

EdemaWear - Tubi Grip

FEATURES	EdemaWear	TubiGrip	COMMENTS
Longitudinal Compression	YES-Delivers compression via Longitudinal wales with transverse Lycra elastic fibers	NO- Delivers traditional circumferencial compression/tourniquet effect	EdemaWear(1 "layer" delivers 15-20mmhg compression) TubiGrip(2-3 "layers" required for 10-15mmhg compression)
Simple Sizing	YES- 4 sizes/Skus- Sm;Med;Lg;ExLg	NO-10 Different Sizes/skus- A;B;C;D;E;F;G;J;K;L (5 most common)	EdemaWear Small = Tubi Grip B C D E EdemaWear Medium = Tubi Grip F G J EdemaWear Large = Tubi Grip K L
Latex Free	YES	NO	Edemawear-Lycra spandex TubiGrip - rubber latex
Individual Packaging	YES- Individually Sealed Package	NO- Open Stock non sealed rolls	EdemaWear is Sealed in Pouch for Infection Control for Secure Handling until provided to Client. TubiGrip roll handled by numerous people.
Product Lifecycle	4-6 months with regular hand washing	4-6 months with regular hand washing	TubiGrip starts to lose Compression amount after 3rd washing (anecdotal info)
Amount of Compression	15-20 mmhg	8 mmhg(1layer) 10-15 mmhg(2-3 layers)	Edemawear=single layer TubiGrip=multiple layers
Cool and Comfort	1 layer; spaces between longitudinal wales allow for evaporation of moisture	Multiple layers for comparable Compression are hot, bulky and uncomfortable	Dr Sibbald;Pat Couatts study outcome-78.3% preferred EdemaWear



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