

Introducing Iceross Seal-In X  
Locking Liner and 562 Hybrid Lock

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## Iceross Seal-In X Locking

- Iceross Liner Overview
- New Liner and Lock Design
  - Benefits of Unity
  - Suspension Options
  - How It Works
  - Sizing Guidelines
- Casting Technique
- Manufacturing Overview

# Full TT Liner Range

## LINERS

## SLEEVES

SEAL-IN



CUSHION



LOCKING





# Transtibial liners - Locking



# Transtibial liners – Seal-In



# Seal-Ring Options - *No Donning spray required*

## Seal-In X-Classic

- Improved version of current Seal-In X TT Seal. With Easy Glide coating and more stable stretching properties
- The classic day-to-day seal ring



## Seal-In X-Grip

- An adapted movable version of the Seal-In X5 Seal
- For good rotational control



## Seal-In X-Volume

- An adapted movable version of Dermo Seal-In and Seal-In TF (HSM)
- Accommodates more volume reduction than the other two options



**Seal-In X**  
- 3mm or 6mm

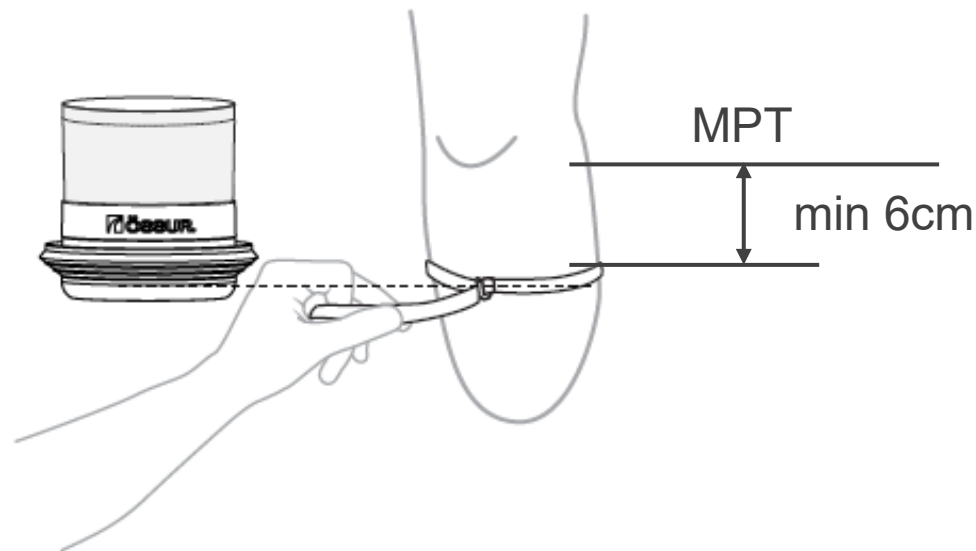
**Seal-In X Locking**  
- 3mm or 6mm



Available seal sizes  
20,22,24,26,28,30,32,35,38,41,44,  
47,51,55,60,65

# Seal-In X: Seal-Ring Sizing

- Measure circumference distally, where the seal edge will sit
  - Measure on skin
  - Commonly, **6cm below MPT**
- Pick appropriate seal from the chart:
  - Note: When measurement is taken for 6mm liner, one may need a step larger size seal (3mm extra liner thickness is 19mm in circumference), or at least pick towards the right side of the fitting chart



# Size Selection – Measuring directly on the Residual Limb

1. Measure the circumference (cm) at optimal location, directly on skin
2. Refer to the graph in Figure 1 to estimate correct Seal-Ring size

## Examples:

Circumference of 40cm corresponds to device sizes 44 or 47  
 Circumference of 26cm corresponds to device sizes 28 or 30

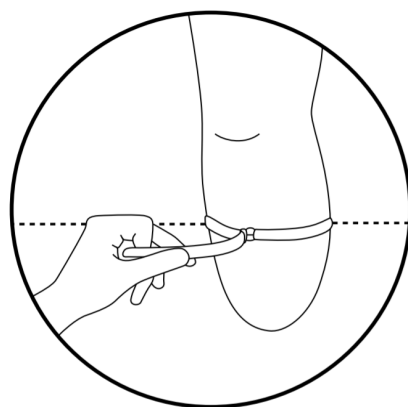
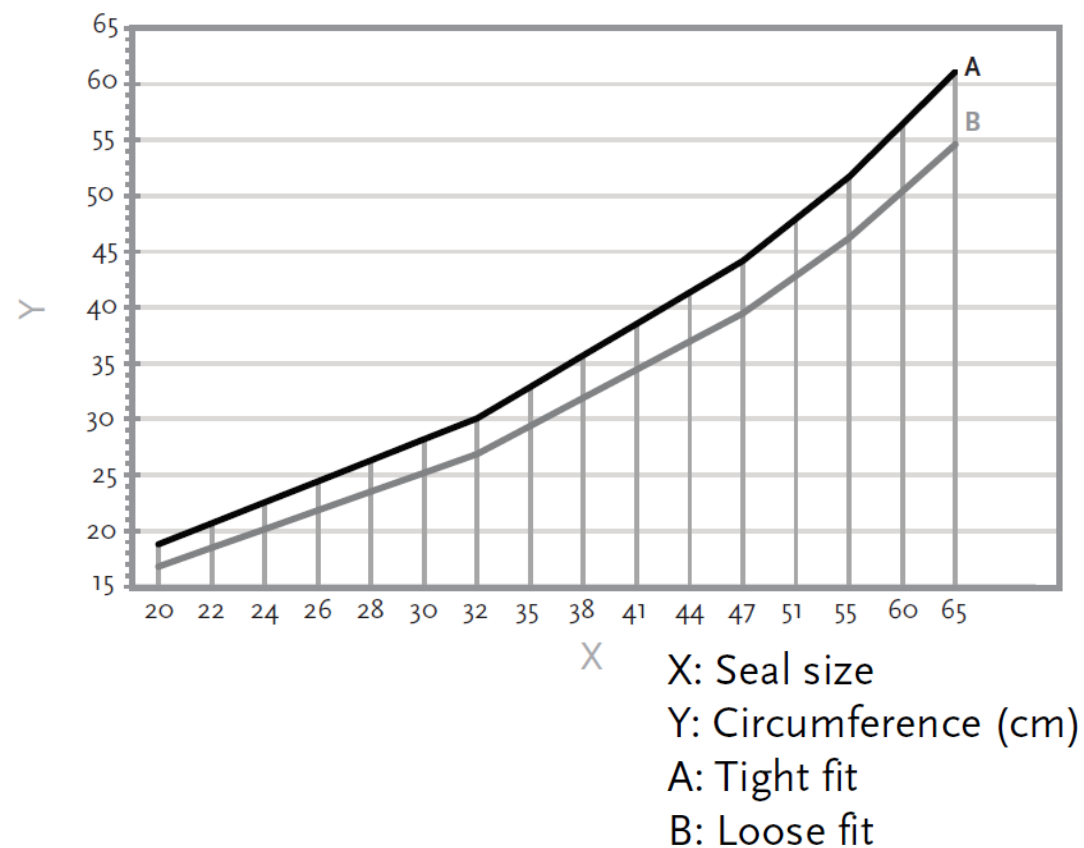


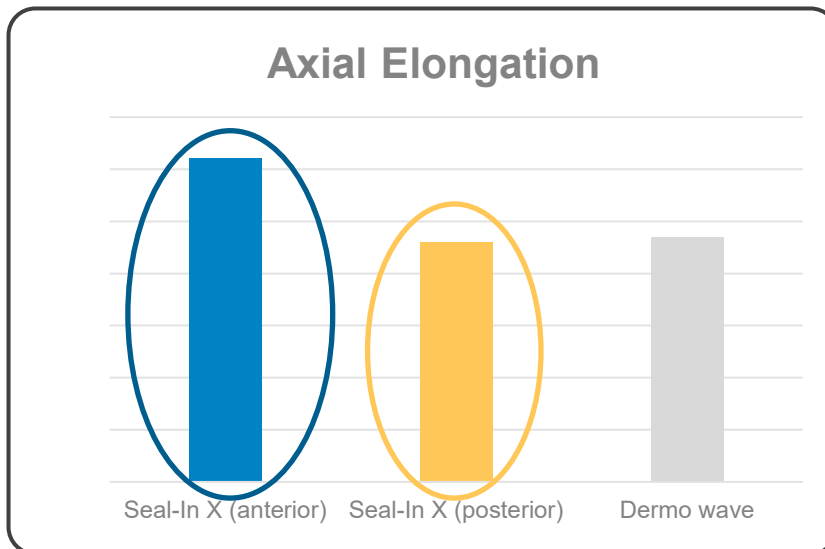
Figure 1





## Flexible Fabric

- Seal-In X TT features a unique, seamless fabric with flexible Anterior side
- Elongation and pistoning control is achieved posterior, while the Anterior is allowed to flex

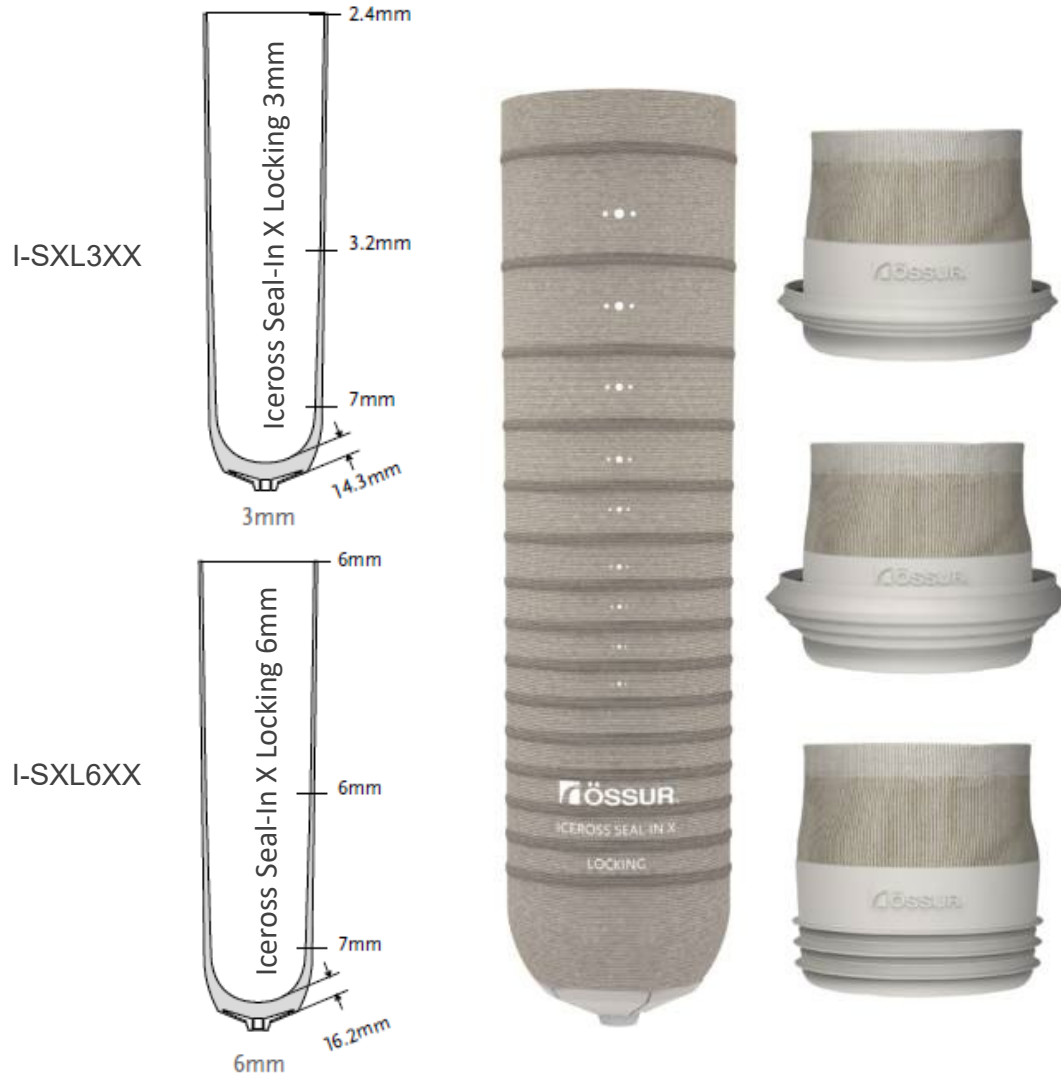


## Iceross Seal-In X Locking

Designed to provide pin lock users with a Seal-In or elevated vacuum solution to minimise pistoning.

UNITY  
COMPATIBLE

# Seal-In X Locking Liner



Dual suspension silicone liner which provides the user confidence and security

## User profile

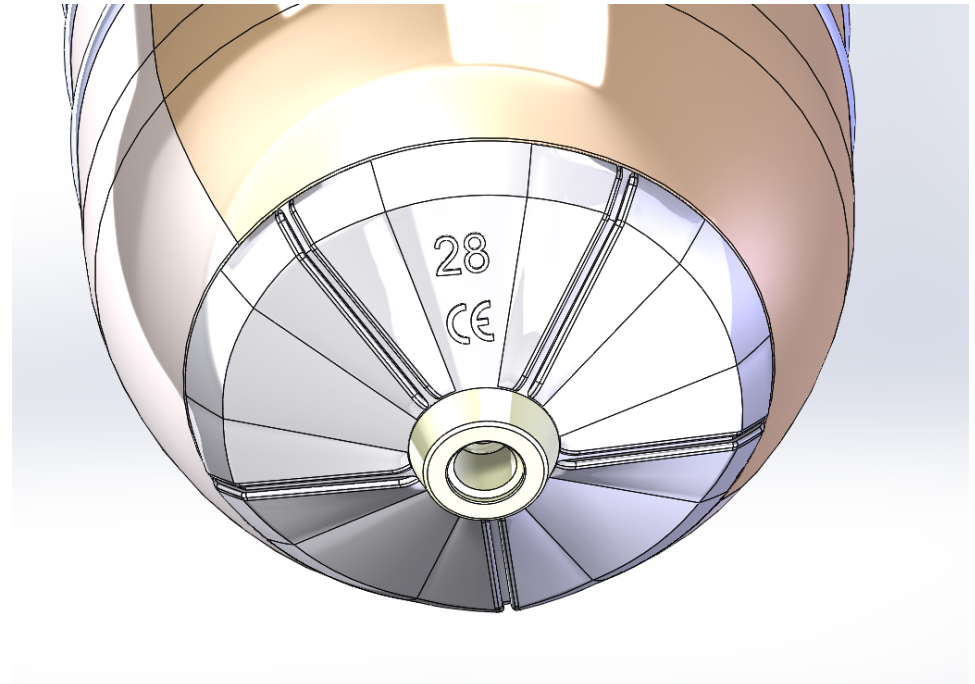
- Transtibial
- Sizes 16-45
- All K-levels

## Key features:

- Dual suspension
- Active skin care
- DermoGel Silicone
- Seamless fabric for easy knee bending
- Use with Unity or expulsion
- 3mm or 6mm
- 3 different seal options (easy glide seals)

## Seal-In X Locking System

- The umbrella of the liner sits perfectly on the lock lamination ring ensuring a **good fit** and **stability**.
- Air channels on distal umbrella ensure **unobstructed airflow** through the lock when liner is fully donned into socket.
- Allows for elevated vacuum suspension **simultaneously** to mechanical suspension.
- This creates a vacuum up to the Seal-In X rings.





# Seal-In X Locking 562 Hybrid Lock



WATERPROOF



The Icelock 562 Hybrid offers the combination of two independent working suspension mechanisms – vacuum and mechanical locking.

- Low build height with integrated male pyramid.
- The device is rated **waterproof**
- Weight limit: **166kg**
- The system of liner and lock is **Unity\*** and **Direct Socket** compatible
- Specialised pin must be used with this system
- Only use this lock with the Seal-In X Locking liner

## 5 Different Suspension Combinations

Pin + Elevated Vacuum (Unity)

Pin + Passive Vacuum

Pin

Passive Vacuum

Elevated Vacuum (Unity)



## Advantages of Vacuum Suspension



- **Very firm suspension** providing excellent security and improved **proprioception and balance**<sup>1</sup>
- Elevated vacuum manage limb volume fluctuation<sup>2</sup>. A **constant limb volume**, decreases the need for sock management
- Elevated vacuum **assists with wound healing** by improving circulation through the residual limb<sup>3</sup>
- Provides good distal comfort for bony and sensitive distal ends; as long as the socket fits properly with good **volume and length matching**
- The combination of **reduced pistoning** and maintenance of volume is thought to account for the **more symmetrical** gait observed with vacuum<sup>1,4</sup>

## Benefits of the Seal-In X Locking with Unity™

- **Waterproof:** Vacuum and Locking option which is rated as waterproof
  - **Sleeveless:** Increased knee flexion range (TT) with greater comfort and user acceptance
  - **Light weight:** Integrated pyramid weighing only 164g and lightweight foot pump
  - **Simple and efficient:** Quick and easy to elevate and release vacuum levels
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- **Volume stabilisation:** Optimises socket stability, proprioception and comfort throughout the day while limiting the need to add socks
  - **Increased reliability:** Minimises risk of leaks and puncture issues associated with sleeve dependent vacuum methods





## Seal-In X Locking User Profile

### Indicated user population:

- Transtibial amputees
- K1-K4
- Low to high impact levels
- Users with compromised hand dexterity (ease of donning and doffing)
- Sufficient residual limb length (10cm or more)
- Very conical limbs may be addressed using a distal cup
- Unity and Seal-In candidates



### Contraindications for use:

- Very short residual limbs (less than 10cm)



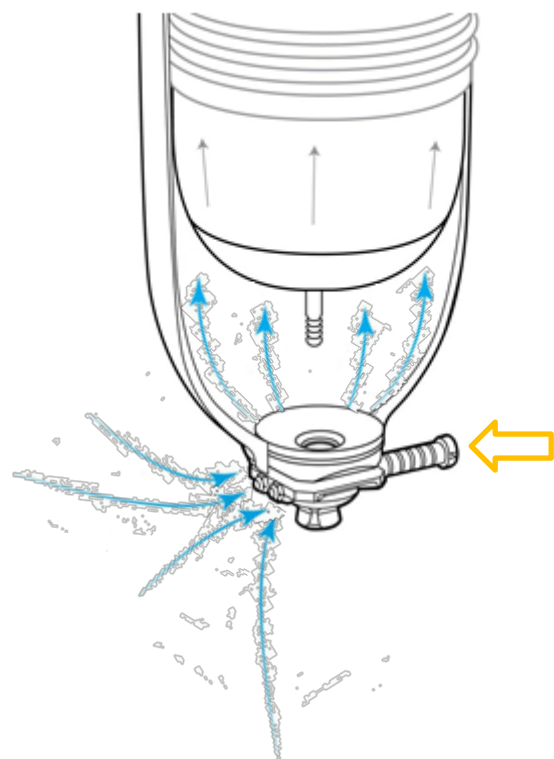
# Vacuum action when donning



## How does it work - Doffing

Press the release button.

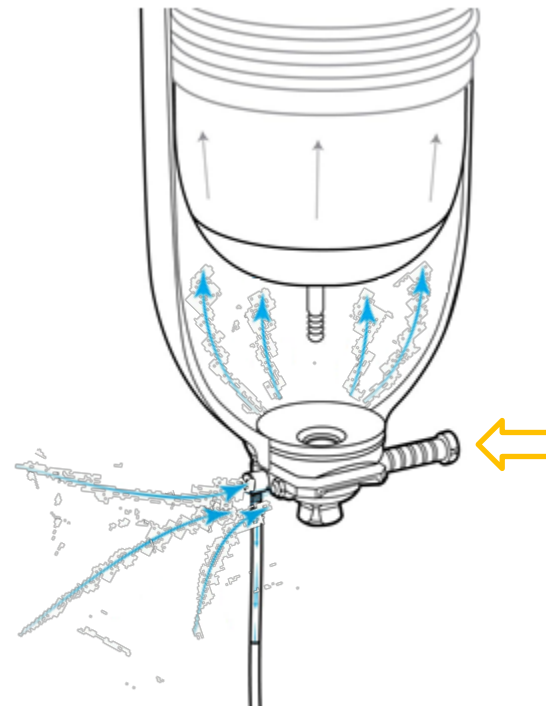
Air will return into the socket and unlock the pin at the same time



Passive Expulsion

While doffing, the air enters the socket through an additional valve.

Release button



With Unity

The vacuum dissolves and the user can easily doff the socket



## Unity or Passive Vacuum Lock

The lock comes with the Unity barb attached.

Attach Unity hose from lock barb to foot pump to complete the system.

Lock can be converted to passive expulsion

### Caution with Pin use:



- Exclusively use the pin delivered with the lock!
- Due to the combination with a male pyramid, a pin with a different length could cause serious injuries to the user!



With Unity

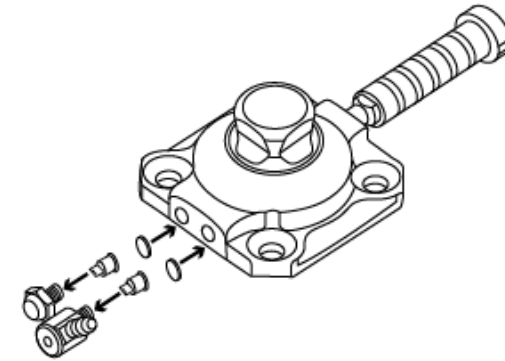


Without Unity

# Unity or Passive Vacuum Lock

To convert the lock from Unity to auto expulsion:

- Remove the Unity barb with a 3mm Allen key
- Take care not to lose the duckbill or brass filter
- Add duckbill into spare expulsion filter
- Tighten with 8mm nut spinner or spanner



Part #	Part name	Items included
L-562300	Spare Part Kit	4x  2x  4x 



# Iceross Liner Sizing and Fitting

Measure circumference 4cm from end of soft tissues.

Select a liner as measured or next size below the indicated measurement

Take into consideration the residual limb shape and size of umbrella



**Measurement 4cm up from distal end = 28cm > Select liner size 28**

**Measurement 4cm up from distal end = 24cm > Select liner size 23.5**

# Liner Selection Assessment



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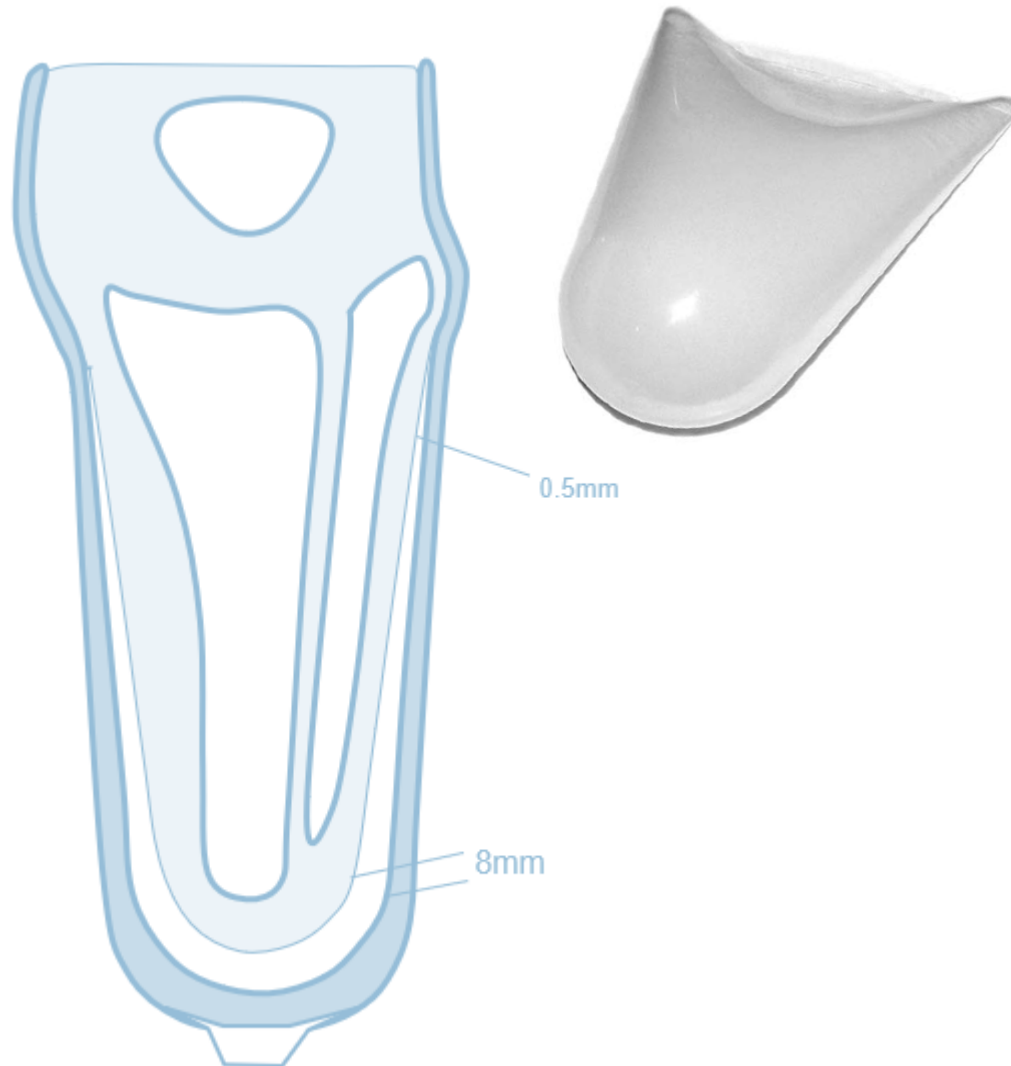






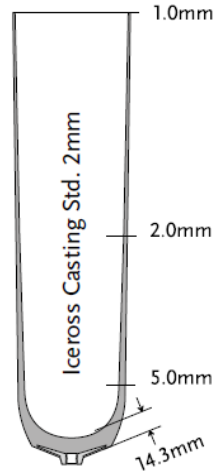
## Recommended casting methods

# Iceross Distal Cup



- When fitting **conical limbs** the Iceross Distal Cup assists fitting TSB sockets
- Modifies the overall profile of limb to “cylindrical” shape
- Soft DermoGel silicone assists in adding distal cushioning
- Size and fit Iceross liner over the Distal Cup

# Iceross Direct Socket Casting Liners



I-09DCXX



Provides good final socket fit for use with Direct Socket system or Icecast casting when a socket for a 3mm standard profile liner is being made

## User profile

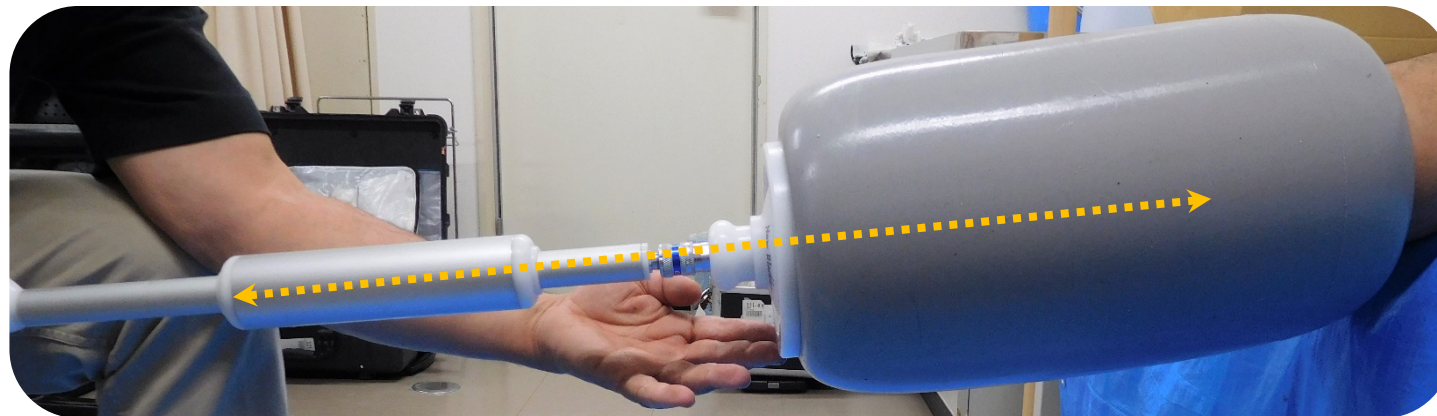
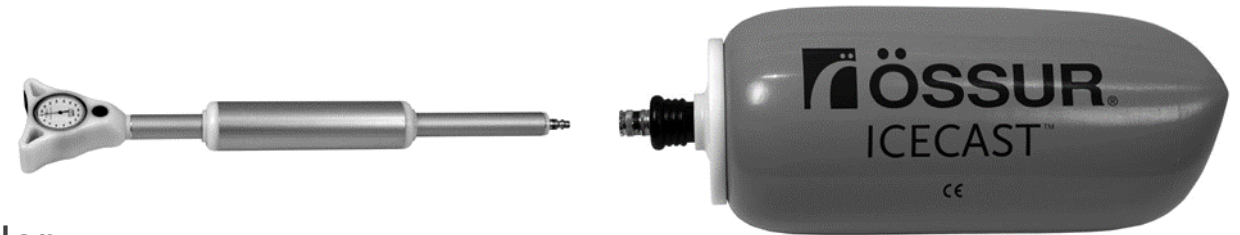
- Transtibial
- Sizes 18-34
- Casting only
- Locking

## Key features:

- 2mm profile
- Full length matrix
- High durometer silicone

## Casting with Icecast

- When using Icecast, the corresponding size of 2mm casting liner must be used.
  - Protect liner with clingfilm wrap
  - Mark MPT and measure length
  - Wrap with plaster bandage
  - Wrap cast in clingfilm to protect Icecast bladder



### Modifications:

No volumetric reductions will be required.

Only modifications required are for the lock dummies.

# Direct Socket Compatible



- Compatible with Direct Sockets
  - When made using the 2mm casting liners
- Direct Sockets can be easily retrofitted with the 562 hybrid lock and the Seal-In X Locking Liner





## Seal-In X Locking: Hand Cast - Method

Seal-In X Locking liner (without Seal ring).

### **Casting:**

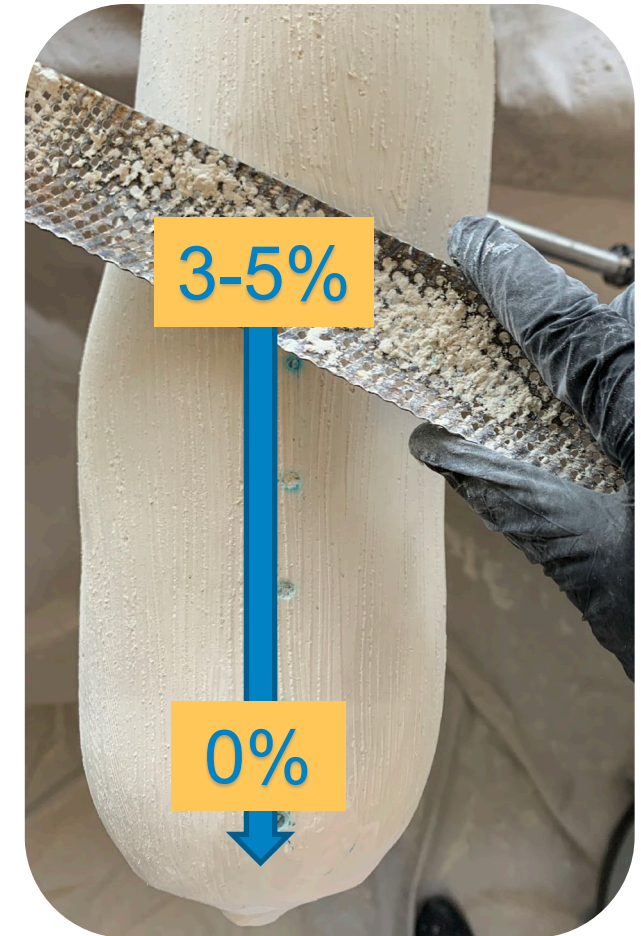
- Measure circumferences, bony M-L and length
- 3-5° knee flexion
- Distal plaster cap to capture umbrella
- Neutral cast (Elastic & rigid)
- No triangulation or pinching of cast



# Seal-In X Locking: Hand Cast – Modification Method

## Modification:

- Correct bony M-L dimension
- Graduated volume reduction 3-5% proximally down to 0% distally
- Respect distal shape of umbrella
- Work around bony sensitive areas.
- Flatten the cast distally as required for socket adaptor dummies
- Attach dummies according to liner size





## Seal-In X Locking: Evaluating the check socket

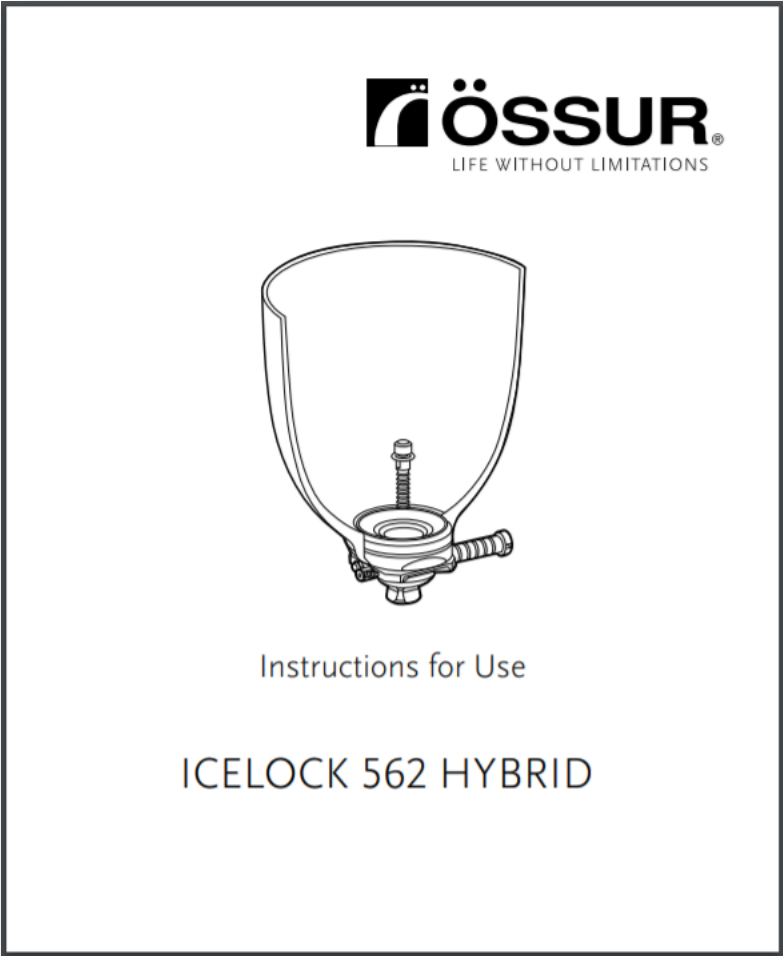


Ideal fit places the X-grip seal ring as high as possible on the limb with equal distribution of pressure around the seal. Seal should fully seat just below the posterior socket trim lines.

# Seal-In X Locking: Evaluating the check socket



# Socket Fabrication





# MAINTENANCE, CLEANING AND STORAGE

## *Cleaning*

- Cover the pin hole (e. g. tape or plasticine) in order to avoid dust falling into the lock,
- Clean the socket with low air pressure.
- Check the pin hole and remove any dust, dirt or similar contamination.
- If noise or leakage occurs, unscrew and remove the Unity barb (3mm hex key) and outlet port (8mm hex key). Use low air pressure to clean the air channels, clean or exchange the duckbill valves and assemble again correctly.

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L-562300	Spare Part Kit	4x  2x  4x 

## Compatibility

The hybrid lock must be used only with the Iceross Seal-In X Locking liner.



### Warning

- Injury to the user can occur if the hybrid 562 lock is used with a Seal-In liner or Cushion liner e.g. without an umbrella, the distal end of the limb will be drawn down into the void of the lock body.

## Conclusion

The Iceross **Seal-In X Locking** liner is a solution for trans-tibial amputees, developed for **locking liner users** of all activity levels, providing superior function by **combining the benefits** of **locking** suspension with the benefits of **vacuum** and/or **elevated vacuum**.



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