



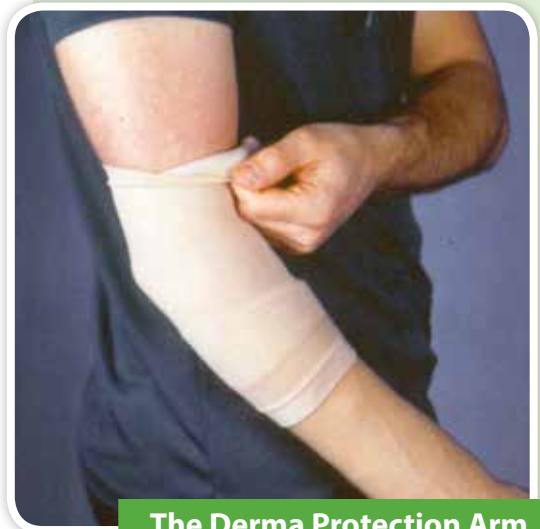
## Arm Suspension Sleeves

Suspension sleeves can be used by arm amputees who wear passive or myoelectric prostheses. They provide additional suspension of the prosthesis to the residual limb and eliminate pressure on the elbow. Amputees doing recreational activities often wear suspension sleeves for extra security and support and amputees who experience volume change in their residual limbs may also find them useful.

The **Derma Protection Arm Comfort** by Ottobock is one example. It is made of a stretchable blended fabric with Lycra-Spandex inserts and is lined with a coating of polymer gel (one size fits all so it may not be suitable for small children).

Another example is the **Arm Gel Suspension Sleeve** by Silipos. The inner layer is made of a gel material that cushions and protects the skin, and the outer layer is made of fabric. The sleeve has a circumference of 8-13" (20-30 cm) and a length of 8¾" (22 cm).

These are just two examples of the many suspension belts and sleeves available – your prosthetist can help choose the right one for you. As suspension sleeves usually take 24 hours to dry, you may want to have another on hand.



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Arm Gel Suspension Sleeve by Silipos