

# TRIBUTE<sup>TM</sup>

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## YOUR TRIBUTE NIGHTWEAR GARMENT

### Thank you for purchasing your custom Tribute!

Your Tribute garment was designed especially for you and is essential for a successful lymphedema home management program. Worn nightly, your Tribute offers an effective solution to help regulate fluid fluctuations, decrease tissue turgor, and assist a weakened lymphatic system.

Solaris' attention to the details provides you with a garment that eliminates complex bandaging. Your Tribute is stress free, comfortable, easy to care for, and backed with an industry leading one year warranty!

For more information, contact us by calling (888) 918-9185, emailing [info@solarismed.com](mailto:info@solarismed.com), or visiting [solarismed.com](http://solarismed.com).



## MATERIALS



**Fabric:** 63% Nylon, 23% Polyester, 14% Lycra

**Foam:** 100% Polyurethane

**Outer Jackets:** 85% Meryl, 16% Spandex

**Variable Compression Jacket:** 86% Meryl, 14% Lycra

May contain Velcro™. All materials are latex-free.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- › Arterial Insufficiency or Degeneration
- › Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
- › Untreated Congestive Heart Failure
- › Untreated Cancer
- › Untreated Localized or Systemic Infection
- › Absent, or Severely Impaired Sensation
- › Stop use if rash, numbness, or skin color change occurs

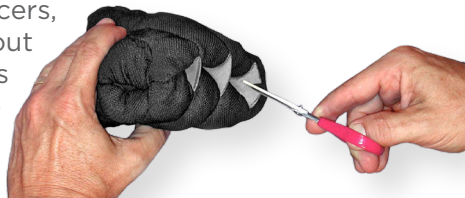
## INDICATIONS

- › Lymphedema
- › Indurate Tissue
- › Acute / Chronic Edema

## GETTING STARTED

- › Upon receiving your Tribute, please immediately check to ensure it fits properly. If your garment does not fit as it should, please promptly consult with your therapist or fitter and contact Solaris (within 2 weeks of the purchase date) to activate your Sure Fit Guarantee.
- › Wash your garment prior to applying the first time (please review care and warranty information thoroughly).
- › Inside out is right! Your Tribute's seams are on the outside of the garment to prevent skin irritation.
- › Take time and use care when putting on your Tribute to prevent thread breakage. Wearing rubber gloves when applying and removing may help prevent fingernail tears.
- › Wait at least 10 minutes to put on your Tribute after applying skin moisturizer or lotion.
- › During the day, store your Tribute in the mesh bag provided to allow airflow and the evaporation of moisture.

- › To adjust your finger spacers, turn the garment inside out and snip the finger spacers a little at a time to decrease the length (right).



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS: TRIBUTE



- › Take extra care if your garment has Velcro and ensure all Velcro is fastened securely before washing / drying.
- › Machine wash Tribute in warm water on the regular cycle using standard detergent. We suggest washing and drying Tribute with other laundry and double rinsing to ensure all soap residue is removed. Do not use bleach or softener.
- › Dry on permanent press (drying may require two cycles). You may shorten drying time by placing 2 - 3 tennis balls in the dryer with your garment, or by wrapping it in a towel and pressing out excess water prior to drying.
- › Heat exceeding 130°F will damage your Tribute and void your warranty. Do not use any additives such as bleach or fabric softener during washing or drying. Do not iron.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS: OJ & VCJ



- › Hand wash Outer Jackets (OJs) and Variable Compression Jackets (VCJs) in warm water with a mild detergent, rinse thoroughly and gently squeeze out excess water. Do not use any form of additive, such as bleach or fabric softener.
- › Lay flat to dry. Machine washing and drying may shorten the useful life of this garment. Do not iron.

## APPLYING YOUR TRIBUTE ARM

- 1 Fold the upper half of your Tribute over the lower half. Pull the garment over your hand (the sewn seam should align with your thumb).
- 2 Roll the upper half of the garment onto your arm, twisting the garment slightly toward your body to align the sewn seam to the center of your armpit.



## APPLYING YOUR TRIBUTE LEG

- 1 Fold the upper half of your Tribute over the lower half. Carefully pull it over your foot using the heel assist loop (available on Chevron garments only).
- 2 Unfold your Tribute and adjust for comfort.

**Chevron** - the seams are positioned along the "inside" and "outside" of the leg (shown below)

**Vertical** - the seams are positioned along the front and back of the leg.



## APPLYING YOUR TRIBUTE MANDIBULAR UNIT

**1** Unfasten and remove both straps from their buckles. Find the short strap of your Tribute Mandibular unit.

**2** Place your Mandibular unit on your head so the short strap is positioned around your neck and the long strap is positioned over the top of your head. Thread the short strap through the buckle, at the base of your neck, fold the strap back, and fasten lightly.

**3** Thread the long strap through the buckle at the crown of your head, fold the strap back, and fasten securely.

**4** Adjust the straps as needed to provide a comfortable fit. If you have an Orbital unit, loosen the long strap at the crown of your head and apply your Orbital unit under your Mandibular unit.



## APPLYING YOUR TRIBUTE TRUNK / TORSO

- 1 Position the garment on your body with the zipper or Velcro in the front (when applicable). Zip or close your Tribute slowly and carefully.
- 2 When applicable, adjust shoulder straps as needed to enhance the fit while standing or sleeping.



## YOUR WARRANTY

Registered Tributes are warranted to be free of material defects for one year. Solaris will repair or replace any garment found to be defective. Using bleach, fabric softener or dryer sheets, or other additives will void your warranty. Heat over 130° F will damage the garment and void the warranty. Damage due to fingernail tears, animal damage, bodily fluids, or excessive pulling are not under warranty. Solaris does not warrant Outer Jackets or Variable Compression Jackets. We recommend replacing OJs and VCJs every 6 months, depending on your protocol.

## APPLYING OJs & VCJs

### OJs - Easy On/Off:

Fold the upper half of your OJ over the lower half. Slide your OJ over your Tribute and unfold. Adjust and fasten with the Velcro hook or metal snap. Your OJ will leave approximately 1" of your Tribute uncovered at the top.

### VCJs - Easy On/Off:

Your therapist will adjust the straps to fit your limb. Be sure not to separate the VCJ from the Tribute when donning or doffing. Simply zip and unzip.



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