

How to Convert TayCo from Fixed to ROM

What you'll need: #10 Short, Flathead screwdriver, #2 Philips screwdriver

Step 1: Locate the binding posts on the interior of the TayCo brace. There is a slotted opening for a flathead screwdriver.

Step 2: Insert the flathead screwdriver into the binding post to stabilize it. (This will prevent the post from rotating.) Engage entire width or 1/2. One may not have to use flathead screwdriver, may just press with finger from inside.

Step 3: Locate the corresponding screw on the exterior of the TayCo brace

Step 4: Insert the Philips screwdriver and rotate counter-clockwise, while holding the flathead screwdriver steady.

Step 5: Remove the screw and binding post.

Step 6: Repeat this procedure for all remaining screws.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

Product Warranty Information

TayCo Brace, LLC takes pride in the products it provides and strives to manufacture its ankle braces to the highest possible standards. TayCo Brace, LLC offers the following limited warranty on its braces:

What the Warranty Covers

Any breakage of the plastic portion of the brace for up to six months. Any defect in the workmanship or durability of the straps, hook and loop fastener, screws, or buckles for up to ninety days. During the warranty period, if the brace is found to be defective, Surestep will repair or replace the brace at no cost to the purchaser.

What the Warranty Does Not Cover

- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, or accident.
- Braces that have been altered or repaired by someone other than TayCo Brace, LLC, Surestep or other authorized affiliates.
- Warranty coverage to anyone other than the original customer, effective from the date of purchase.

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The TayCo External Ankle Brace is designed for use only on the ankle and outside the shoe. Do not use for any other part of the body. Any alteration or application other than illustrated is misuse of the TayCo External Ankle Brace. Use only as instructed, and please discontinue use if you experience irritation, discomfort, or instability related to the brace.

As with any protective/preventative product, the TayCo External Ankle Brace is intended to lessen the severity of injury. TayCo Brace, LLC will not be liable for injuries or damages resulting from misuse or misapplication of the TayCo External Ankle Brace. Proper use is necessary to avoid risk of injury.

Follow these precautions:

- Inspect the brace before each use. The brace must not be used if any components are torn or broken. Replace the brace, do not attempt repair.
- This product is not a substitute for medical care.

Always consult a doctor or medical professional:

- For diagnosis and treatment of any pain or injury
- If pain or discomfort continues or gets worse

TayCo External Ankle Brace Fitting Guide

For optimal fit and function, secure device in the following manner:

Step 1 In a seated position with knee bent at 90°, lift heel and slide brace over the back of the shoe. (See Figure 1)

Lift up the posterior band of the TayCo, to position it over the heel of the shoe, ensuring that the posterior band is in contact with the heel counter junction, above the sole, (at least ½") and the uprights are in-line with the ankle and lower leg. (See Figure 2)

Step 2 Check contouring of the uprights against the lower leg and remove the TayCo brace. Make any necessary adjustments to the uprights by bending or molding (heating) them to better match the contour of the lower leg. Bending can be done by simply placing the outer surface of the upright against the edge of a hard surface such as a chair back or counter and bending the upright in the appropriate direction. Molding can be done with a heat gun or small butane torch. Please note that the shape of every calf is unique.

Step 3 Don (fit) the TayCo again, to ensure that the contouring closely matches the contours of the lower leg.

Check the length on the medial and lateral side of the lower section of the TayCo. The lower section should extend to just proximal to the metatarsal heads, and should be slightly flared away from the shoe at the distal end.

Step 4 Flare distal ends slightly. Flaring can be done by heating the distal ends using a heat gun or small torch on the outer surface of the plastic and pressing the heated edge from the inside against a hard surface, or push out from inside with the blunt end of a screwdriver.

Step 5 Once again, don the TayCo and tighten straps 1 then 2. Then, position the uprights running parallel to lower calf. Once the uprights are in the correct position, tighten straps 3 and 4. (See Figure 3)

Step 6 Secure uprights with hook and loop fastener D-Ring strap. D-Ring placement is on the medial, or inside, upright. Pull the strap behind and around to front of ankle. Run the strap through the D-Ring and back onto itself so that the hook and loop fastener portion of strap can engage and secure the device.

Video tutorial available at TayCoBrace.com

Fig. 1

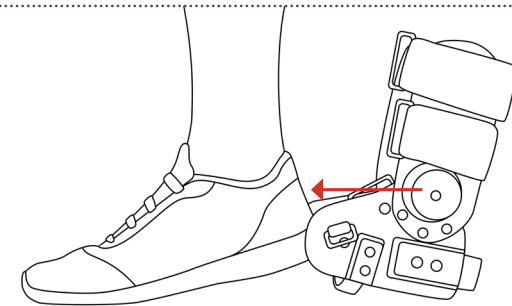


Fig. 2

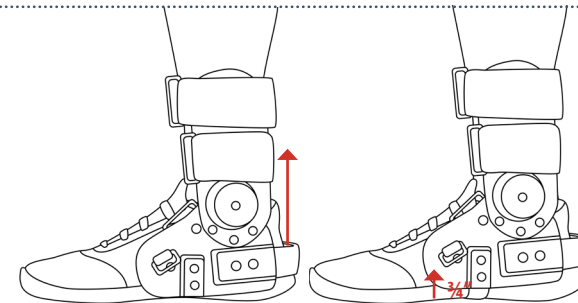
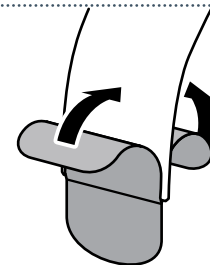
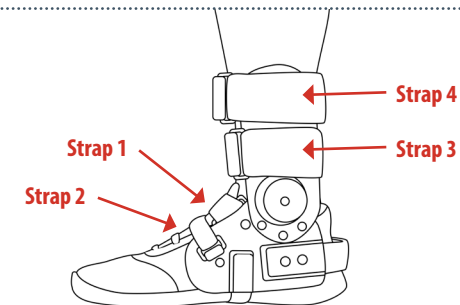


Fig. 3



Strap Modifications

If the length of the straps needs to be adjusted, cut straps to shorten as needed and reattach the hook and loop y-tabs to the trimmed end. This will allow you to once again secure the brace with proper tensioning.

Comfort Tips

- Straps may need to be repositioned once leg is parallel to the uprights.
- Straps can be trimmed to appropriate length. Trim in front of the cutline.
- A barrier should be used between skin and uprights of the brace. A mid-calf length sock is recommended.