



FITLEGS® AES GRIP

Due to G+N's drive for continuous improvement, we have updated our AES grip design. Changes have been made to further maximise patient safety alongside product functionality.

The ergonomic design has been created to better suit the foot, take advantage of the major pressure contact points when walking and to ensure patient safety is kept front of mind. We have ensured that the main areas highlighted to the right are across the ball and heel of the foot ensuring that when a patient steps out of bed even when on the edge of their foot they should be in contact with a portion of the grip design. We believe that all of these design changes will raise patient safety when on the ward.

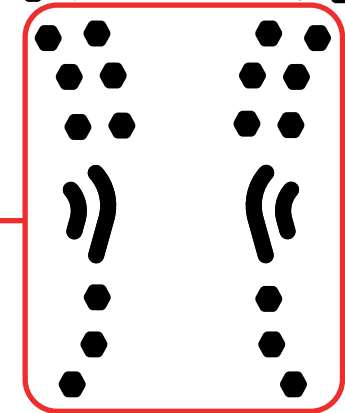
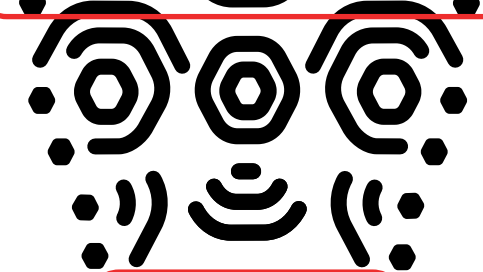
We have removed sections of the central part of the design due to the majority of this sitting within the arch of the foot and therefore wasted other than around the edges.

The heel portion of the design is created so that it covers the bottom part of the heel creating grip and stability on first contact when the foot is placed down.

The main changes in comparison to the previous design are:

- Ergonomic design that has been formed around the main pressure points on the foot.
- Design has been positioned away from any areas that may lead to pressure sores.
- Grip design has been placed around the edge of the foot to take as many gaits into account.

Ergonomic placement of grip means that they will be positioned on the pressure points of the stocking aiding initial push when walking.



Grip has been removed from the central part of the design due to it being less likely to be in contact with the ground.

The grip design is created so that it stops on the base of the foot so that it doesn't sit over the heel potentially causing pressure sores.