

DAFO[®] FA

Fixed ankle, PF block, DF block



The DAFO FA (Fixed Ankle) was developed to serve smaller, lighter patients in need of wraparound foot control and strong ankle control without the extra weight of the two-part DAFO Turbo design. The DAFO FA is similar in appearance to the DAFO 3 but is taller and has a higher instep trimline and non-stretch anterior strap to block dorsiflexion. The solid upright blocks ankle plantarflexion. The modified instep trimline strengthens the anterior side of the brace, allowing it to support more of the forces generated by a crouched posture. The DAFO FA is best suited for smaller patients (under 65 lbs.) who present with strong crouching/excess dorsiflexion.



Key Features

Custom-fabricated from a cast

Fully integrated padding

Proximal component

blocks plantarflexion and dorsiflexion and provides excellent medial/lateral control

Full wraparound shell

for flexible control of foot position and alignment

Defined plantar surface contours

Designed for patients who:

- Present with strong crouching/excess dorsiflexion.
- Show improved crouched stance when the knee is manually extended.
- Are in need of a solid-ankle brace design to limit ankle motion to a fixed position.
- Are smaller in size and do not warrant the support of the DAFO Turbo.
- Have sufficient hip, knee, and ankle range to allow correction to the targeted position.