

## FLEX COVER - INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Flex Neo is a cosmetic prosthetic cover designed for limb prosthesis. It is an accessory acting as a cosmetic layer for limb prosthesis. It is made for people after lower limb amputation - AK above the knee and BK below the knee. Before putting on the cover please check the recommendations for use provided by the prosthesis manufacturer. The Flex Neo cover has neodymium magnets on the inside of the cover that generate a magnetic field, people who use artificial cardiac pacemakers should consult a doctor before purchasing the Flex Neo cover. Flex Neo cover can be put on the prosthesis by the prosthesis dealer or a prosthetic technician who is obliged to inform the user about the correct handling of the product. The Flex Neo cover can be put on by the user of the prosthesis, provided that the instruction manual is followed.

### Flex Neo AK and BK Covers

If a stabilising buckle was supplied with the Flex Neo cover, put it on the prosthesis adapter and adjust the place of attachment by putting on the Flex Neo cover. To put it on, gently open the cover and place it on the prosthesis. Align the fastening point of the buckle in the cover's pocket and fix the buckle with the screws. Put on the Flex Neo cover and the magnets on the back will close the gap.

If a stabilising buckle was not supplied with the Flex Neo cover, put on the prosthesis cover. If the cover moves while walking, stick the supplied Velcro between the prosthesis and the place, where the cover is adjacent to the prosthesis (e.g. on the side of the knee of the pipe adapter). For Flex Neo BK covers, the supplied Velcro can be attached between the socket and the cover. The place where the Velcro is attached should be thoroughly cleaned beforehand. The Flex Neo cover should be degreased only on the inside (!) with acetone, whereas the sticking points on the prosthesis should be degreased with, e.g. denatured alcohol or extraction gasoline. Please pay special attention not to use the above-mentioned chemical products on the outer surface of the cover, as the surface of the finish may be damaged.

### GUIDELINES FOR USE

When using the Flex cover, please follow the prosthesis manufacturer's guidelines for use.



If Flex is to be used by children, they must be instructed on how to use it safely. The cover must be maintained under the supervision of an adult. In case the cover is damaged and the magnets come out, children must NEVER be allowed to play with neodymium magnets => **danger of pinching their fingers or swallowing them.**

Please be careful when kneeling (only if the design of the prosthesis allows you to do so) and if possible kneel on a soft surface (e.g. by placing something soft under the knee).

Keep away from the fire source.

Avoid subjecting the cover to heavy impacts, sharp objects and squeezing its components.

Do not expose to strong sunlight for long periods of time, do not place near a heat source.

Do not use chemicals on the outer surface of the cover.

If the prosthesis is not waterproof or made for water sports, be careful when using the Flex cover when carrying out activities with water so as not to get the knee or foot prosthesis wet.



The Flex Neo cover contains magnets, please be extremely careful when performing diagnostic tests, therapeutic procedures or other procedures. The cover must be removed before performing tests or activities where the magnetic field can affect the test or damage other devices.

**Keep away from people with artificial cardiac pacemakers.**



Please do not keep the Flex Neo cover close to mobile phones, magnetic cards and other devices that may be affected by magnets.

### Maintenance

Clean with a wet cloth.

After removing the Flex cover from the prosthesis, you can clean it gently with a damp cloth or dip it in water. To remove dirt, you can use a mild liquid detergent or soap and wipe dry.