

Sleeves

A sleeve is a sleeve that is attached to the prosthesis and rolls onto the user's thigh, creating a seal and holding the prosthesis on the limb. The sleeve may be made of neoprene, gel, or various fabrics.

Sealing your Sleeve

Roll the sleeve up the residual limb as you would your liner. **Do not tug or stretch the sleeve up onto the limb.** This can lead to premature sleeve breakdown and/or loss of suction or vacuum suspension. The sealing sleeve needs to extend 2-3" over the top edge of the roll-on liner for proper suspension.

Make sure there is no fabric from clothing or a prosthetic sock from inside the prosthesis breaking the seal of the sleeve on the skin. Any fabric can "wick" air into the sealed system causing suspension issues.

Check the sleeve for holes, cracks, or cuts if there are suspension issues. Oftentimes these form around sockets edges.

