support level 2

#### Size guide

Measure under arm pit and over shoulder:

Small	11"-13"	(28-33cm)
Medium	13"-14"	(33-35cm)
Large	14"-15"	(35-38cm)
X Large	15"-17"	(38-42cm)
YY Largo	17"_10"	(42-45cm)











# ADVANCED **BACK SUPPORT** WITH ADJUSTABLE TENSION

#### Advanced wraparound design provides ultimate custom fit.

Soft latex-free belt provides firm, even support. Advanced 4-way lace tension system targets the injured area providing superior compression and support, helping relieve back pain. Adjustable for perfect fit.

S-M/L-XL Support level 3

#### Size auide

Measure around waist:

5-M **24"-33"** (61-84cm) L-XL **33"-42"** [84-106cm] XXL 42"-50" [106-127cm]











# ULTIMATE BACK SUPPORT

#### Lumbar support and warmth to help relieve back pain.

Soft neoprene blend, elastic straps and eight supportive steel springs encased in a comfortable pad provide firm, even support. Tailored cut for all-day comfort for both men and women. Adjustable straps ensure correct fit and minimal bunching or slipping. Recommended for sciatica, muscle spasms, sacroiliac pain and general back pain. Fits waist 28"-40" (70-102cm). Support level 3

#### Size guide

Measure around waist:

Regular 28"-40" [70-102cm] **40"-50"** [102-128cm]



## NEOPRENE BACK SUPPORT

#### Soft neoprene provides therapeutic heat and protection.

Provides adjustable light support and compression to the lower back region, which can help relieve lower back pressure and sciatica. Excellent back support from 1/8" thick neoprene with double knit nylon lamination. Low profile – may be worn undetected under everyday clothing. Suitable for wear during sporting activities. **S-M/L-XL** Support level **2** 

#### Size guide

Measure around waist:

5-M **24"-33**" (61-84cm) L-XL **33"-43**" (84-109cm)





### 32 THIGH / GROIN







### UP5744 **ADVANCED** THIGH SUPPORT

#### Advanced support with warmth for groin, hamstrings or quads

Soft neoprene blend provides firm, even support and promotes improved healing. Advanced removable six way velcro strap system targets the exact location of the injured area, providing superior compression and support. Adjustable for perfect fit. Recommended for injuries to groin, hamstrings or guads. Suitable for use during pre-competition warm-up or all day use. Support level 3











#### Support and warmth for groin, hamstrings or quads.

Soft neoprene blend provides therapeutic heat and firm, even support, and promotes improved healing. Adjustable for perfect fit and required compression. Recommended for injuries to groin, hamstrings or quads. Suitable for use during pre-competition warm-up or all day use. Support level 2















# PERFORMANCE ATHLETIC SUPPORT

#### Comfortable, breathable support.

3" waistband retains its shape even after repeated washings for superb comfort. Tailored pre-shrunk knitted mesh pouch and elastic leg straps for great fit and support. S/M/L/XL Support level 1



Size guide Measure around waist:

Small	26"-32"	(66-82cm)
Medium	32"-38"	(82-96cm)
Large	38"-44"	(96-110cm)
X Large	44"-50"	(110-128cm)



### ULTIMATE BLISTER PLASTERS

#### Quick relief and faster healing of blisters.

UP Ultimate Blister Plasters give quick relief of pain, cushion against rubbing, promote faster healing and stay in place for longer. They are individually wrapped, so easier to carry when you're on the move.

**UP3151** Pack of 5 in mixed sizes:

3 medium  $[44mm \times 69mm] / 2 small (20mm \times 60mm)$ 

**UP3152** Pack of 6 small (20mm x 60mm)

**UP3155** Pack of 5 medium (44mm x 69mm)













## TOE PROTECTORS

Surround and cushion the toe, alleviating the pain caused by corns and blisters.

Help prevent blisters from friction between toes, also help to reduce rubbing caused by footwear.Less risk of toenail loss. Made from a high-grade soft silicon which will stretch to fit any size toe.







### PERFORMANCE MASSAGE BALL

Reduce pain and relieve tension in muscles, ligaments and tendons.

Pack of two: the FIRM (blue) ball gives a gentle massage to loosen tight muscles. Use the

SOLID (black) ball for a deeper massage to work on stubborn knots. Use to reduce pain and
relieve tension in muscles, ligaments and tendons. Increases flexibility and improves posture.

You control the depth of massage with applied pressure for relief of muscle
soreness in lower/upper back, neck, legs, hips and feet.

Ideal to help relieve the symptoms of plantar fasciitis

– use your body weight to control the pressure.

Help speed recovery in muscles after exercise.



**UP Kinesiology Tape** is available as 50mm x 5m rolls in a range of colours, either in continuous form or pre-cut into 250mm sections.

<b>UP7001</b>	UP7002	UP7003	UP7004	UP7005	UP7006
black	pink	red	light blue	skin	orange
UP7021	UP7022	uP7023	UP7024	<b>UP7025</b>	UP7026
black	pink	red	light blue	skin	orange
pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut







### **TAN TAPE**



High tensile zinc oxide tape

UP7780 UP7781

1"x 15yds (25mm x 13.7m) 11/2"x 15yds (38mm x 13.7m)

Box of 24 rolls Box of 18 rolls

**UP7782 UP7082** 2" x 15yds [50mm x 13.7m] 1½" x 15yds [38mm x 13.7m]

Box of 12 rolls Retail single roll box

### TAN TAPE II



100% viscose zinc oxide tape

Latex free.

UP7785 UP7786

1½"x 15yds (38mm x 13.7m) 2"x 15yds (50mm x 13.7m) Box of 18 rolls Box of 12 rolls

### **ELASTO** TAPE



UP7710

1"x 5yds (25mm x 4.5m) Box of 24 rolls

### **COHESIVE** TAPE



Easy tear. Self adhering: no sticky residue.

UP7752

 $\begin{array}{ll} 2\text{''}x5yds \ [50mm \times 4.5m] & 3\text{''}x5yds \ [75mm \times 4.5m] \\ \text{Box of 24 rolls, white} & \text{Box of 12 rolls, white} \end{array}$ 

**UP7753** 

UP7052 UP7054 white blue

2"x10yds (50mm x 9m) 2"x10yds (50mm x 9m) Retail single roll box Retail single roll box

### **UNDERWRAP**



Latex-free barrier wrap

**UP7795** 

2¾"x 30yds (70mm x 27m) Box of 24 rolls

### **SPORTS** TAPE II



 $High\ quality\ 100\%\ cotton\ fabric\ tape.$ 

Latex free, hypoallergenic.

UP7734 UP7735

**UP7736** 

2"x 15yds (50mm x 13.7m) Box of 24 rolls

### SPORTS TAPE



High quality 100% cotton fabric tape. Latex free, hypoallergenic.

**UP7031** 

1½"x 10yds (38mm x 9m) Retail single roll box

### ZINC OXIDE TAPE

UP08030

½"x 5½ yds (12.5mm x 5m) Box of 24 rolls



**UP7735** 



### **RIP LITE** TAPE II

ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

TAPE II

Stretch lightweight easy-tear tape

### **UP7775**

**UP7075** 

3"x 7½yds [75mm x6.85m] 1½"x 10yds [38mm x 9m] Box of 24 rolls

Retail single roll box

### **UP7776**

2"x 7½yds (50mm x6.85m) Box of 16 rolls





### **LIGHT FIX TAPE**

Non-woven adhesive dressing roll

### **UP7792**

2"x 11yds (50mm x10m) Box of 24 rolls



### **UP7794**

4"x 11yds (100mm x10m) Box of 12 rolls





### Heavy stretch cotton tape

High quality elastic adhesive bandage. Air permeable, flexible, breathable and non-marking.

Easily removable.

### **UP7741**

1"x 5yds (25mm x 4.5m) Box of 24 rolls

### **UP7743**

3"x 5yds (75mm x 4.5m) Box of 12 rolls

### UP7742

2"x 5yds (50mm x 4.5m) Box of 24 rolls

### **UP7062**

2"x 5yds (50mm x 4.5m) Retail single roll box





Rayon zinc oxide tape

Latex free.

### **UP7765**

Box of 32 rolls

½"x 15yds (38mm x 13.7m) 2"x 15yds (50mm x 13.7m)

### **UP7766**

Box of 24 rolls

# TAPE FIX

Spray adherent helps keep tapes and wraps firmly in place.

200ml aerosol can.



**UP7742** 

**UP7741** 



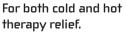


### **40 COLD/HOT THERAPY**



**UP4405** 

# REUSABLE COLD/HOT PACK



Two colour-coded soft nylon packs, suitable for both cold and hot therapies, retain heat or coldness for at least one hour. Easy to apply wherever needed.

For cold, place pack in a freezer for at least 10 minutes before use. For heat, place pack in hot water (maximum 80°C) for at least 10 minutes, or microwave at low power for 30 seconds. Recommended for minor sports injuries, bruises, muscle aches and sprains, and headaches. Hold in place with UP4412/4418 wraps

(below) or UP5690 reusable elastic bandage (available separately

- see page20).







### MEDIUM COLD/HOT PACK

Provides hands-free compression for a cold or hot pack.

Reusable and flexible, the wrap comes with two UP4405 cold/hot therapy packs included (see opposite). Insert a pack in the mesh pocket on the wrap then apply where needed, securing in place with the upper and lower loops. Makes cold/hot therapy simple, as the wrap holds the pack securely in place. Suitable for elbows, ankles etc.





### LARGE COLD/HOT PACK

As above, but double mesh pocket holds two packs (included). Suitable for knees, thighs etc.







# ICE BAG



### Fill with ice to apply cold therapy relief. Use again and again.

Re-usable 9" bag with wide screw-top opening holds ice cubes, crushed ice or cold water. Easy to apply to wherever it is needed. Recommended for: cold therapy in treating minor grazes, bruises, muscle aches and sprains, and headaches.

# COLD GEL



### Cooling relief for sports injuries.

UP Cold Gel may be used during and after physical exercise. It is designed for the efficient relief of joint and muscular pain, and to aid in recovery from injury. It has a soothing effect and helps reduce swelling. Apply as and when needed. Rub well into the affected area for instant cold relief. 100ml tube.









# FREEZE

# SPRAY

### For muscular pain, sprains and strains.

A convenient spray, beneficial in soothing muscular discomfort and joint aches by cooling the skin over the area. Ideal for use after sport or exercise. 150ml can.



### UP4451

# EXTRA STRONG SPORT BALM

### Warming therapy for sore muscles and joints.

A combination of herbal ingredients and carefully blended natural oils, UP Sport Balm is easy to apply and offers fast, effective relief from muscle and joint pain. 25ml jars.

# HEAT RUB



Balm for warming pain relief.

UP Heat Rub eases pain from sore muscles, bruises, minor aches, sprains and strains. 100ml tube.





### 42 GRIP+NOSEBLEED/BLISTER CONTROL

### **UP4493**

### **ULTIMATE NASAL PLUG**

### Stop nosebleeds quickly and effectively.

Soft PVA sponge plugs compressed and vacuum packed. When inserted into bleeding nostrils they absorb blood and expand, applying pressure to stop blood flow and assist the clotting process. Latex free. Lint free. Box of ten plugs in individual sterile packs.







## GRIP POWDER

### Adhesive powder helps keep hands dry and improves your grip.

Useful for tennis, squash, badminton, basketball, golf, netball, gymnastics, bowls... any activity that requires improved grip. Also suitable for handles of sports equipment. Non-tack.
50g bottle.







# SKIN SHIELD

### A blister-preventing roll-on barrier between the skin and shoes, equipment, pads, etc.

UP Skin Shield is waterproof, non-staining, non-toxic, grease-free and contains no animal products.

Apply directly to the skin on any areas that will be exposed to rubbing, prior to activity. When running, apply to heel and ball of foot.

45ml roll-on.

### UP5000

### **MEDICAL BAG**

- Shoulder and hand carry straps
- End pocket zips off to become waist essentials bag
- Velcro adjustable organisers in main and zip-off bag – perfect for tapes and sprays
- Front organiser pocket keeps all your smaller essentials easy to find.
- L56cm x W32cm x H30cm











# MEDICAL RUN-ON BAG

- Shoulder and hand carry straps
- Fold down side pocket with organiser
- Velcro adjustable organisers in main pocket – perfect for tapes and sprays
- Side mesh pocket for spray or water bottle

# HYGIENE SPORTS BOTT

- 1 litre capacity squeeze bottle, designed to eliminate mouth contact with the nozzle and thereby reducing the risk of cross contamination. Perfect for team use.
- No need to tip the bottle up to drink from it rest your chin on the bottle cap (in front of the nozzle) and squeeze.
- BPA free

### UPB1008



- Holds eight bottles
- Available in white or black



### Contents:

### **SMALL**

Burnshield dressing x1
Eyepad dressing (sterile) x2
Finger dressing (sterile) x2
Foil blanket x1
Blue Nitrile gloves x6 pairs
Large dressing (sterile) x1
Medium dressing (sterile) x4
Microporous tape x1
Adhesive plasters (boxed) x40
Saline sterile wipes (boxed) x20
Safety pins x6
Triangular bandage x2
Tuffcut scissors x1
Resus device x1

### **MEDIUM**

Burnshield dressing x2
Conforming bandage x1
Eyepad dressing (sterile) x3
Finger dressing (sterile) x3
Foil blanket x2
Blue Nitrile gloves x9 pairs
Large dressing (sterile) x 2
Medium dressing (sterile) x 6
Microporous tape x 1
Adhesive plasters (boxed) x 60
Safety pins x 12
Saline sterile wipes (boxed) x 30
Triangular bandage x 3
Tuffcut scissors x 1
Resus device x 1

### LARGE

Burnshield dressing x2
Conforming bandage x1
Eyepad dressing (sterile) x4
Finger dressing (sterile) x4
Foil blanket x3
Blue Nitrile gloves x12 pairs
Large dressing (sterile) x2
Medium dressing (sterile) x8
Microporous tape x 1
Adhesive plasters (boxed) x100
Safety pins x24
Saline sterile wipes (boxed) x40
Triangular bandage x4
Tuffcut scissors x1
Resus device x2

### BS8599-1 compliant first aid kits for your team, clinic, treatment room etc.

Available in **SMALL** (for up to 25 persons), **MEDIUM** (25-100 persons) and **LARGE** (100+ persons).



### UP5010

### **DUGOUT** FIRST AID KIT



### IIPSN12

# TREATMENT ROOM FIRST AID KIT

**SMALL** 



### UP5015

### CLUBHOUSE FIRST AID KIT



# **RECEPTION** FIRST AID KIT

MEDIUM



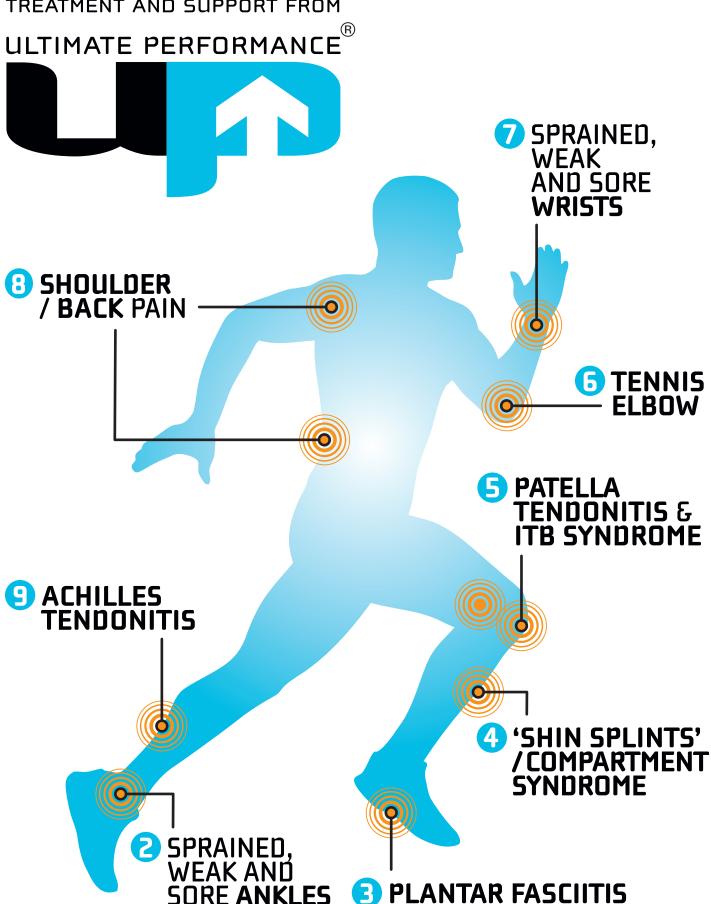
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CLINIC FIRST AID KIT LARGE

# SOME COMMON **SPORTS INJURIES**

TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM



### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the ankle is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the ankle has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the injury recover)
- PREVENTION, once symptoms have gone (helps support the ankle during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)



### UP5520 FOOTBALL ANKLE BRACE

Full mobility - maximum support. Support level 3 ••• UP5225

### NEOPRENE **ANKLE SUPPORT** WITH STRAPS

Adjustable strap suits all stages of recovery. Support level 3





UP4569

### **ADVANCED ANKLE BRACE** WITH STRAPS

Wicking, breathable: maximum support with maximum comfort.

Support level 4



### **ADVANCED**

**ULTIMATE COMPRESSION** 

### **ANKLE SUPPORT**

Advanced graduated compression provides ultimate fit and support. Support level 3 •••



### UP5120

### **ELASTIC** ANKLE SUPPORT

Lightweight comfort and support for sprained, stiff or aching ankles. Support level 1



### ADVANCED INSOLE WITH F3D FOAM 3mm DAMPER

Dissipates up to 95% of high frequency shockwaves.

Support level 2



Stable all-day support for weak, stiff or aching ankles.

Support level 2 ••••



### **ANKLE** SUPPORT

**NEOPRENE** 

Support and warmth for arthritic, stiff or sprained ankles.

Support level 2

UP5220

### UP5190 **ULTIMATE COMPRESSION**

### **SUPPORT SOCK**

Provides firm support and targeted compression for stiff, weak or sore ankles. Support level 1



### MEDIUM COLD/HOT PACK

Provides hands-free compression for a cold



### REUSABLE **ELASTIC** BANDAGE

Reusable and flexible. this wrap can provide support to a wide range of muscles, ligaments, tendons and joints. Support level 2

### UP4461

### ICE BAG

Fill with ice to apply cold therapy relief. Use again and again.



### KINESIOLOGY **TAPE**

Rehabilitative taping to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement.



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# PLANTAR FASCIITIS

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the PF is still painful (ideal for use during a plantar fasciitis flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the PF has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the plantar fascia recover)
- **PREVENTION**, **once symptoms have gone** (helps support the plantar fascia during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)

### UP5800

### **ULTIMATE PLANTAR FASCIA SOCK**

Overnight improved healing for plantar fascia injury.

Support level 3

### ULTIMATE ARCH SUPPORT

Memory-foam pad places targeted pressure on the plantar fascia to provide relief from pain.

Support level 3





### **PERFORMANCE** MASSAGE BALL

Reduce pain and relieve tension in muscles, ligaments and tendons.



### KINESIOLOGY TAPE

Rehabilitative taping to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement.



### UP4405

### REUSABLE COLD/HOT PACK

For both cold and hot therapy relief. ••



### UP4534

### **ULTIMATE GEL HEEL** & ARCH **¾ INSOLE**

Gel cushioning for the heel, arch and plantar fascia.

Support level 1 •••



Compression and support, helping relieve plantar fasciitis pain. Perfect for later stage recovery after using the UP5411 Ultimate Arch Support (above). Support level 2

### UP4569

### ADVANCED INSOLE WITH F3D FOAM 3mm DAMPER

Dissipates up to 95% of high frequency shockwaves.

Support level 2



### UP4510

### **ULTIMATE GEL HEEL PAD**

Gel cushioning for the heel. Support level 1



### UP5190 **ULTIMATE COMPRESSION**

THOT PACK

### **SUPPORT SOCK**

Firm support and targeted compression for stiff, weak or sore ankles.

Support level 1 ••





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# **'SHIN SPLINTS'/ COMPARTMENT SYNDROME**

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the shin is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the shin has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the injury recover)
- **PREVENTION**, **once symptoms have gone** (helps support the shin during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)

### **UP5733 ADVANCED** SHIN/CALF SUPPORT

Advanced wraparound design provides ultimate custom fit. Support level 3 ••



### UP5160 ULTIMATE **COMPRESSION**

### **ELASTIC CALF SUPPORT**

Provides compression and support, helping to relieve shin splint pain.

Support level 2

### **UP5690**

### REUSABLE **ELASTIC** BANDAGE

Reusable and flexible, this wrap can provide support in a wide range of situations.



Support level 2

# **ULTIMATE**

SHIN SPLINT/ **CALF SUPPORT** 

Provides compression and support, helping relieve shin splint pain.

Support level 2 ••





# ULTIMATE COMPRESSION RUN & RECOVERY SOCK

Graduated compression minimises muscle fatique and soreness, enabling faster muscle

recovery after exercise or injury.

Support level 1



### ADVANCED INSOLE WITH F3D FOAM 3mm DAMPER

Dissipates up to 95% of high frequency shockwaves.

Support level 2





Fill with ice to apply cold therapy relief. Use again and again.



Gel cushioning for the heel.

Support level 1





### **UP4412**

### **MEDIUM** COLD/HOT PACK

Provides hands-free compression for a cold or hot pack ••



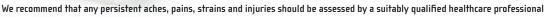
### COLD GEL

Cooling relief for sports injuries.



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# PATELLA TENDONITIS & ITB SYNDROME

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the knee is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the knee has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the injury recover)
- PREVENTION, once symptoms have gone (helps support the knee during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)



### **UP5441 ULTIMATE**

### PATELLA STRAP

Provides compression and support, helping relieve patella tendon pain. Support level 2

# **ULTIMATE RUNNER'S**

Provides protection, relief and compression for chronic knee pain. Support level 3 •••

### UP5450

### ULTIMATE **ITB STRAP**

Helps relieve pain on the outside of the knee associated withiliotibial band syndrome (ITB).

Support level 2 •••



# **KNEE STRAP**



### **UP5724**

### **ADVANCED** PATELLA STRAP v2.0

Wicking, breathable, comfortable and highly supportive.

Support level 3 •••





# KINESIOLOGY TAPE

Rehabilitative taping to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement.



### **UP4418**

### LARGE COLD/HOT PACK

Provides hands-free compression for a cold or hot pack





### **UP3036**

### PERFORMANCE MASSAGE BALL

Reduce pain and relieve tension in muscles, ligaments and tendons.



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# **TENNIS ELBOW**

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the elbow is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the elbow has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the elbow recover)
- **PREVENTION**, once symptoms have gone (helps support the elbow during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)



### UP5184 ADVANCED ULTIMATE COMPRESSION ELBOW SUPPORT

+STRAP AND GEL

Provides protection, relief and compression for tennis elbow.

Support level 3 •••



### **ULTIMATE TENNIS ELBOW SUPPORT**

Provides protection, relief and compression for tennis elbow. Support level 2

### UP5172

### **ULTIMATE COMPRESSION**

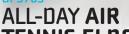
### **ELBOW** SUPPORT

Improved support for sprained, stiff or aching elbows. Support level 1 •••

### **UP4461**

### **ICE BAG**

Fill with ice to apply again.



### **TENNIS ELBOW** SUPPORT

Air Cushion gives all-day relief, protection and compression. Support level 2 ••••

### **UP700x**

### KINESIOLOGY TAPE

Rehabilitative taping to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement.



cold therapy relief. Use again and



# MEDIUM COLD/HOT

Provides hands-free compression for a cold or hot pack ••



### **UP4466** COLD GEL

Cooling relief for sports injuries.



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# SPRAINED, WEAK AND SORE WRISTS

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the wrist is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the wrist has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the injury recover)
- **PREVENTION**, **once symptoms have gone** (helps support the wrist during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)



### UP5186 **ADVANCED** ULTIMATE **COMPRESSION**

### **WRIST BRACE** WITH SPLINT

Provides compression, protection and can help stabilise the wrist with three levels of support. Support level 3 •••

### **UP5177**

### **ADVANCED** COMPRESSION

### WRIST SUPPORT +STRAP

Compression, support and protection for stiff or aching wrists.

Support level 2



### UP5360

### **ULTIMATE WRIST SUPPORT**

Secure adjustable support for stiff, weak or aching wrists.

Support level 2



### UP5690

### REUSABLE ELASTIC BANDAGE

Reusable and flexible, this wrap can provide support to a wide range of muscles, ligaments, tendons and joints. Support level 2

### **UP7054**

### **COHESIVE TAPE**

Cohesive stretch tape: easy tear, self adhering, no sticky residue.



### **ULTIMATE CARPAL TUNNEL WRIST BRACE**

Support for carpal tunnel syndrome, stiff, weak or aching wrists. Support level 2 •••



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# SHOULDER & BACK PAIN ®

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the area is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the area has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help recovery)







**UP5743** 

# ADVANCED SHOULDER SUPPORT

Stability and comfort for arthritis, tendonitis and previously dislocated shoulders
Support level 3 •••

### UP5350

### ULTIMATE BACK SUPPORT

Support level 2 ••••

Lumbar support and warmth to help relieve back pain.
Support level 3 •••

### UP5252

and previously dislocated shoulders.

### NEOPRENE BACK SUPPORT

Soft neoprene provides therapeutic heat and protection.

Support level 2

**UP5746** 

# ADVANCED **BACK SUPPORT** WITH ADJUSTABLE TENSION

Advanced wraparound design provides ultimate custom fit.
Support level 3 •••









### LARGE COLD/HOT PACK

Provides hands-free compression for a cold or hot pack

### **UP700**x

### KINESIOLOGY TAPE

Rehabilitative taping to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement.



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# **ACHILLES TENDONITIS 9**

### TREATMENT AND SUPPORT FROM ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE

- TREATMENT, while the achilles tendon is still painful (ideal for use during a flare-up to minimise discomfort and aid recovery)
- RECOVERY, once the achilles tendon has stopped being painful/only painful during activity (to help the achilles tendon recover)
- PREVENTION, once symptoms have gone (helps support the achilles tendon during activity and minimise the chance of recurrence)



### ULTIMATE ACHILLES SUPPORT

Provides compression and support, helping relieve achilles tendon pain.
Support level 2



### UP4569

# ADVANCED INSOLE WITH F3D FOAM 3mm DAMPER

Dissipates up to 95% of high frequency shockwaves.

Support level 2 ••••





### **UP700**x

### KINESIOLOGY TAPE

Rehabilitative taping to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement.





### Overnight improved healing. Support level 3

### UP4510 ULTIMATE GEL HEEL PAD

Gel cushioning for the heel.

Support level 1



### UP4466

### COLD GEL Cooling relief for

sports injuries.



### UP4412

### MEDIUM COLD/HOT PACK

Provides hands-free compression for a cold or hot pack

### ULTIMATE COMPRESSION SUPPORT SOCK

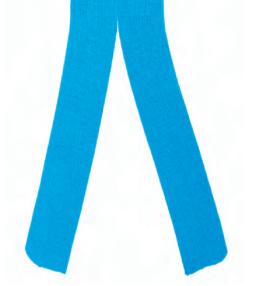
Provides firm support and targeted compression for stiff, weak or sore ankles.

Support level 1



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### A rehabilitative taping technique

applied over muscles to reduce pain and inflammation, relax overused tired muscles and support muscles in movement. Kinesiology taping is designed to improve the body's natural healing process by helping to increase natural blood flow around the muscle. The wave pattern adhesive backing makes it non-restrictive, allowing for a full range of motion.

# ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE®

# KINESIOLOGY TAPING GUIDE



### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this guide to using Ultimate Performance (UP) Kinesiology tape. The guide contains general advice developed in consultation with various taping experts who work closely with UP.

UP Kinesiology tape can be applied in a variety of methods which are flexible and adjustable to suit your needs. Kinesiology tape can be applied by you, health professionals or anybody else assisting you; the quide can be used as an introductory aid to application and could potentially reduce the need for regular appointments with health professionals. UP recommends that any aches, pains, strains and injuries should be assessed by a suitably qualified healthcare professional before initial tape application: this may be a valuable opportunity to experience tape application by a professional.

What is Kinesiology tape and how does Kinesiology tape work?

How to apply Kinesiology tape

Examples of application of UP Kinesiology tape for common injuries and conditions

### **SECTION A:**

# What is Kinesiology tape and how does Kinesiology tape work?

Kinesiology taping originates in the science of kinesiology, based on the belief that the body's muscles are responsible for the movements of and in the body as well as being in control of other elements, such as circulation of the blood and body temperature. As a result of this, when muscles fail or are impaired other parts of the body are necessarily effected, thus putting their function at risk.

The principle of kinesiology is to treat the muscles to help the body heal itself naturally.

Kinesiology tape is a 100% cotton, hypoallergenic, latex free, non-restrictive elastic adhesive tape designed to have the same amount of stretch as human skin and provides a multitude of uses as a protective and rehabilitative taping technique. Applied over muscles, the main benefits are to; reduce pain and inflammation, improve circulation, relax and support over-used/tired/injured muscles, provide structural support to joints and muscle movement, assist healing and provide support to the injury site whilst allowing full range of movement. The taping methods can be preventative or rehabilitative to allow athletes to continue training and competing as injuries heal. The tape may be used with differing degrees of stretch depending on the desired effect of the taning.

Kinesiology taping is designed to assist and improve the body's natural healing process and has a number of methods of application and benefits of use, it is proposed to: (1) improve the localised effect of fluid circulation (blood and lymph); (2) decrease pain; (3) provide anatomical support; (4) enhance muscular and joint range of motion; (5) assist proprioception.

(1) Impacting localised fluid circulation: Once applied to the skin Kinesiology tape is reported to lift the upper layers of skin, creating more space

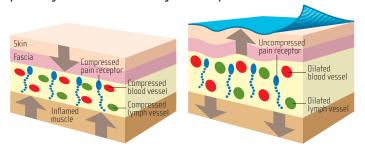
between the skin and underlying muscles. This space is believed to reduce pressure on the lymph channels and create more space for circulation, flow and improve lymph drainage through the taped area (figure 1). This can help decrease swelling and pain in injured areas. It also helps improve blood flow circulation, increased blood flow to and from the muscle increases the presence of oxygen and nutrients to assist with repair of damaged tissues and accelerates the breakdown and removal of waste product when muscles are tired.

(2) Decrease pain: Kinesiology tape relieves physical and neurological pain, the tapes lifting action helps to relieve pressure on the pain receptors located under the skin [see figure 1 below].

(3) Provides anatomical support + (4) enhanced/normal muscular and joint range of motion + (5) assists proprioception: Kinesiology tapes unique elastic properties ensure that muscles and joints are closely supported during all activities, discourages harmful movements whilst still allowing a safe and healthy range of motion. Different applications of Kinesiology tape can also be used to improve joint alignment and can improve the function of a joint by influencing opposing muscle groups and joint mobility.

Kinesiology tape can be worn for up to five days during intense exercise, swimming, showering and bathing as the tape is quick drying.

Figure 1. Potential skin lifting effect of Kinesiology tape promoting fluid flow and decreasing tissue compression.



### **SECTION B:**

### How to apply Kinesiology tape

This is an introductory guide of basic application methods. Kinesiology tape can be applied by you, health professionals and or anybody else assisting you. This guide can be used as an aid to application and potentially reduce the need for regular appointments with health professionals.

UP reiterate that injuries should be assessed by suitable qualified healthcare professionals before initial tape application: this may be a valuable opportunity to experience tape application by a professional.

- It is easier to remove the tape from the backing than the backing from the tape.
- Try not to handle the adhesive side of the tape (see opposite).
- When and where necessary, use an anchor tab: fold and then tear a line 2-3 inches (5-7cm) in from each end of the piece of tape to be applied. These end tabs should be applied with no stretch to anchor the tape to the skin.
- Before applying, rub the anchor tabs for a couple of seconds to activate the adhesive and ensure the anchor tabs adhere to the skin immediately. The remainder of the tape's adhesion will be activated by natural body warmth once applied.

### Avoiding skin irritation

Kinesiology tape is a 100% cotton, hypoallergenic, latex free, non-restrictive elastic adhesive tape designed to have the same amount of stretch as human skin and provides a multitude of uses as a protective and rehabilitative taping technique.

- 1 Too much stretch in the tape. Kinesiology tape is already stretched on to the paper backing so an effective stretch can be achieved even when applying without tension. When kinesiology tape is applied with too much stretch it can pull on the skin causing discomfort as it attempts to contract back to its un-stretched state. Be careful not to overstretch the tape on application. In general, the larger the area being taped the less additional stretch is necessary during application.
- 2 Anchor tabs do not require stretch. The anchor tabs of the tape are the final 2-3" at the end of every strip. If these ends are stretched during application they will pull on the skin with every movement, in time this can cause redness and irritation. Always leave the end 3-2" with no stretch.
- 3 Hair follicle irritation in unshaved areas. The benefits of kinesiology taping are achieved via direct contact between the tape and the skin. Constant movement of the skin can cause hair follicles to become irritated: it is recommended that excess hair close to skin level be cut close to the skin before applying kinesiology tape.
- 4 Skin irritation in shaved areas. Shaving removes the uppermost layer of skin exposing fresh skin which will be more sensitive. It is recommended that shaving should be performed 24 hours before tape is applied or is to be avoided in regularly taped areas. Clippers can be used as they cause less skin irritation.
- 5 Skin preparation. Remove all moisturizing creams and lotions from the skin and wash with soap and water prior to taping. This preparation will improve tape adherence and should reduce the likelihood of skin irritation.

### End-to-end application:







Remove tape from the backing and apply one anchor tab to the skin with no stretch.

Apply the centre of the tape with the desired degree of stretch, peeling backing away as you go, when the opposing anchor tab is reached, remove the backing and apply with no stretch.

### Centre-first application:







Remove the backing from the centre of the tape, leave the anchor tab backing attached, apply the tape from the centre of the application area with the desired degree of stretch then remove the backing on the anchor tabs and apply to the skin with no stretch.

### **SECTION C:**

Examples of application of UP Kinesiology tape for common injuries and conditions

- 1 **ACHILLES TENDON** TAPING
- 2 CALF TAPING
- 3 IT BAND TAPING
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- 5 SHIN SORENESS / COMPARTMENT SYNDROME TAPING
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- **8 LOWER BACK TAPING**

### 1 **ACHILLES TENDON** TAPING

A Dorsiflex the foot to stretch the achilles. Anchor the tape on the sole of foot and apply the tape vertically, with the desired stretch, up to mid-calf. Smooth the tape around the achilles tendon area. [see section B: "How to apply Kinesiology tape"].

**B** Apply a second strip with no stretch horizontally across the tendon at a level just above the ankle bone or where the achilles is most painful.





### 2 **CALF** TAPING

A Apply a strip of tape vertically from above ankle to just below knee applying a 50% stretch to middle of tape and utilising anchor points at each end (see "How to apply Kinesiology tape").

**B** Apply a second strip horizontally across the most painful area of the calf with 50% stretch in the middle and anchor point at each end.



### **3 IT BAND TAPING**

A Apply a strip of tape with no stretch from the hip bone vertically down to just below the knee (see "How to apply Kinesiology tape") using anchoring points at each end. **B** Apply a second strip horizontally across the outer leg just above the knee with 50% stretch in the middle.





### 4 KNEE / PATELLA TAPING

A Flex the knee to a 90 degree angle. Split the tape 3-4" at one end. Using that opposite end, anchor and apply the tape vertically down from mid-thigh down to the knee.

Apply each side of the split around the patella [see diagram]. No stretch required on application.



### **6 PLANTAR FASCIITIS** TAPING

**A** Dorsiflex (lift) foot. Anchor the tape to the heel and apply along the sole of the foot to the base of the toes with no stretch.

It is optional to cut the initial piece into strips to be applied up the sole of the foot (as per diagram).

**B** Apply a second strip anchored to the top of the foot and wrapped from the medial to the lateral side to provide additional support to the arch.



# 5 SHIN SORENESS AND COMPARTMENT SYNDROME TAPING

A Dorsiflex (lift) foot. Anchor tape from foot first — along shin directly over the affected area. No stretch (see "How to apply Kinesiology tape"). **B** (Optional) Apply a second strip across the worst affected area with 50% stretch in the middle.



# POSTERIOR THIGH PAIN / HAMSTRING STRAIN / SCIATICA TAPING

A Anchor just below the buttock fold and apply tape vertically down, with a 50% stretch, to the ankle (see "How to apply Kinesiology tape").



### **B LOWER BACK TAPING**

**A** Bend forwards from the waist. Apply two vertical strips with anchors either side of the top of the buttock cleft and apply upwards either side of the spine to a mid-point with less than 25% stretch [see "How to apply Kinesiology tape"].



**UP KINESIOLOGY TAPE** is available as 50mm x 5m rolls in a range of colours, either in continuous form or pre-cut into 250mm sections.

UP7001	UP7002	<b>UP7003</b> red	UP7004	UP7005	UP7006
black	pink		light blue	skin	orange
UP7021	UP7022	UP7023	UP7024	UP7025	UP7026
black	pink	red	light blue	skin	orange
pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut	pre-cut



**B** Apply a horizontal strip across the most painful area with a 50% stretch.





**UP ADVANCED KINESIOLOGY TAPE** is lighter, faster drying, and stays on longer ...making it the ultimate kinesiology tape. Available as 50mm x 5m rolls in continuous form.

UP7041 UP7044 UP7045 black light blue skin

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### Meet our Ambassadors



Name: Zara Salman Age: 35 Location: Exeter, UK

friends.

Activities: I am a runner and in the past two years have taken up and completely fallen in love with hiking. How did you get into hiking/running/climbing and why? I got into running by signing up to a local charity 10K in 2014, I had never run further than 200 metres when I was at school! I signed up with a friend for the 10k and caught the running bug. Hiking came later on, thanks to a group of friends I met on Instagram and I am now completely in love with solo hiking as well hiking with

Greatest achievement? I would say my greatest running achievement is running every day for a year in 2018 and my greatest hiking achievement so far has been climbing Snowdon.

Future goals? In October 2022 I am heading to Tanzania to climb Mount Kilimanjaro with G Adventures and so I am currently working towards the goal of summiting Mount Kilimanjaro (fingers crossed!!).

Favourite 1000 Mile / Ultimate
Performance kit and why? I love the
3 Season Walk Socks and the Ultimate
Performance Heat Balm is a great
recovery aid post running and hiking.
Complete the following: Not many
people know this about me but... I am
also an opera singer and I am trilingual.
Favourite life quote/mantra:
Sparkle brilliantly and shine brightly.



Name: Rebecca Lees

Age: 46 Location: South Wales Activities: Hiking, running,

trail running, swimming.

How did you get into this and why?
I have loved hiking from a young age as I grew up in the Swansea Valley and had some of the best mountains in Wales on my doorstep. As I approached my 40th birthday, I was in a difficult place and turned back to the outdoors to heal and look after myself. Time outdoors is now a daily cornerstone, from a 20 minute walk early in the morning to long hikes in the mountains.

Greatest achievement? I've completed a few half marathons and the Welsh Three Peaks, and this year I'm going to attempt a 30 miles Ultra! But in my experience, the greatest achievements are the smaller, everyday wins, such as a quality walk with children where everyone learns something new, or the small steps to fitness — like Couch 2 5K or parkrun — by anyone wanting to improve their physical and mental wellbeing.

Future goals? See 'Ultra Marathon', above! One day I would like to walk the 1000 mile perimeter of Wales. I've no aim to be the fastest or anything notable, I'll just set off from my front doorstep and pootle around in my own time.

Favourite 1000 Mile /
Ultimate Performance kit and why?
I'm currently loving the Sunflowers
Ease Running Belt, supporting the
Ukraine Appeal.

Complete the following: Not many people know this but I... was once on a BBC walking programme and got recognised the following week in our local swimming pool. Fame at last! Favourite life quote/mantra: Make sure you spend half an hour outdoors every day, unless you're incredibly busy — in which case, make it an hour [Buddhist saying].



Name: Gareth Armstrong

Age: 39

Location: Northern Ireland
Activity: Marathon running
How did you get into it and when?

I took up running in 2015 as part of my recovery after surviving meningitis in 2014 and then I went on to complete my

first marathon in May 2016.

Greatest achievement? Travelling to Japan to complete The Tokyo Marathon in 2019 when I ran my personal best in very cold and difficult weather conditions.
Future goals? The B.A.A. Boston

Marathon in April 2023 to complete my marathon journey and become an Abbot World Marathon Majors Six Star Finisher.

Favourite 1000 Mile / Ultimate Performance kit and why?

The 1000 Mile Mens Fusion double layer Anklet running sock because the padded zones and the double layer construction of the socks make them extremely comfortable for long distance running.

Complete the following: Not many people know this but I... am a Blue Peter badge holder as I appeared on the Blue Peter Show back in 2002 as part of the small team teaching presenter Matt Baker how to ride a horse.

Favourite life quote: 'Lend expecting nothing in return and your reward shall be great.'



**Name:** Brian Buckley Age: 41 **Location:** Cork, Ireland.

**Your sport:** Trail running/ultra running How did you get into running and when? Football and golf were the sports I enjoyed growing up and well into my twenties. Towards the end of my football days I ran a couple of road marathons and enjoyed the training and race day atmosphere.

A friend coaxed me into trying a local trail race back back in 2014 and I was instantly hooked by the adrenaline rush of the descents. Over the years I progressed to longer ultra trail races which are my favourite discipline. How often do you train? Can vary from week to week, but I try to run 5 or 6 days a week most weeks.

**Greatest achievement?** Probably finishing in the top 70 at the Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc (UTMB) 170k last year, the most competitive and famous ultra trail race in the world. Winning the Kerry Way Ultra 200k race in 2019 is also up there.

Future sporting goals? Have another crack at the UTMB and try break into the Top 50. And race in either the Western States 100 or Leadville 100, two of America's famous 100 mile races. Favourite 1000 Mile /

**Ultimate Performance kit and why?** Has to be the Original or Fusion double layer sock, great for long distance races or training runs. The double layer

helps prevent chafing and stop the dreaded blisters.

Complete the following: Not many people know this but I... once worked as a golf caddy at the famous Old Head Golf Links in Kinsale, County Cork. Favourite life quote: 'You've only got three choices in life. Give up, give in or give it all you've got.'



Name: Jenn Gaskell

Aae: 34

Location: Scottish Highlands **Activity:** Ultra running

How did you get into it and when? I always loved running around in the mountains and on local trails and entered my first mountain marathon when I was 18. Since then, things have escalated!

**Greatest achievement?** Currently 800km into ~1000km run across the Himalayas! The scenery is absolutely incredible! Finishing my favourite race, Tor des Geants, three times has also been really fun - 340km and 31000m ascent per lap!

Future goals? I'd love to plan another huge run across a country I'd never been before!

Favourite 1000 Mile / Ultimate Performance kit and why? I love the double layer socks – still blister free! The Kinesiology Tape and Sports Balm are also essentials!

people know this but I... Have a PhD in theoretical quantum physics! Favourite life quote: 'Buy the ticket, take the ride!' Hunter S. Thompson.





## Our constant Product Development life:

The 1000 Mile Sportswear/ Ultimate Performance team (product development, packaging, media, design, sales and marketing) have been at the business for an average of over 20 years each.

### Well over 100 years of 1000 Mile!

We have grown up with the brands, and developed the brand ethos and product range to reflect our and our customers' interests, needs and often complex requirements. All the time the goal is to enable you to

### "Perform better, for longer"

The ethos is, and always has been to provide market-leading products, at mid-market prices. We want you to have the best performance or rehabilitation kit, but not pay the earth for it. And we don't want to damage the Earth making it either:

- In the last two years alone we have removed all plastic from our retail packaging.
- We use only recycled (and recyclable) plastic where it cannot yet be eliminated in the products (and no virgin card or paper either).
- Every key style of our 1000 Mile sock range is also available in a recycled fibre format.

### How the products come to life:

To give you an idea of the lengths we go to with each and every product in our extensive ranges from both 1000 Mile socks and **Ultimate Performance Accessories** and Medical, here is an example of who is involved and where the testing and development takes place.

The 1000 Mile Twin Pack Trail sock: Product requirement briefs often come from our retailers or end-users telling us their stories. Over many years we had been complimented on our technical double-layer trail socks, but asked for a better value-for-money and single layer alternative. Many of you it seems don't always need blister prevention, but always need comfort and protection, that can be renewed economically when rugged trail use wears them out.



Having identified the need, we go to the factory and discuss what latest material trends and machinery options might help us bring something innovative to market.

### The really interesting bit:

Having made various samples, we tested versions of the socks in the Yorkshire Dales, Lakes, Scotland, Ireland, Iceland (volcanic ash is a challenge), Finland, Spain... from training runs to an OCR World Championship (yes, the tester won her age group and the World title!)



During the testing the length was changed, the venting and bracing was changed, the knitting detail around the heel was improved and the material spec was changed twice.

Only once we are sure we have a marketleading product do we add it to our range.





