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Introduction

When the scar is confined to the arms without involving the trunk, separate sleeves can be used.

They should never be used in conjunction with a sleeveless vest as this would cause bulging of the skin between the gaps in the garments and would not provide uniform pressure.

Detachable gauntlets can be used in conjunction with a sleeve if required.

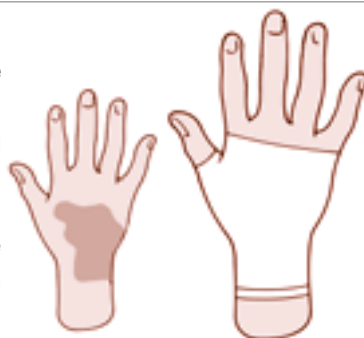
Detachable Gauntlet

0505

For scarring to:

- Small scar areas centre hand, not extending to the MCP joints
- Common option to combine with arm sleeves for scarring to lower forearm/wrist areas
- Gauntlet may extend 8.8cm (3½") beyond the wrist

A detachable gauntlet can be incorporated with any of the following styles; this can be useful if the patient is employed in a job where the gauntlet will wear out quicker than the sleeve.



Forearm Sleeve

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For scarring to:

- Lower forearm, not including elbow or area just distal to the elbow
- Make sure sleeve is long enough to address scarring
- Consider adding a gel band proximal end of sleeve to prevent slipping
- Advisable not to finish sleeves mid forearm for comfort and to prevent rolling up which may cause a tourniquet affect



Forearm Sleeve and Gauntlet

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For scarring to:

- Distal 1/3 of forearm only
- Will ensure adequate pressure to the wrist
- A short zipper can be incorporated if required



Full Arm Sleeve

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For scarring to:

- Arm without extending beyond the upper 1/3 of the biceps.
- When scar extends beyond distal 1/3 of forearm add a gauntlet as sleeve alone will not provide optimum results
- If there are oedema issues in the hand, consider adding a detachable gauntlet



Arm Sleeve and Gauntlet

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For scarring to:

- Arm and wrist area
- Must be used if scar extends over the wrist area
- Gauntlet may be detachable
 - Order 0501 and 0505

Note: The addition of a detachable gauntlet must be considered whenever oedema of the hand is present or likely to occur.



Arm Sleeve and Shoulder Flap

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For scarring to:

- Arm extending to biceps region
- Helps to prevent sleeve slipping down
- Standard or adjustable body straps can be incorporated with design
- Not recommended for scarring extending to the shoulder/acromian process



Arm Sleeve, Gauntlet and Shoulder Flap

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- A complete length arm sleeve incorporating an attached gauntlet with adjustable or non adjustable shoulder flap. Please specify requirements.



Stump Sleeve

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- Provides full pressure to scarring on the stump end and upper arms.



Stump Sleeve and Shoulder Flap

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- As above but incorporates an adjustable/non-adjustable shoulder flap.

