

TECHNICAL LITERATURE INFANTS FOAM FILLED COSMETIC GLOVES

These components are used to create an Infants first cosmetic prosthesis and may be fitted to children aged between 4 and 24 months. The gloves are supplied pre-filled with soft polyurethane foam. They are available in a range of sizes and in all the standard RSLSteeper colours. A colour swatch can be obtained from RSLSteeper Ltd or from their distributor.

To manufacture a prosthesis;

- ❑ Check the length required (fig1)
- ❑ Manufacture a prosthetic socket and check the fitting on the child.
- ❑ Roll back the glove and cut off the surplus foam leaving enough to form a hollow for the distal portion of the socket (fig2)
- ❑ Glue and fit the socket in place, carefully checking the alignment and hand angle.
- ❑ Glue a circumferential patch made from Plasterzote™ around the junction of the socket and the foam and sand to provide a smooth transition.
- ❑ Roll the glove back in place and trim the glove to the proximal margin of the socket. In some cases the glove can be trimmed to form a cuff suspension with a posterior Velcro™ or press-stud fastening.

Note: Some oil based skin creams may damage the glove by removing its plasticiser. Avoid direct contact.

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