

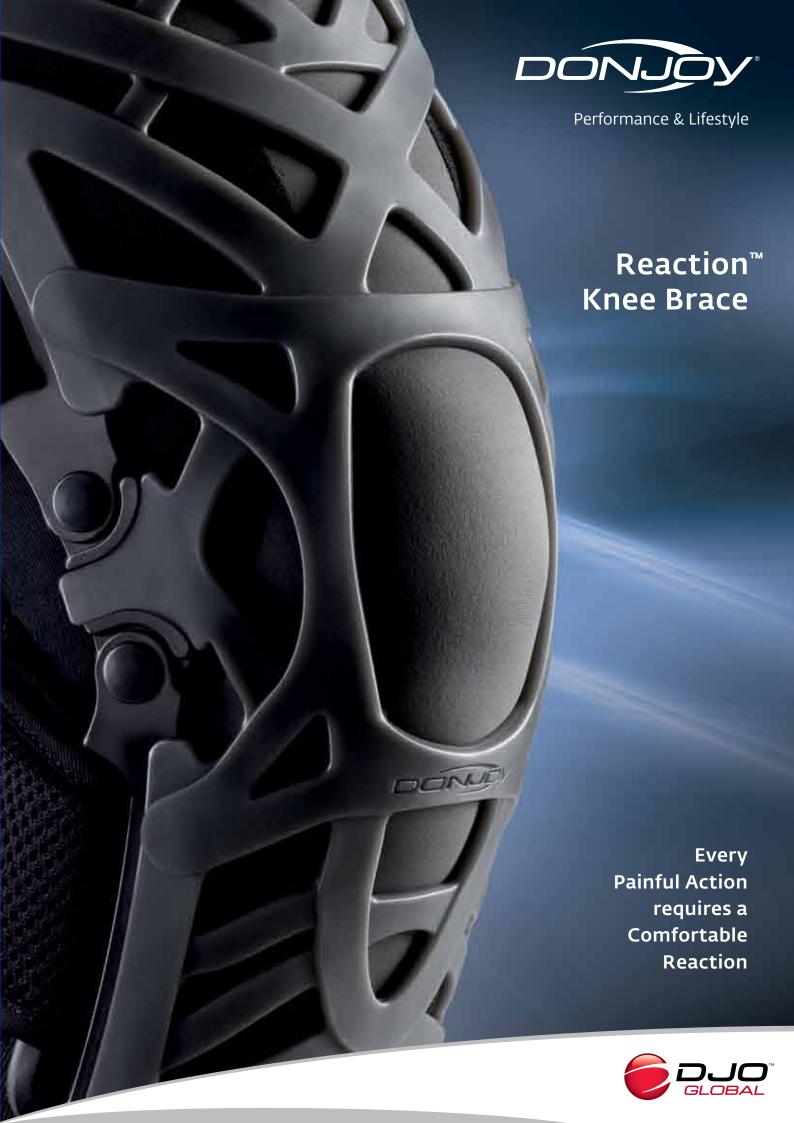
## Reaction™ Knee Brace

ORDERING INFORMATION					
PART NUMBER (Retail Packaging)	PART NUMBER (Non-Retail Packaging)	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	MEASUREMENTS TAKEN 15 CM (6 ") ABOVE MID-PATELLA	
82-0215-2	11-0215-2	Reaction Brace	XS/S	33 cm - 46 cm	13 - 18½ "
82-0215-3	11-0215-3	Reaction Brace	M/L	47 cm - 59 cm	18½ - 23½ "
82-0215-4	11-0215-4	Reaction Brace	XL/XXL	60 cm - 75 cm	23½ - 29½ "
82-0215-5	11-0215-5	Reaction Brace	XXXL	> 75 cm	> 29½ "
ACCESSORIES					
11-0541-x	Replacement Undersleeve	XS to XXXL			

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The New Reaction Knee Brace is an active, responsive, webbed approach to general anterior knee pain, and a distinct alternative to basic knee sleeves.

#### **Patient Profile**

All patient types from low to high activity levels

#### **Indications**

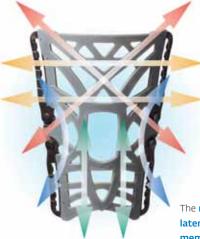
General anterior knee pain related to:

- Chondromalacia Patella
- Osgood-Schlatter Disease
- Patella OA, Mild bicompartmental OA
- Quadriceps and Patella Tendonitis/Tendinosis

### Design Rationale

- The elastomeric membranes act as an elastic exoskeleton to dampen impact forces through elongation of the extensile components
- They provide proprioceptive contact throughout ROM, and upon returning to their original length, stored kinetic energy is returned to the knee in a "quads assist" fashion

### **Extensile Membranes - Role and Function**



The vertical membranes

provide most of the kinetic return

The diagonal membranes mimic the lines of force of the quads

The horizontal membranes cross the patella and quads tendons

The medial and lateral para-patella membranes control patella tracking

**Fig 1** - Each set of elastomeric membranes has specific functions and independent actions



Fig 2 - The flexible membranes elongate and recede with joint motion





- The elastomeric web design helps reduce pain by dispersing energy across the knee
- The flexible membranes elongate with joint motion and return to their original dimensions, absorbing shock and shifting peak loads away from the painful area (See "Design Rationale" Fig. 1)
- The contoured fit, compression and stretch ability of the membranes also provide increased proprioception (neuro muscular control) in flexion and extension

## Open Framework for Sustained Comfort

- Provides intimate fit around the patella and captures the anatomic features of the knee
- With the mesh backing, it creates a comfortable fit and a breathable solution
- The overall feeling is much less restrictive than a knee sleeve

# Extensile Membranes for Patella Stabilisation

• The web design dynamically stabilizes the patella on all sides, it also creates tension over the quad and patella tendons to help relieve pain

### Dual Axis Hinges for Additional Support

• Being flexible, the hinges also bias the knee in neutral position



# Adaptable Tension for Brace Stability

- The adjustable straps help the brace remain in place during daily or sports activities
- The straps can be customized for comfort and desired degree of elastic return

## Fitted Under-sleeve for Comfort

 Helps prevent skin irritation, provides compression and tissue containment

