

NICE STRETCH[®]
Splints and supports for Plantar Fasciitis Relief



“Good splint, comfortable
and it helps keep my
heels from hurting in
the morning. I am glad
I bought this one!”





Nice Stretch helps to alleviate plantar fasciitis and heel pain with six products, including the innovative Nice Stretch Plantar Fasciitis Sleeve, all designed with patient comfort in mind. Three are available in retail packaging, two are patented, and one is commended by the Arthritis Foundation for ease of use. Fixed-angle, adjustable, with or without cold therapy, universal or sized, day or night, Nice Stretch has the right splint to fit all of a consumer's needs.

PRODUCT LINEUP

Nice Stretch Original

Nice Stretch Plantar Fasciitis Sleeve

Nice Stretch 90

Nice Stretch Dorsal

Nice Stretch X

Total Solution Plantar Fasciitis Relief Kit

Nice Stretch XLite



What is your **Plantar Fasciitis I.Q.?**



Plantar fasciitis is one of the **most common** causes of heel pain.

Source: Mayo Clinic

According to one study,

88% of patients experienced significant improvements after using a dorsiflexion night splint for one month.¹

Arthritis Foundation

Ease of UseSM



Nice Stretch X-Lite
has received the
Ease-of-Use
Commendation from
the **Arthritis Foundation**.

We believe dorsiflexion splints provide relief from the symptoms of recalcitrant plantar fasciitis in the majority of patients.¹

Plantar fasciitis is common among a broad range of occupations including athletes, soldiers, factory workers, construction workers, teachers and more.



NICE STRETCH was the first night splint on the market with built-in cold therapy.



Scan for product demo or visit brownmed.com/videos for more information.

AAOS

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

"A night splint is very effective in the treatment of Plantar Fasciitis."

1. Effective Treatment of Chronic Plantar Fasciitis with Dorsiflexion Night Splints: A Crossover Prospective Randomized Outcome Study Powell M, Post WR, Keener J, Wearden S; Foot Ankle Int'l; Jan 1998; 19(1)

Day/Night Supports

Splints and Supports for Plantar Fasciitis Relief



Patent Pending 14/628,856.

Plantar Fasciitis Sleeve

- Daytime option for Plantar Fasciitis
- Utilizes X-Stretch Technology
- Reusable
- Bamboo charcoal fiber has antibacterial and deodorizing properties
- Comfortable to use all day

Item#	Size	Men Shoe Size	Women Shoe Size	European Size
53100	Small/Medium	< 5	< 6	< 36
53101	Large/X-Large	> 7	< 6	> 36.5



XLite

- Comfortable, lightweight design
- Compact retail packaging
- Easy application and removal
- Simple crisscross tension straps
- Comfortable to use all night

Item#	Size
50320	Universal



X

- Soft, comfortable exterior
- Compact retail packaging
- Supportive internal framework
- Simple crisscross tension straps

Item#	Size	Men Shoe Size	Women Shoe Size
51030	Small	< 6	< 6
51031	Medium	6-8	> 6
51032	Large	9-11	10-12
51033	X-Large	>11	>12



U.S. Patent No. 6,267,742



Night Supports

Splints and Supports for Plantar Fasciitis Relief

90°

- Fixed angle support
- Rigid, low profile design
- Non-skid treads
- Removable ice pack and toe lift

Item#	Size	Men's	Women's
50311	Small/Medium	< 11	< 10
50312	Large/X-Large	> 11	> 10



Original

- Fully adjustable tension straps
- Collapsible, low profile design
- Soft, comfortable exterior
- Removable ice pack and toe lift

With Ice Item#	Size	Men's	Women's	Without Ice Item#
51000	Small	< 5	< 6	51010
51001	Medium	5-8	6-9	51004
51002	Large	9-11	10-12	51005
51003	X-Large	> 11	> 12	51006



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Dorsal

- Anterior Design
- Lightweight
- Cool, comfortable
- Allows for proprioception

Item#	Size	Men's	Women's
52060	Small/Medium	3-7	4-8
52061	Large/X-Large	8-13	9-13





Round-the-Clock Solution

Splints and Supports for Plantar Fasciitis Relief



Total Solution Plantar Fasciitis Relief Kit

- Daytime sleeve delivers balanced compression that mimics taping methods to distribute pressure evenly across the foot and provides support throughout the day.
- Nighttime splint holds foot in a comfortable and neutral position, gently stretching the Plantar Fascia and the Achilles tendon during sleep.

Item#	Size	Men's	Women's
53104	Small/Medium	up to size 5	up to size 6
53105	Medium/Large	size 5 +	size 6 +



NICE STRETCH®

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Retail Portfolio

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OUR HISTORY

Physician and surgeon Ivan E. Brown, Sr. launched Brown Manufacturing in 1965 after receiving a U.S. Patent for his invention, the Plastalume® Finger Splint. When sales of this new product increased, Dr. Brown moved operations from a workroom in his basement to a small building behind his residence. Under the leadership of Ivan's son, Ivan E. Brown, Jr., the company continued to expand. The SEAL-TIGHT® Cast and Bandage Protector, introduced in 1989, was instrumental in the evolution of Brownmed, as the product's success resulted in considerable sales and employment growth – and the need for increased manufacturing space.

A lot of things have changed since Brownmed produced the first aluminum/foam finger splint more than 50 years ago – but one thing remains the same, and that's Brownmed's mission: Improving Life is Our Passion.

Today, Brownmed employs more than 70 people and manufactures and sells more than 130 different products to a worldwide market. Exports contribute approximately 20% of sales and Brownmed has distribution relationships in 130 countries. Brownmed has been awarded 24 patents and has 11 pending with the United States Patent Office. Brownmed has 25 registered trademarks.



1964

In his basement workroom, **Ivan E. Brown, MD** invented the Plastalume finger splint.



1965

Dr. Brown founded **Brown Manufacturing** and earned a patent for **Plastalume**.



1967

Dr. Brown expanded to a **2000 sq. ft building** in the backyard of his residence.



1982

A new era began.

Dr. Brown passed away. His three sons took over management of the company.



1985

Recognized with the **Iowa Small Business Exporter of the Year Award**.



1987

The company licensed the technology for **SEAL-TIGHT**.



1989

The company started manufacturing **SEAL-TIGHT** cast and bandage protectors.



1990

The company expanded to a **6,000 sq. ft building** and employed ten people.



1993

A new upper extremity line, **Steady Grip**, was released.



1994

Ivan E. Brown became CEO.

The **Steady Step** lower extremity line was introduced.



1997

A new location and expansion, this time to **30,000 sq. ft.** Credited with the **Governor's Export Award.**



1998

Brown assembled a **Board of Directors.**



1999

Polar Ice cold therapy line introduced.



2003

The company earned the **CE Marking** for entire product selection.



2004

The acquisition of **Soft Stride** orthotics from M-PACT.



2008

Credited with the **Governor's Excellence Award** and listed on the **Inc. 5000.**



2009

Plantar fasciitis line rebranded under **Nice Stretch** banner.



2010

The company acquired IMAK Products Corp. and received the **Ease of Use Commendation** for three products from the Arthritis Foundation.



2013

Brownmed launched **Intellinetix** and joined **Inc. 5000 Honor Roll**, making the list of America's fastest growing companies for the fifth time.



2014

Added **51,000 sq. ft.** to manufacturing facility in Spirit Lake, IA and acquired **NüRoo Products Corp.**



2016

Brownmed acquires Joslin Arm Slings



2016

Brownmed celebrates its **50th year** as a family-owned manufacturer of medical device products.



2017

Kyla Garver became President marking a transition to the third generation of family leadership.



2018

Brownmed launches **Spark Kinetic Sleeves.**



2018

Brownmed executive office moves into a new space.



2019

Brownmed launches **Body Furnace**, adding the first app-controlled device to product portfolio.



2020

Brownmed manufactured and distributed more than 1 million units of lifesaving PPE during coronavirus pandemic.

ABOUT US



OUR MISSION

At Brownmed, we believe you should be able to do what you love, no matter what. We believe pain causes road blocks that diminish your enthusiasm for life. We believe we can eliminate road blocks so you can get back to what drives you. We create products that are comfortable, well made and uncomplicated.

Improving life is our passion.



CERTIFICATIONS

CE Declaration of Conformity

The CE Marking allows Brownmed to trade its products freely within the European Union.

Certificate to Foreign Government

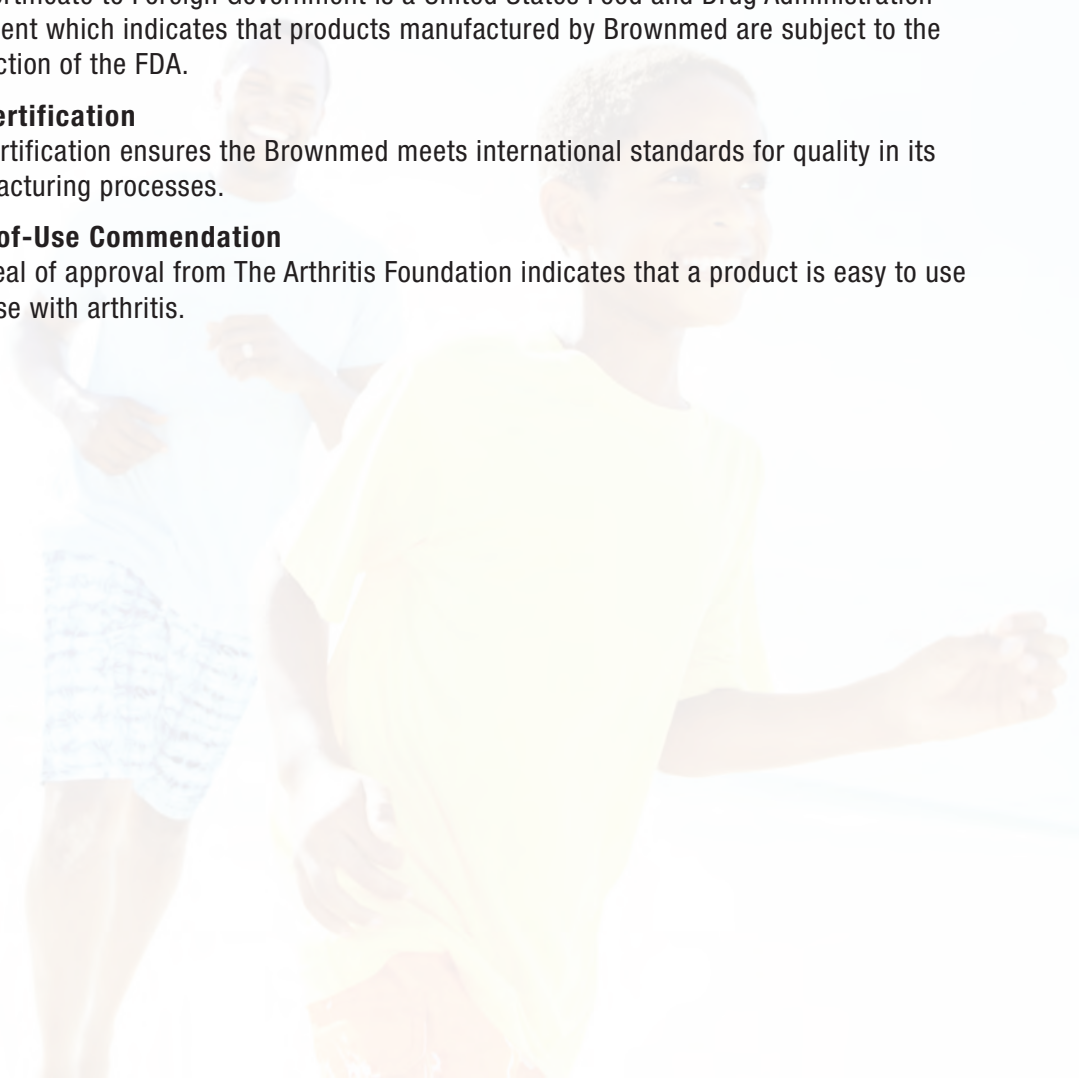
The Certificate to Foreign Government is a United States Food and Drug Administration document which indicates that products manufactured by Brownmed are subject to the jurisdiction of the FDA.

ISO Certification

ISO Certification ensures the Brownmed meets international standards for quality in its manufacturing processes.

Ease-of-Use Commendation

This seal of approval from The Arthritis Foundation indicates that a product is easy to use by those with arthritis.



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GREEN INITIATIVES

Operating Mindfully

Brownmed's manufacturing facility is nestled within the Iowa Great Lakes. In fact, it is less than five miles away from one of only three blue water lakes in the world, West Lake Okoboji. This area is home to more than 500 animal species and we have nearly 20,000 Public Wildlife Acres. Respect for and preservation of the environment is ingrained in our culture at Brownmed.

Our actions – the building and grounds:

We've transitioned to geothermal energy. This eliminated the need for all natural gas for heating. In addition, all air conditioning is provided by geothermal. Lighting is provided by high efficiency fluorescent bulbs that we recycle through an approved Universal Waste Management Company. We voluntarily requested a facility-wide waste management and environmental compliance survey by the Iowa Waste Reduction Center (2005). The lawn sprinkler system is supplied with water from a water retention pond fed by runoff from our roof and parking lot drains.

Our actions – manufacturing processes:

Zoned lighting system and skylights maximize energy efficiency. All used oil is recycled through a used oil recycler. All scrap vinyl and aluminum is recycled.

Our actions – packaging and shipping:

IMAK Compression, IMAK RSI and IMAK Ergo display boxes are made from 75% recycled pulp.

IMAK Compression, IMAK RSI and IMAK Ergo inner and outer cartons are made from 100% recycled pulp. Recycled paper is used for packing fill material. Customers are invoiced electronically to reduce paper use.

Our actions – recycling:

All cardboard generated in the plant is recycled. All batteries are recycled the ergoBeads found in many of our IMAK Compression, IMAK RSI and IMAK Ergo products are 100% recyclable.

INTRODUCING OUR BRANDS



Moisture Protection for Casts,
Bandages Wounds and more



Ergonomic Comfort for
the Digital World



Supporting Kangaroo Care and
Skin-to-Skin Contact



Dynamic Vibration
Therapy Products



Stretch-to-Fit Armslings



Splints and Supports



Cold Therapy for Post-Surgical
Rehabilitation and Other Injuries



The Best in Splinting Technology



Make Walking Easier
and More Comfortable



Flexible Foot Orthotics

