S SPS SHOULDER **FITTING INSTRUCTIONS**

For best results, use an armless chair with a back. Make sure arm is relaxed in the arm support and the involved shoulder is not elevated or hiked.

DO NOT STAND OR WALK WHILE WEARING DEVICE



- Remove knob and bolt at crescent opening.
- Rotate white bar to align hole at top with the crescent opening.



• Insert the Floor Stand into Stand Base.



- Insert bolt through the crescent opening and bar.
- Reattach knob.



OPTIONAL ADJUSTMENTS (prior to fitting on patient)

FLOOR STAND ASSEMBLY

ARM SUPPORT POSITION

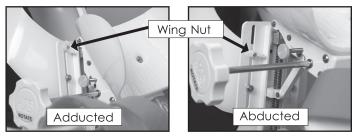
This feature allows the arm support to be positioned in the flexion plane.



- Using the Allen Wrench provided, loosen the set screw under the bicep cuff, "back side of the device".
- Adjust arm support to the desired position and retighten the set screw.

CHEST CUFF ADJUSTMENT

Chest cuff can be adjusted up or down to optimize fit. For less abduction, move chest cuff upward in slots. For more abduction, move chest cuff lower in the slots.



• Loosen Wing Nut (see above). Slide the chest cuff up or down, depending on patient's available abduction.



STEP 1: ADJUST POSITION AND HEIGHT OF TOWER



- Set floor stand as close as possible along side chair.
- Assume comfortable sitting posture, resting arm in arm support.
- Align device so that upright is midline to side of trunk (see photo below).
- Loosen lowest black knob on stand to adjust height.
- Retighten knob.

NOTE: Proper height -Fulcrum 1-2 inches from Axilla.

STEP 2: ADJUST ANTERIOR / POSTERIOR TILT POSITION



- Loosen upper black knob on stand, and tilt device forward or back if necessary.
- Retighten knob.
- Upright should align with trunk.

Upright

STEP 4: SECURE CHEST STRAP

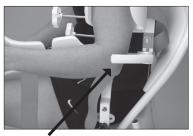


• Feed chest strap through d-ring and secure comfortably snug.

STEP 5: ADJUST LENGTH OF UPPER AND LOWER ARM SUPPORT

NOTE: Upper arm support length is correct when the center of elbow (Epicondyle) sits in center of the gear.





Epicondyle

• To adjust upper arm support length: loosen knob under the bicep cuff, slide end of support in or out to proper length, and retighten knob.





- To adjust lower arm support length: loosen knob under the hand cuff, slide hand cuff in or out to proper length, and retighten knob.
- If unable to flex or extend elbow to fit into device: loosen knob under the forearm cuff, pivot the lower arm support to desired angle, and retighten knob.

STEP 3: ADJUST SHOULDER STRAP



• Secure shoulder strap comfortably snug.

STEP 6: SECURE ARM SUPPORT STRAPS



 Secure upper arm, forearm, and hand support straps comfortably snug.

STEP 8: BEGIN THERAPY



External Rotation



- Internal Rotation
- Rotate therapy knob to begin treatment protocol as outlined on following page or as directed by your physician or therapist.
- ROM therapy can be done for both internal and external rotation.

STEP 7: ADJUST ABDUCTION POSITION



 Rotate abduction knob to desired position of shoulder abduction, as directed by doctor or therapist.

NOTE: As internal rotation increases, abduction must be increased so that forearm can clear body.



STEP 1: Rotate the therapy knob until you feel a gentle, pain-free stretch.

DESIRED STRETCH INTENSITY													
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NO	STRET	СН								PAINFUL STRETCH			

STEP 2: Hold the stretch intensity for 5 minutes. Before turning the knob, reassess stretch level:

- 1. If stretch intensity has decreased, rotate the knob until you feel a 2-3 level stretch again.
 - 2. If stretch intensity has **not** changed, **leave in the same position.**
 - 3. If stretch intensity has increased, rotate the knob in the opposite direction until you feel a 2-3 level stretch intensity.
- **STEP 3:** Hold the stretch position for another 5 minutes. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for a series of six 5-minute stretches (30-minute Therapy Session).

IMPORTANT: If you initiate JAS therapy early post-surgery, you may need to begin with shorter therapy sessions (one to three 5-minute stretches per session) due to post-operative symptoms of swelling, pain, and sensitivity to passive stretch. Gradually increase to 30-minute sessions over a two week period, as tolerated.

STEP 4: When the 30-minute session is complete, turn the knob in the opposite direction until the stretch is relieved, then remove the device. You may feel some joint stiffness following your JAS session. Gently move your joint back and forth to "cool down" and relieve the stiffness.

IMPORTANT: Evaluate your stretch sensation every 5 minutes **before** adjusting the Range of Motion (ROM) on your JAS device. If stretch intensity has not decreased, leave in the same position. Aggressive or painful levels of stretch will not achieve the desired result of permanent tissue lengthening and will yield counterproductive results – increased stiffness, swelling or pain, and little or no gains in joint ROM.

NUMBER OF SESSIONS PER DAY: Three 30-minute sessions, per direction, per day, are suggested for optimal results. Begin with one 30-minute session per day and add sessions every 3-5 days as tolerated, up to 3 sessions per direction per day.

WARNING: JAS SPS devices are NOT designed to be worn overnight. Joint Active Systems does not recommend or endorse a therapy protocol that includes extended wear times of 4+ hour sessions as are commonly recommended with dynamic and some turnbuckle splints due to the known increased risk of skin irritation and breakdown. Wait 45-60 minutes between each JAS treatment session. If you experience a change in swelling or irritation to your underlying condition when using the JAS device, discontinue use and contact your physician.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT: Call JAS toll-free between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CST at **(800) 879-0117** for technical assistance or questions regarding your JAS device.

DEVICE RETURN: This is a rental device. At the end of your treatment it is **your responsibility** to contact JAS to terminate billing and arrange for device return.



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