

INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR USE

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**MAC 3**

# 1. WARNINGS

## THE PRODUCT

Optima Molliter S.r.l. declares that MAC 3 shoes are conceived and designed to treat alterations of foot morphology, in accordance with the current state of the art. They are Class I medical devices, pursuant to Directive 93/42 CEE, as amended, if used for personalized or customized insoles made and controlled applying standard tests by licensed healthcare professionals to treat changes to foot morphology. MAC 3 footwear comply with international guidelines for management of diabetic foot. Nevertheless, it should be considered that inappropriate use of the product or underestimation of resulting hazards can cause injuries or harm.

# 2. FOR A CORRECT USE

## 2.1 INTENDED USE - THERAPEUTIC INDICATIONS MAC3

Footwear with semi-rigid sole and rocker design (boat-shaped), pre-fitted for removable insole. It is a medical device for secondary prevention in high-risk diabetic patients. It is recommended for:

- Metatarsalgia, only if used with insole made from the patient's foot template by a licensed healthcare professional;
- Biomechanical movement problems;
- Metatarsalgia, only if used with insole made from the patient's foot template by a licensed healthcare professional.

## 2.2 LIMITATIONS

The product has limitations that derive from the specific use and the characteristics of the materials used. Stop using the device should structural changes in the device be noticed or negative walking alterations are caused.

# 3. LIMITS OF LIABILITY

## 3.1 IMPROPER USE

Improper use means using the product in the following conditions:

- Failure to comply with the rules and instructions of the manufacturer;
- Non-compliance with or use contrary to current safety standards;
- For healing purposes without a personalized insole made by a licensed healthcare professional;
- For healing purposes, without medical indications;
- Alteration of dimensions;
- Alteration of the structure by changing/adding items;
- Adaptation of footwear by altering the form;
- Use product to practice sports, even if not extensive;

- Use of unsuitable cleaning products;
- Unsuitable storage;
- Patients with plantar lesions;
- Patients with allergies to components and/or processing of components and/or materials used to manufacture the footwear;
- Wearing the product when there are osteo-structural alterations of the foot and/or concomitant metabolic and/or neurological and/or vascular disorders without medical written prescription/indication;
- Use in presence of liquids and/or substances and/or slippery/oily surfaces.

## 3.2 PRECAUTIONS

- Strictly follow the cleaning instructions.
- Do not expose the product to open flames or heat sources in general.
- Do not use tools, blades and tools that can pierce, scratch and/or permanently damage the product.
- Do not soak the product with water, solvents and liquids in general.
- Pay utmost care when walking if there are liquid substances on the floor; do not walk on slippery/oily floors or substances.
- Do not store the product in a damp place.
- Do not let the product come in contact with water.
- It is expressly prohibited to use the product for any purpose other than as footwear. In particular, it is expressly prohibited to use the product as a weapon, tool or toy.

# 4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The product keeps its characteristics unchanged if used and adequately maintained throughout its useful life (one season/6 months on average), depending on environmental characteristics and its use.

MAC3 products can be used directly, or can accommodate a suitable orthopaedic insole made by a licensed healthcare professional replacing the one supplied as standard with the footwear.

It is important not to change the structure and the expected support points so as not to alter product performance.

We point out that the lining is made exclusively with materials that have not been chemically treated and not with prohibited products, and, that in any case, discoloration and/or stains caused by normal foot transpiration must be regarded as natural. We recommend wearing socks with both winter and summer footwear.

## 4.1 PRODUCT CLEANING

The product must be cleaned using:

- **For leather:** creams (moisturising-polishing) specific for the type of leather to be treated and compliant with and approved by the CEE, applied and polished with a clean, dry, soft and non-abrasive cloth.
- **For suede or similar products:** only brushes or soft cloths; remove any stains (mud and the like) only when leather is dry.

Make sure you regularly hydrate the leather by applying special creams, especially in the case of particularly soft leather, such as nappa and suede.

Do not use alcoholic and corrosive liquids, detergents, alcohol, laundry detergents, bleach, ammonia, and solvents.

Do not use abrasive materials and/or products, brushes, steel wool, glass paper, blades or similar, to remove stains or residues.

Do not wash the product.

Do not let the product come in contact with water. If the product gets accidentally wet, let it dry away from heat sources and in a dry environment.

## 4.2 WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Footwear **MUST NOT** be machine-washed or washed by being immersed in or put under water.

To clean the lower lateral surface of the sole, use a soft sponge dampened in warm water (not exceeding 30°C) and neutral soap.

Do not use abrasive or aggressive degreasers; preferably use detergents with a high degree of biodegradability.

Do not dry the wet or soaked product in front of heat sources; this may irreparably damage the footwear, and the warranty will be void.

Optima Molliter S.r.l shall NOT be held liable for damages caused by abrasive products, by products that attack the materials, by direct exposure to heat sources and by improper use/maintenance.

## 5. DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT

The materials used in Mac 3 footwear are partially environmentally friendly and, therefore, must be disposed of following specific recommendations.

Dispose of product responsibly.

Refer to the Italian and local regulations on the disposal of inert products.

## 6. WARRANTY

The warranty, which refers only to defects of materials used and manufacturing defects, protects the footwear pursuant to the law, only if recognized as defective by the Company, after application of the proof of purchase of the product.

