



Eberhardt F. is an active and cheerful person. His partial foot amputation hasn't changed this. Every morning at 5 o'clock, the 59-year-old gets up, puts on his forefoot prosthesis and goes to get fresh rolls from the baker around the corner.

„These morning walks with my dog are good for me“, says Eberhardt F., who lives in Erfurt, Germany with his wife. Eberhardt F. has been the manager of a family business since 1980.

His recipe for success? Personal conversations with customers. Eberhardt F. likes to relax by cycling, swimming or in the sauna. He loves to go skiing in the alps during the winter. Eberhardt F. also enjoys shopping with his wife. „Finally I can buy normal shoes again“, says Eberhardt F.



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# Silicone Partial Foot

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Information for Users

# What is a silicone partial foot prosthesis?

**A silicone partial foot prosthesis „replaces“ the amputated part of a foot. This allows partial foot amputees to remain active following an amputation, continuing to perform their accustomed activities. To fabricate our prostheses, we use silicone that is even approved for implantation under the skin.**

The purpose of a silicone prosthesis is to help you achieve mobility and improved quality of life following a partial foot amputation. Its characteristics are:

- An anatomical, customised fit in the residual limb area
- A predefined toe design
- Individual colouration

The prosthesis harmonises the gait pattern, supports the natural rollover behaviour of the foot and offers a high level of safety while standing and walking. Ottobock offers three versions, all of which meet high standards in terms of functionality and comfort. They are differentiated as follows:

- **„Basic“** – individual colouring for the entire prosthesis and predefined toe design
- **„Classic“** – 2 to 3 individual skin colours and customised toe design
- **„Natural“** – detailed visual reproduction with 6-8 individual skin colours, custom toe design and toenails as well as skin pigments and blood vessels

# How does it help me live my life?

**With a silicone partial foot prosthesis you can continue to:**

- Wear conventional shoes and therefore adapt the choice of footwear to your clothing and activities
- Walk in comfort and safety
- Take a shower or go swimming
- Stand securely
- Walk barefoot
- Move your foot freely

**A silicone prosthesis also offers the following benefits:**

- High level of wearer comfort
- Good fixation
- Maximum freedom of movement
- Easy to put on and take off
- Optimum hygiene

You can simply clean the silicone prosthesis with water and neutral soap after wearing it.

# Who is it suited for?

**A silicone partial foot prosthesis can be used when the ankle joint is fully retained following an amputation.**

Adapting and wearing a partial foot prosthesis is always helpful when the following criteria are met:

- The amputation wound is fully healed
- The residual limb volume is stable
- The ankle joint is capable of bearing weight
- The residual limb is capable of bearing weight

# And how do I get one?

**How do I get a silicone partial foot prosthesis?**

Your CPO takes the measurements of your foot, takes plaster casts and takes photos. A trial prosthesis is fabricated based on this data and provided to you for use and testing over several weeks. During this time, corrections can be made if required. After the trial phase, the CPO fabricates and fits the final prosthesis.

