Steenbeek Brace
For Clubfoot
Type II Patterns

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STEENBEEK FOOT ABDUCTION BRACE (SFAB)

TYPE II PATTERNS

WHAT ARE THE TYPE II PATTERNS

Most babies treated for clubfeet fit in the SFAB Type I. However, some babies with clubfeet have very fat and puffy feet. The feet are broad and short and they do not fit easily in the regular SFAB. For these babies there is the SFAB Type II. All the steps in the production of the SFAB remain the same, but the shoe patterns are slightly different to accommodate this type of foot.
SIZE 6 SFAB PATTERNS

1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter
Size **6** SFAB patterns

**TYPE II**

5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter
Size 7 SFAB patterns

5 = outersole (plywood)
6 = sock lining
7 = sole (rubber)
Size 8 SFAB patterns

TYPE II

5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
Size 9 SFAB patterns

5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
Size 10 SFAB patterns

1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter

TYPE II
Size 10 SFAB patterns

5 = outersole (plywood)
6 = sock lining
7 = sole (rubber)
1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter
5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
Size 12 SFAB patterns

1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter
5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
Size 13 SFAB patterns

1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter
Size 13 SFAB patterns

5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
1 = upper leather
2 = heel strap
3 = tongue
4 = heel counter
Size 14 SFAB patterns

5 = outersole (plywood)  
6 = sock lining  
7 = sole (rubber)
The Steenbeek Foot Abduction Brace (SFAB) is a device to maintain the extreme foot abduction (70 degrees) in children with treated clubfeet. The SFAB forms an integral part of the Ponseti Method of Clubfoot treatment, which targets new-born babies with Clubfeet.

Correction of the Clubfoot is achieved by applying serial casts of p.o.p., in combination with a minor surgical procedure (percutaneous tendo achilles tenotomy for 90% of the babies) under local anaesthesia. The SFAB is necessary to maintain this correction.

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