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Welcome to the water.

Aqualine orthosis

Quality for life

Information for users



How about a refreshing shower?
When was the last time you went
swimming? ...

... Haven't you always wanted to try water aerobics?

All of these activities are a matter of course for many people.
But not for orthosis users. They depend on waterproof orthoses that are
designed especially for wet conditions.

“I would love for lots of people with limited mobility to use this waterproof orthosis. It just improves quality of life. An independent life is what all of us who have a disability want.”





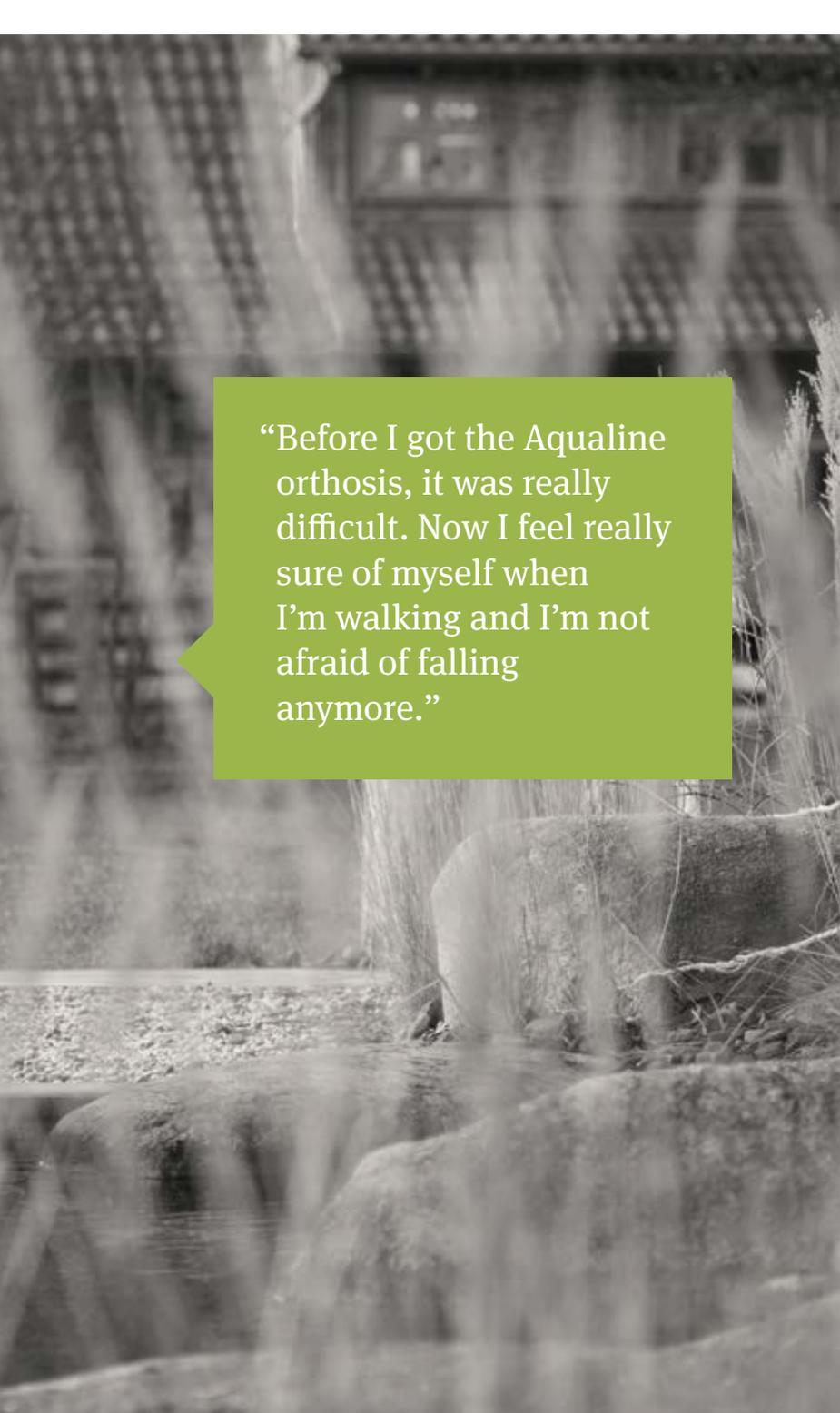
Hannelore

Hannelore relaxes in a porch swing with a cup of tea after training as a sports instructor. The knee joint of the orthosis is now unlocked so that her affected leg can also swing completely freely. Hannelore feels safer and more mobile with the Aqualine. It's made a trip to the swimming pool an enjoyable experience. Life is great for her.

A life with poliomyelitis

Hannelore became ill with poliomyelitis during her first year of life. When she looks back on her life, the 61-year-old says that it was always difficult in the past. Today, Hannelore is doing well and can enjoy her great passion – swimming. A qualified trainer for sports, Hannelore wears the Aqualine orthosis in the pool and teaches children, teenagers and adults how to swim. With the Aqualine orthosis, she can help course participants make corrections from the side of the pool. Showering has become a simple routine as well thanks to the waterproof orthosis, while it used to be a difficult and complicated process involving two forearm crutches. The trainer would like to see as many people with restricted mobility wearing the Aqualine orthosis as possible – so they too can experience independence and a higher quality of life.





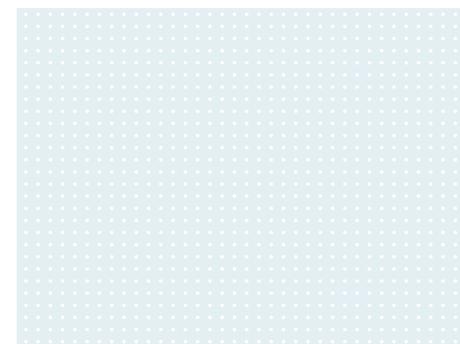
“Before I got the Aqualine orthosis, it was really difficult. Now I feel really sure of myself when I’m walking and I’m not afraid of falling anymore.”



Enjoying time at the pool

Whether she’s leading swim classes from the edge of the pool or taking part in water therapy – for Hannelore, activities in the water are just right. She visits the swimming pool two or three times each week. Her husband says she’s like a water bug with her waterproof walking aid.

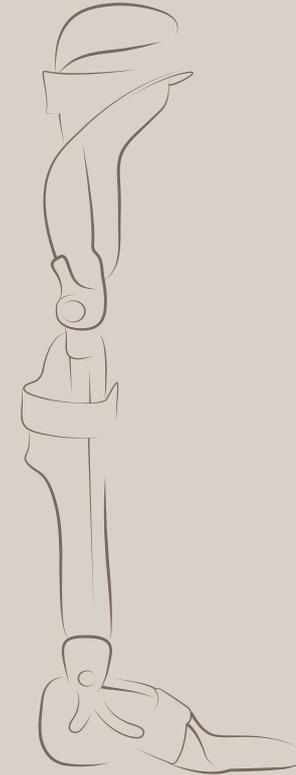




Aqualine orthosis

The waterproof versions of the CarbonIQ knee and ankle joints form the heart of the Aqualine orthosis. A proven, high-performance synthetic material was reinforced with carbon fibre for this joint system – which is currently unique in the field of orthopaedic technology! The advantages of this material combination include high stability, low weight and no impairment of functionality, even in case of contact with water that contains chlorine or with salt water. The orthosis is available in adult as well as children's sizes.

Your O&P professional will be happy to advise you.



**Waterproof CarbonIQ
knee joint with wedge lock**



**Waterproof CarbonIQ
ankle joint**





Aqualine orthosis available for children as well!

It is important for children to learn to swim, to participate in water aerobics if necessary, and to be able to shower independently when they are at home or travelling. And it's just as important for children who have a leg orthosis. That's why Aqualine orthoses are available in a version for children as well!





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