# Direct Supply<sup>®</sup> Panacea<sup>®</sup> Ankle Foot Orthosis



Thank you for purchasing a Direct Supply<sup>®</sup> Panacea<sup>®</sup> Ankle Foot Orthosis from Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings<sup>®</sup>, a division of Direct Supply, Inc. Please read this entire manual carefully and keep it for future reference. This manual will provide you with instructions, warnings, warranty information, and other important information about your device. Share this information with your housekeeping, nursing and maintenance staff to help ensure the device is cared for properly. *Please keep and refer to this Owner's Manual*.

#### **Definitions**

The Direct Supply Panacea Ankle Foot Brace ("Device") is distributed by Direct Supply Manufacturing, Inc., referred to throughout this manual as "We," "Us" or "Our." "You" refers to the facility, community or other entity that has purchased the device.

## **Safety Notices – Warnings and Cautions**

Read and follow all directions and warnings before using this device. Do not use this device without first reading and understanding this user manual. Damage, injury or even death may result from improper use of this device or not following directions and warnings. This device is intended for use by or under the supervision of trained and licensed healthcare or senior care providers in normal, indoor conditions.

**WARNING**: Immediately discontinue device use and contact appropriate healthcare personnel for further instructions if the device user experiences any of the following while using the device:

- Swelling
  Pain
- Skin Redness

MARNING: Inspect the device for damage before each use and do not use if device appears to be damaged.

A CAUTION: Do not place this device in an industrial washing machine or dryer.

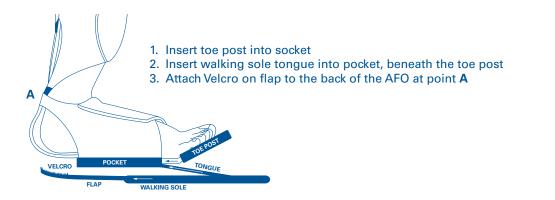
### **Device Description**

The Direct Supply<sup>®</sup> Panacea<sup>®</sup> Ankle Foot Orthosis (Model # DS-AFO) is a prefabricated brace specifically designed to help treat ailments of the ankle and foot. This device may help in the treatment of footdrop, unwanted internal/external rotation of the foot or leg, adduction of the lower extremities, and may assist in pressure management of the ankle and foot. This device may also aid in maintaining the functional alignment of the foot, ankle and leg.

### **Directions for Use**

**To apply the device:** Allow patient's weight to seat foot securely into orthosis, making sure the plantar surface of the foot is against the base, as in putting on a shoe. With web space of hand over ankle, press down and back. Hold pressure, smooth the liner over the instep and fasten cuff over foot. Secure the calf cuff. Check heel clearance - there should be one finger's width of space between the heel and the orthosis.

To launder: Before washing, remove the hard goods. Machine wash on a gentle cycle and air-dry in the laundry bag.



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#### **Limited Warranty**

We, Direct Supply Manufacturing, Inc. offer to you, as the original purchaser, a warranty for the Direct Supply Panacea Ankle Foot Orthosis. Our warranty applies for the limited warranty period stated below. If any device or device part listed below is defective in material or workmanship during the applicable limited warranty period, we will repair or replace it at our cost. Please note that the decision to repair or replace a device or device part will be at our discretion.

Our warranty applies only if the device is properly maintained by the original purchaser for normal, indoor use and does not cover normal wear and tear, modification of the device, or damage caused by abuse, improper use, failure to maintain, use which exceeds the published device limitations, or the combination of any device with another device. In addition, our warranty does not cover fading, colorfastness, stains, spills, or exposure to chemicals, odors, heat or light. In certain cases, we may provide you repair or adjustment instructions and/or replacement parts, and ask you to perform a repair or adjustment or replace a defective part.

Our warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state. Please note that our limited warranty period begins when we ship the device to you. The limited warranty period and our obligations under the warranty end once you transfer the device to someone else, or at the end of the applicable limited warranty period identified below, whichever is earlier.

Device	Warranty Period (Parts)	Anticipated Usable Device Life
Direct Supply <sup>®</sup> Panacea <sup>®</sup> Ankle Foot Orthosis	90 days	90 days

Anticipated Usable Device Life is based on normal use with proper maintenance, cleaning and storage. You should still inspect, monitor and care for the device as described in this guide, as the device may need to be replaced sooner than anticipated in particular situations.

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#### **Customer Service**

Our promise to you is that you will have a convenient and easy ordering experience, receive a quality Direct Supply Panacea Ankle Foot Orthosis, and enjoy outrageous customer service. If you have any questions about the Ankle Foot Orthosis you have purchased or would like to request warranty service, please contact: **Direct Supply Equipment & Furnishings** at 1-800-634-7328, 6767 North Industrial Road, Milwaukee, WI 53223, deardirect@DirectSupply.net.

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