

HALLUX VALGUS PROTECTION with Epithelium 26®



BACKGROUND:

Hallux valgus is a deviation of the big toe outwards, and it 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 :

- Pain caused by rubbing on Hallux Valgus (bunion).

PROPERTIES :

- A 1-mm thick Epithelium 26® patch positioned on the bunion prevents rubbing without adding pressure by making shoes too tight.
- 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.



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.



Washing bag supplied



References	EU Size	Foot size / width	Unit
HV 2611	Small	8 - 10 cm / 3.2" – 4"	Unit
HV 2612	Medium	10 – 11.5 cm / 4" – 4.6"	Unit
HV 2613	Large	> 11.5 cm / > 4.6"	Unit