

## Sizing Guide

**Sleeves** - measure the circumference of your upper arm just above your elbow and the circumference of your wrist, using the table below.

Sleeve Size	Circumference of Arm above the Elbow	Circumference of Wrist	Length of Wrist to Elbow
Large	30cm to 42cm	21cm to 32cm	30cm to 38cm
Medium	24cm to 36cm	16cm to 24cm	25cm to 30cm
Small	18cm to 26cm	13cm to 20cm	20cm to 25cm

**Socks** - measure the circumference of your leg just above your ankle bone, then also select the obvious sock size based on your normal shoe size, using the table below.

Sock Size	Ankle Circumference	UK Shoe Size	EU Shoe Size
Large	27cm to 33cm	9 to 11	43 to 46
Medium-Wide	24cm to 27cm	6 to 8.5	39 to 42
Medium	20cm to 24cm	6 to 8.5	39 to 42
Small	17cm to 20cm	3 to 5.5	35 to 38

Note - If you have a vascular condition then please seek a medical opinion regarding the use of any socks or sleeves.

## Care and Laundering

The socks are designed to be washed daily and should only be washed in temperatures up to 40°C.



All materials used in DermaTuff comply with the Oeko-Tex® Standard 100

## Useful Facts

The aramid fibres used in DermaTuff (Kevlar® by DuPont) are a strong synthetic fibre and are heat-resistant. They are used in aerospace and military applications for ballistic rated body armour fabric and ballistic composites.



Some general characteristics that distinguish aramid fibres from other synthetic fibres include:

- High strength
- Great resistance to abrasion
- Resistance to organic solvents
- Non-conductive, no melting point and low flammability
- Good fabric integrity at elevated temperatures

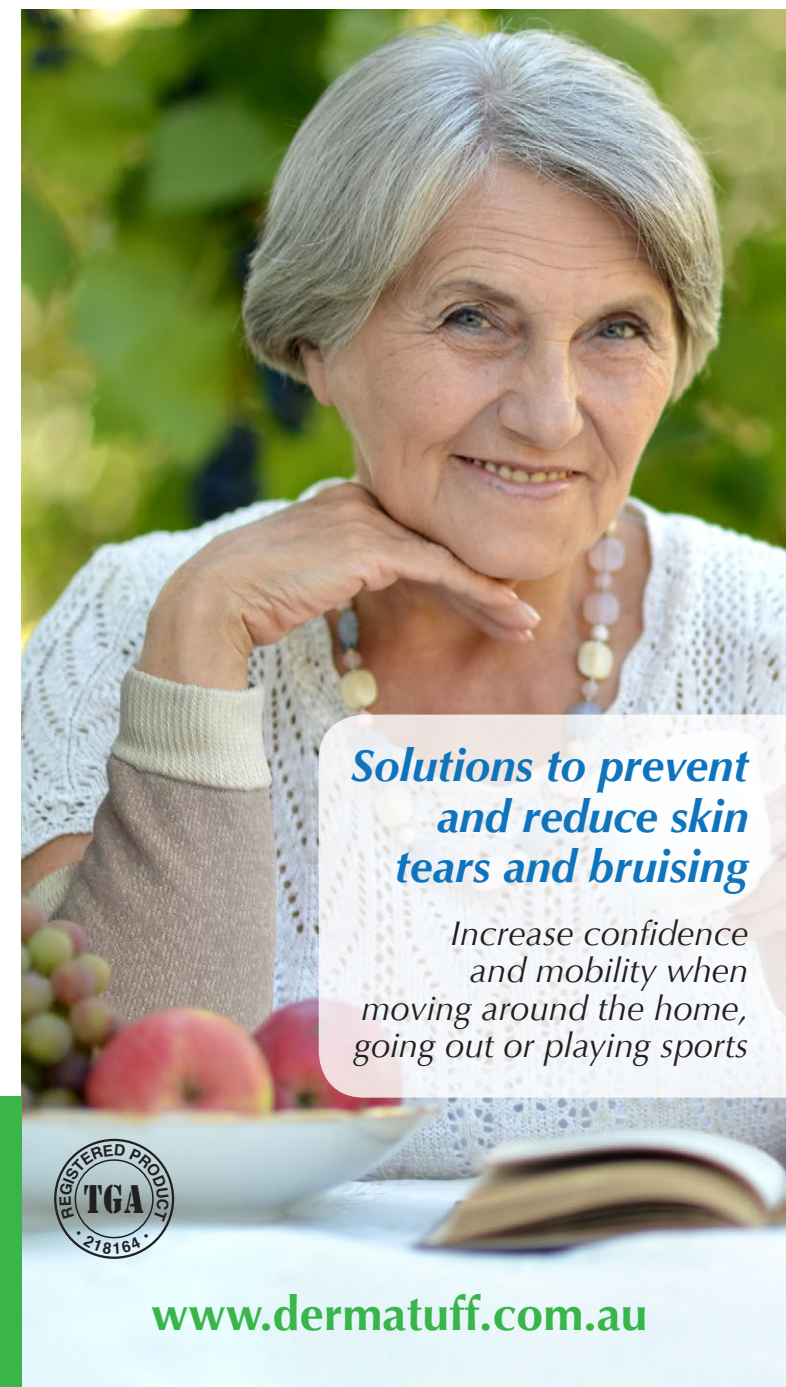
A unique combination of properties makes Kevlar® the first choice for an ever-growing number of applications where a reduction of weight, increase in strength and resistance to wear produce significant improvements in safety and efficiency.

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# DERMATUFF

Skin tear prevention system



**Solutions to prevent and reduce skin tears and bruising**

*Increase confidence and mobility when moving around the home, going out or playing sports*



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## About DermaTuff

As we age most of us may develop weak skin on our lower legs and forearms. This skin can be very easily lacerated or torn by just a minor accidental bump.

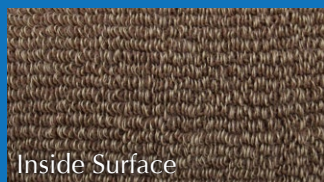


DermaTuff is manufactured in the United Kingdom, imported by HealthSaver and distributed via stores throughout Australia and New Zealand.

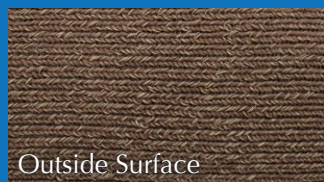


We can't promise perfect protection, however trials in Nursing Homes with vulnerable residents, showed that DermaTuff users experienced a 97% reduction in expected levels of skin tears.

The inner looping creates a cushioning and impact resistant effect and the outer herringbone weave creates an impact, cut, tear and abrasion resistant surface. The combination of the materials and construction, works in a similar manner to body armour. The integration of a small amount of lycra assists to hold the socks and sleeves in place.



Inside Surface



Outside Surface



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## Solution 1

### DermaTuff Sleeves

The patented DermaTuff sleeves are for protection against skin tears, lacerations and bruising.

DermaTuff is made from impact resistant yarns, spun from hard aramid fibres (Kevlar® by DuPont), together with nylon, and bonded by a specialist weaving system. The worldwide recognised Kevlar® brand fibre has earned a reputation as a high performance material in helping to protect human life which extends far beyond the body armour used by the military and law enforcement community.

#### This results in a sleeve that;

- reduces skin shear
- cushions impacts
- raises abrasion proofing



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## Solution 2

### DermaTuff Socks

The patented DermaTuff socks are for protection against skin tears, lacerations and bruising.

They are made from the same impact resistant yarns as the DermaTuff Sleeves and woven in the same specialist manner.

The socks are shaped in order to fit the contours of the leg. The feet of the socks are made from 'stretchy' cotton and designed to fit most sizes.

#### This results in a sock that;

- increases confidence in mobility
- reduces skin shear
- cushions impacts
- raises abrasion proofing



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