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Restore your power.

With our mechatronic
prosthetic foot Empower

Quality for life

Information for users

The prosthetic foot with powered propulsion

The Empower prosthetic foot was especially designed for active individuals who navigate varied indoor and outdoor environments and place a high value on the ability to cover longer distances and walk at a higher walking speed.

Clinically proven benefits

- Emulates lost muscle function by actively supplying energy at toe off^{1,2}
- Lowering of the foot during rollover provides extra comfort when walking and increased stability when walking downhill on slopes³
- Reduces loading on the body joints due to increased support on the prosthetic side⁴

More than a foot.

A foundation.

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**Covering longer
distances at higher
speed**



**Coping with
everyday life**

**Relief function
for a more natural
appearance**



**Reduced loading
on the body joints**

**Increased stability
when walking
downhill on slopes**



Empower

▶ for active users



“The Empower is just amazing. It feels so natural. I would like every amputee to be able to try it, to get the feeling for how walking with this prosthetic foot feels.”

Mattias

“Since I have the Empower now, I am able to do anything and everything I could do before my accident.”

Rob



And which power do you activate?

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