

KEY CONCEPT: ANKLE IS FREE WITHIN ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR PLANE



The DAFO 4 Softy brace uses a soft foam liner to provide more comfortable control of a fixed, less correctable foot. The unrestricted ankle allows full dorsiflexion-plantarflexion movement for continual development of ankle control skills during standing and ambulation. The wrap-around hindfoot trimline gives the DAFO 4 Softy superior control over the hindfoot while allowing free ankle movement. The unrestricted ankle control allows the brace to facilitate floor-to-stand transitions while effectively limiting excessive pronation/supination.

RECOMMENDED FOR PATIENTS WHO:

1. Have control over dorsiflexion range to allow stance in the corrected foot position
2. Demonstrates mild levels of high/low tone pronation/supination.
3. Have high levels of floor activities which require unrestricted ankle control.
4. Have difficult to correct feet or feet with sensitive boney prominences.

Hindfoot: Softy Wrap-Around control

Forefoot: Softy Wrap-Around control,
Hindfoot stable

Ankle: Plantarflexion Free/Dorsiflexion Free



This DAFO 4 Softy model is shown with instep and forefoot straps, soft foam inner liner.