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For more than 30 years, medical professionals worldwide have depended on Aircast® for technological breakthroughs in patient care. Rooted in sound scientific methods, each Aircast® product is developed using the concept of "functional management." We have set a new standard of care for sprains and other injuries with our patented technology and use of graduated pneumatic compression.

Aircast® is a brand of DJO Incorporated. DJO is a leading global developer, manufacturer and distributor of high-quality medical devices whose brands are dedicated to providing the continuum of patient care from injury prevention to rehabilitation after surgery, injury or degenerative disease.

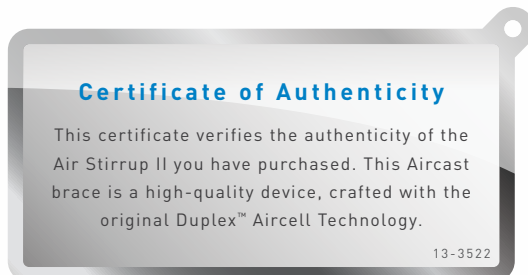
The Air-Stirrup®

- Aircast® Air-Stirrup® was the first prefabricated stirrup to hit the market over 30 years ago and has been the "standard of care" ever since. Many companies have tried to copy the Air-Stirrup® but none compare.
- With its clinically proven Duplex™ aircell system, the Air-Stirrup® is the only brace that allows for functional management to promote efficient oedema reduction and accelerate rehabilitation.
- This same technology is used in the Air-Stirrup II™ as we continue the Aircast® legacy with the next generation Air-Stirrup®.

Aircast® Certificate of Authenticity

- Each Aircast® Air-Stirrup II™ is delivered with a hang tag attesting to its authenticity:

"This certificate verifies the authenticity of the Air-Stirrup II™ you have purchased. This Aircast® brace is a high-quality device, crafted with the original Duplex™ Aircell technology."

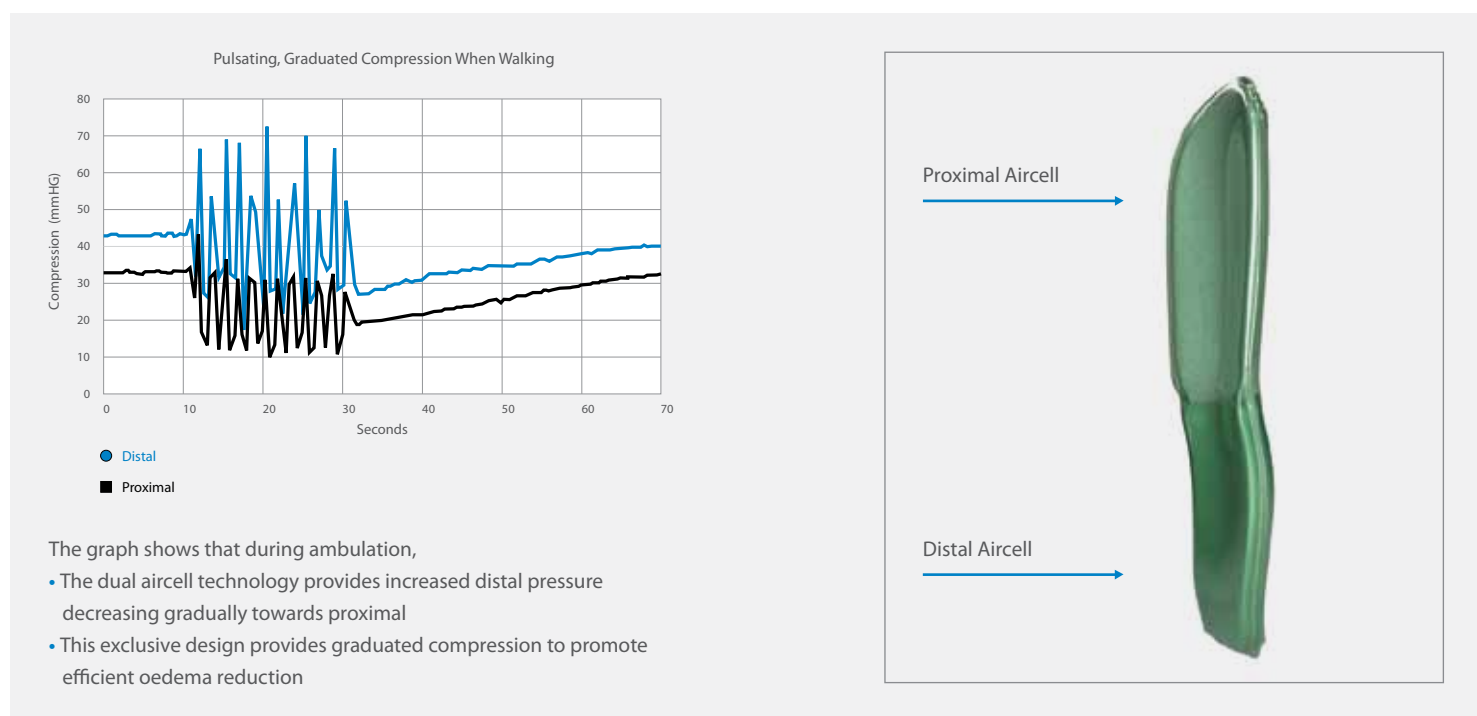


The Technology



Duplex™ Aircell technology generates graduated compression during ambulation

- As the patient walks, the pre-inflated distal and overlapping proximal aircells produce pulsating graduated compression. This intermittent compression promotes efficient oedema reduction in addition to helping accelerate rehabilitation



Aircast® Air-Stirrup II™

- The new standard of care in next generation ankle stirrups
- Leveraging on the features and benefits that are the trademarks of the original Air-Stirrup®, this new version offers the same great support and protection as its predecessor, while featuring additional upgrades and enhancements for increased ease of use, comfort and breathability
- The Best just got Better

User Profile

- Patients with acute ankle sprains or injuries

Indications

- Acute injury
- Post-op
- Ankle Sprains (grade I, II, & III)

Features & Benefits

1 Duplex™ Aircell System: pre-inflated distal aircell and overlapping proximal aircell enhances circulation, reduces the swelling by milking away the oedema, accelerates the healing process and helps an early return to function.

2 NEW! - Stylized Medial and Lateral Anatomical Semi-Rigid Shells provide support and protection and help prevent inversion/eversion or re-injury.

- The anatomically correct shell design contours the shape of the malleoli

3 NEW! - Rear Step-In Design & Strapping Configuration facilitates application of the brace.

- Inserted into slits, the straps do not hang loose and follow the anatomical shape of the shells for correct fit
- Patented, molded-in hook and loop closure insures durability and sure connection application

4 NEW! - Breathable Soft Mesh Liner for increased comfort

- **Foot Icon** assures correct Left/Right orientation; heel pad reference lines customize adjustment

- All Aircast® products are **Latex Free**

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4 Breathable Soft Mesh Liner



Foot Icon

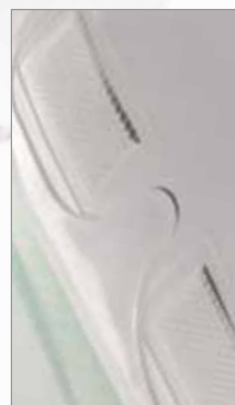




3 New Rear Step-In Design & Strapping Configuration



Patented, Molded-In Hook and Loop Closure



1 Duplex™ Aircell System



Ordering Information				
Part Number		Brace Height	Patient Height	Size
Right	Left			
02VSR	02VSL	21.6cm (8.5")	< 1,57 m (< 5.1')	Small
02VMR	02VML	23.5cm (9.25")	1,57 - 1,67 m (5.1' - 5.4')	Medium
02VLR	02VLL	26.7cm (10.5")	> 1,62 m (> 5.3')	Large

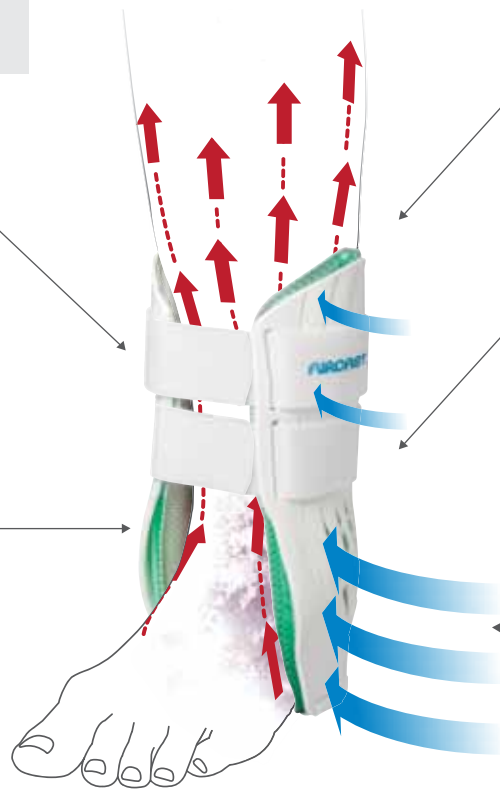
Duplex™ Aircell Technology – Dual Aircell VS. Single Aircell Technology

Fig. A : Air-Stirrup II™ Dual Aircell Technology -

The blue arrows represent the air pressure enhancing circulation (red arrows)

Shell design transitions into more flexibility proximally, providing greater comfort and promoting patient compliance

Anatomically correct shell design provides perfect fit without pressure on the malleoli



The air pressure in the proximal aircell - less intense in pressure - enhances circulation

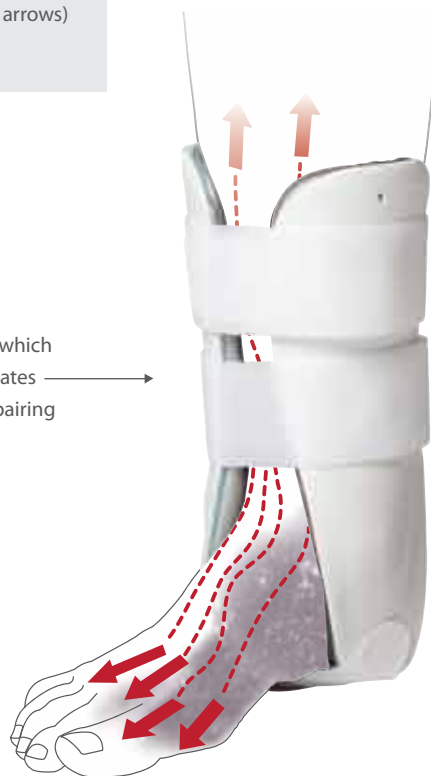
The distal aircell is encased in the proximal aircell, creating the "dual" air chamber effect

The air pressure in the overlapping aircells generates a pulsating effect causing the oedema and swelling to move up the leg during ambulation

Fig. B : Single Air Chamber Brace -

The air pressure is unvarying (blue arrows), so it does not stimulate circulation (red arrows) as well as in the Air-Stirrup II™

The rigid shell is a universal design which is not anatomically shaped. This creates pressure points on the malleoli, impairing comfort and patient compliance



With a single aircell, the air pressure is uniform and doesn't stimulate the blood flow or "milk away" the oedema, as well as the Air-Stirrup II does.

This constricts the oedema which takes longer to heal

Proven Efficacy in Accelerating the Recovery Process

- When comparing the Duplex™ Aircell System with a single air chamber brace, studies have shown that:
 - After 3 days of wear, the oedema has decreased with the Air-Stirrup® (Fig. A)
 - After 5 days of wear, the oedema has significantly decreased with the Air-Stirrup® (Fig. B)

Fig. A - Volume Modification of the Whole Foot in Percent

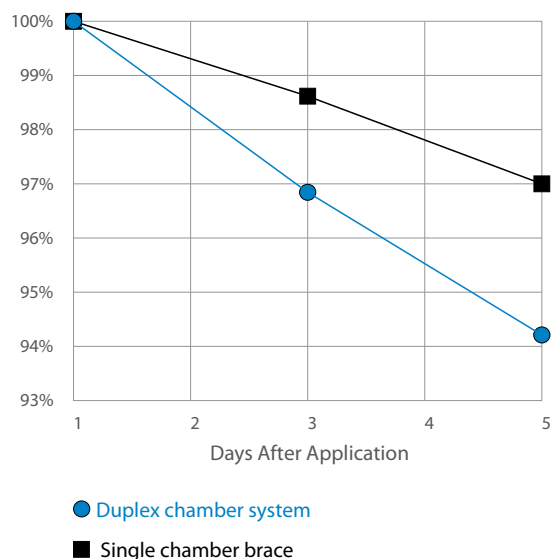
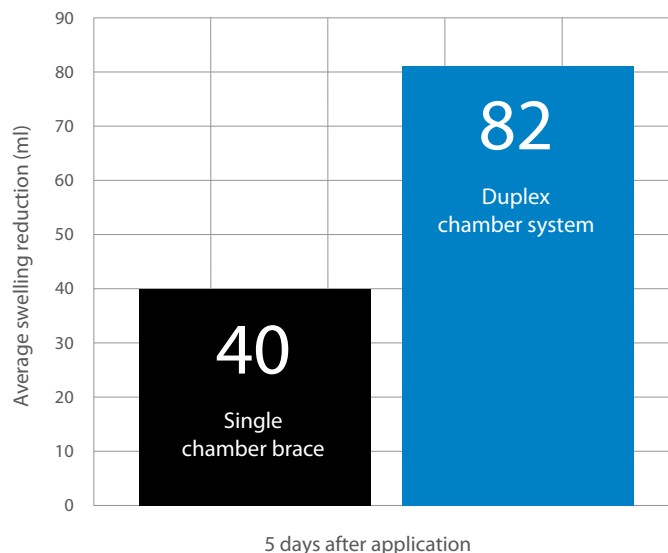


Fig. B - Absolute Swelling Reduction After 5 Days



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Clinical Evidence

Key Fact: the Classic Air-Stirrup® has been cited in over 100 medical journals for its superior performance in helping heal ankle injuries.

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