

DOUBLE TIP PROTECTIONS

With Epithelium 26®



BACKGROUND:

Hallux valgus is a deviation of the big toe outwards, and the big toe tends to overlap with the 2nd toe. The bone at the base of the big toe is thus further from the foot and becomes crooked, which is called a bunion. This condition is seen most often in women (90% of cases), and the main contributing factors are woman's shoes which are not adapted to the foot (narrow and pointed shoes, heels, etc.). Genetics also plays a role, particularly when this pathology affects young people. Since it changes pressure points, hallux valgus can cause plantar pain. In fact, the big toe can no longer provide adequate support and the weight it used to carry is shifted to the base of the 2nd and/or 3rd toe where calluses may be formed.

INDICATIONS:

- Pressure on the ball of the foot
- Pain on the ball of the foot, calluses, etc.
- Pain caused by rubbing on Hallux Valgus (bunion).

PROPERTIES:

- The Epithelium 26® plantar protector is 2.2mm thick and acts as a substitute plantar sole. The Epithelium 26® module located under the forefoot distributes pressure in painful areas (calluses, plantar pain, etc.).
- Hallux Valgus protection is only 1mm thick, giving you the advantages of Epithelium 26® to distribute weight and prevent rubbing without causing additional pressure.
- This only provides protection and does not correct hallux valgus.
- The fabric/material is soft and absorbs perspiration, making this device very comfortable to wear. It also provides warmth to the tips of toes, even with poor circulation.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE:

- Wear directly against the skin. Wear socks, tights or stockings over the device for optimal comfort.
- To determine the correct size, measure the width of your foot at the widest point.
- Can be machine-washed at 40°C in the washing bag.
- Average duration of use: several months.



Supplied with washing bag

References	Size	Foot size / width	Unit
0421	Small	8 – 10 cm / 3.2"–4"	One pair
0422	Medium	10 – 11.5 cm / 4" – 4.6"	One pair
0423	Large	> 11.5 cm / > 4.6"	One pair