

Talee Wear & Care Instructions

Talee Initial Use Steps

- Keep the orthosis away from pets.
- The child should wear the cranial remolding helmet for 23 hours a day.
- When putting the helmet on, always check the straps and apertures are fastened safely, ensure there are no loose parts.
- Always check the head skin when taking the orthosis off; if there is a red spot lasting longer than one hour this may indicate modification needs.
- If there is skin damage, do not use the helmet until the head is completely healed over.



Cleaning Talee

- It is common for excessive sweat in initial wear, the orthosis may be removed to dry the head with a towel or low-temp blow dryer.
- Wash the child's head everyday using shampoo and ensure the head is completely dry before putting the helmet back on.
- Take the orthosis off and clean it at least once per day while bathing.
- Please do not use any powders, creams, or towelettes.
- Use only a non perfumed alcohol based agent for cleaning the inner surface (with a 70% alcohol solution).
- Only clean the inner foam layer (plastazote cushion).
- Wipe with dry cloth allowing Talee to dry before putting back on the baby.

Importance of Wear Schedule Disruption

- If the child needs a haircut, please do not shave the head entirely as this could lead to irritation.
- Do not use the orthosis when the child is feverish (temperature of 100.4 F), if up to 100.4 F please check temperature regularly.
- Resume the wear schedule as soon as possible when temperature is normal.
- Limit periods of not wearing the orthosis, non wear of more than 48 hours may affect the fit of the helmet due to skull growth.
- Do take the orthosis off during physical therapy, but replace as soon as possible.

The orthosis is worn 23 hours a day to prevent any further abnormal skull growth. Wearing the orthosis for less than 23 hours a day could prevent optimal results, or even cause problems with the skull shape. The orthosis is working 23 hours a day even towards the end of treatment. Failure to follow the wearing schedule may result in skin breakdown or the need to rescan and manufacture a whole new orthosis.

Break In Schedule

Day	Orthosis Put on	Orthosis Taken Off	Wear for sleep/nap	Notes
1	1 hour	1 hour	No	Repeat the cycle throughout the day
2	2 hours	1 hour	No	Repeat the cycle throughout the day
3	4 hours	1 hour	No	Repeat the cycle throughout the day
4	8 hours	1 hour	Yes	Repeat the cycle throughout the day
5	23 hours	1 hour	Yes	Begin the complete wearing schedule

After Day 5, the orthosis should be worn throughout the day with two half-hour breaks, the first in the morning and the second in the evening.

It is normal to see spots of redness on your child's head after removing the helmet. It's making contact with the head to stabilize its position.

Over the course of the break in period, the child's skin will slowly get used to the new contact. If however, there is substantial redness remaining 1 hour after removing the helmet contact us for an adjustment.

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