

# SHEARBAN®

Friction Relief Technology

## Instructions for Offloading Friction & Shear Forces with ShearBan®

ShearBan complements traditional pressure offloading techniques by offloading shear forces between footwear, or an orthotic/prosthetic device, and the skin.

### USER INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Clean application surface as necessary to remove dirt & moisture.
- 2) Cut desired shape/size of ShearBan material with sharp scissors, ensuring the area of coverage extends approximately 1/4 inch beyond the area of required coverage.
- 3) Round all corners of ShearBan patch to prevent corners from peeling after installation.
- 4) Apply ShearBan directly to the footwear, insole or orthopedic device – not against the skin. Press firmly around entire patch surface to ensure adhesion.

### OPTIONAL FABRICATION TECHNIQUES

- Spot heat patches with a torch or heat gun to soften as you press ShearBan into contours and around brims of orthotic/prosthetic devices and footwear. Be careful not to use excessive heat.
- Inlay ShearBan by vacuuming over a heated mold to recess edges of patch.

NOTE: Tamarack does not advocate ShearBan as a substitute for proper contouring of supportive devices and is not responsible for undesirable results due to improper friction management practices.

### Looking for tips & techniques to improve your experience with ShearBan?

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#### Available in Single & Five-Sheet Packs and Pre-Cut Oval Patches

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
749S-BEIGE	ShearBan® Sheet (beige)	1 Sheet
749S-BLUE	ShearBan® Sheet (blue)	1 Sheet
749-BEIGE	ShearBan® Sheets (beige)	5 Sheets
749-BLUE	ShearBan® Sheets (blue)	5 Sheets
749-OVAL	1.75" x 2.75" ShearBan® Oval (blue)	1 Oval
749-OV12	1.75" x 2.75" ShearBan® Ovals (blue)	12 Ovals

#### How to purchase ShearBan:

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