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Press release short version

PAIN FREE SCAR CORRECTION WITH COMPRESSION

The global innovation ScarExPress provides effective treatment for scars

Deep wounds that extends into the dermis (leather layer) can under certain circumstances lead to the formation of raised and thick scars. This is due to the excessive production of connective tissue, whose fibres form in parallel in the scar, in contrast to the crosslying fibres in regular connective tissue. Consequently they are stiff and less flexible than normal skin, so can be accompanied by symptoms such as tightness, redness, itching and pain. Scars like this can often present a cosmetic problem for those affected, particularly if on exposed areas of the body that can't be easily concealed by clothing.

As an expert in the field of compression treatment, COMPRESSANA has developed ScarExPress, the world's first plaster with compression effect to provide lasting correction for hypertrophic scars and keloids. The compression element is inside the plaster. It stimulates the even formation of scar tissue with continual and medically effective pressure. Initial results are visible after only a few weeks: the scar feels softer and flatter, and there is less redness and itching. From about 3 months, scarring can be permanently improved. For optimal aesthetic results, a longer treatment period can be required, depending on the condition and age of the scar. ScarExPress is also suitable for treating older scars.

Thanks to its handy size, ScarExPress is ideal for treating smaller keloids and hypertrophic scars up to 4.5cm in places that are hard to reach with compression clothing. The skin-friendly tape also protects sensitive scar tissue from UV rays and external irritants, such as clothes rubbing. The waterproof tape prevents slippage on the skin and enables the compression plaster to be worn for sport, in the shower or bath.

ScarExPress is available from pharmacies and medical suppliers in three sizes (S, 1.5 x 1 cm; M, 3.2 x 1 cm; L, 4.9 x 1 cm).

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Short version additions

Hypertrophic and keloid scars

Scarring and lumpy scars can be caused by scar maturation. Hypertrophic scars are usually caused by inflammatory reactions during wound healing which lead to the excessive production of connective tissue and collagen fibres. They look like reddened, raised scars, that do not grow beyond the edges of the existing wound. Keloids only appear some time after the wound has healed. They are also caused by disordered and excessive production of connective tissue fibres which grow beyond the area of the wound into the surrounding skin. They are recognisable by their dark red colour.

Application

ScarExPress is very easy to use: press the compression element of the plaster to the affected scar and spread the tape from the plaster to the surrounding skin. Every plaster can be used once and left on the scar for several days. Combined with the spring element, a firm base is vital to enable sustained pressure to be applied to the area.

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Note: more information on the subject can be found in the download area under “Texts for advice and information” in COMPRESSANA’s video library.

About COMPRESSANA

A systematic product range:

The right stocking for any purpose

COMPRESSANA is a successor of the world's oldest stockings factory: its predecessors have been producing hosiery since approximately 1750. In 1959, ELBEO developed the first support stockings. In 1962, it founded the COMPRESSANA brand as a producer of medical compression hosiery, which soon acquired a reputation for comfortable and attractive surgical and compression stockings.

The brand became a company in 1994. This divestment of COMPRESSANA took place for the purpose of offering one of the most comprehensive ranges of preventive and medical hosiery in the world. Its result: Compressana GmbH, Products for Compression Therapy. In 2012, the COMPRESSANA brand celebrated its 50th anniversary. Today, it is an active member of the global Juzo network.

The COMPRESSANA product range currently includes eleven flat-knitted or round-knitted compression series for medical applications in the fields of phlebology, lymphology and scar therapy. COMPRESSANA offers attractive support stockings, sport compression stockings and travel stockings made from natural and high-performance fibre for the prevention of leg and venous problems. Orthopaedic bandages made from firm, double-stretch knitted compression fabric stabilise, support and relieve the joints.



Healthcare and diabetic socks, special socks and stockings protect sensitive feet, alleviate foot discomfort and provide modular care also in combination with compression products. Specially selected or developed accessories help you maintain and care for your stockings. Protective and storage equipment is also available.

To ensure the diversity and optimal quality of its products, COMPRESSANA is part of a highly specialised network together with its partners and suppliers. Products are almost exclusively manually produced in Europe: medical compression stockings, bandages, healthcare socks and accessories are primarily made in Germany, support stockings are made in Italy.

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