

V. Contraindications

1. Incorrect tightening of straps/velcro may cause abrasion of the epidermis, improper abrasion of the sole (too loose), or foot pressure marks (too tight).
2. Using incorrectly selected insoles or heels can exacerbate an existing defect.
3. In case of skin changes in the places of contact (abrasion of the skin, injuries, skin eczema), the use of shoes is possible after applying a bandage.
4. In case of allergic-type changes on the feet during the use of shoes, it is necessary to contact a family doctor to determine the cause of the allergic reaction.

VI. Cleaning, preservation

1. Leather - wipe with a cloth. After cleaning, use polishes and creams compatible with the color of the upper.
2. Nubuck, suede - Gently brush. You can use spray impregnators intended for these types of leather. Do not use polishes and creams.
3. If the shoes get wet, dry only and exclusively under room conditions.

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AURELKA PROPHYLACTIC-CORRECTIVE FOOTWEAR



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I. Application

The footwear of the Aurelka brand has been designed and created as children's footwear with a prophylactic-corrective function.

Prophylaxis secures the proper development of the child's feet by manufacturing the product according to the anatomical needs of the child's foot, using materials/components of the required quality:

- for children in the period of learning to walk up to 3-4 years of age (until the disappearance of the fat pad under the foot),
- for children with a properly developing foot after the age of 4.

Correction is applied when certain developmental defects are identified in a child by applying standard therapeutic procedures to the footwear, such as the use of a Thomas heel, the application of the required insole.

II. Principle of Operation

During the use of the product, that is, when the child wears the shoes, its construction forces the child to walk and move properly, which prevents the development of foot defects in the child. In case of existing defects, the shoes halt the process of deepening the defect, and then, with the application of the appropriate therapeutic procedure defined by the doctor, allows for the regression/cessation of the defect.

The most important dysfunctions where the use of Aurelka Footwear is indicated:

- longitudinal and transverse flat feet,
- knock knees,
- valgus heel alignment,
- general ligament laxity,
- bow-leggedness,
- repeated ankle sprains,
- disturbances in the regularity of gait.

III. Features of the footwear

The shoes are entirely made of natural leathers. The insole is made of blank leather, vegetable-tanned.

The heel part has been reinforced with a tab with extended wings - the material has high resistance to deformation, ensuring the rigidity of the heel throughout the entire period of the child's use of the shoes.

Latex foam lining elements have been used to protect the feet from micro-injuries and abrasions.

The main upper elements are made from uniform pieces of leather, which avoids the joining of lining and leather in the heel part - thus there are no irritations in the heel part during walking.

The sole is wear-resistant, flexible, and has the ability to glue corrective elements for foot alignment. It ensures the correct bending of the foot along the line of the metatarsophalangeal joints.

IV. Manufacturer's notes and recommendations

1. Only a properly selected and worn shoes will fulfill its intended functions.
2. Straps/velcro/laces must be properly tightened (in straps and velcro, especially the middle and front ones). It is necessary to check after fitting, as incorrect fastening of the shoe may result in partial loss of its properties that stabilize the foot and ankle joints and incorrect abrasion of the sole.
3. In the initial period of use (the period of fitting the shoe to the foot), it is advisable to wear terry-type socks to minimize the risk of skin abrasions.
4. Uneven abrasion of the sole in properly fastened shoes while walking indicates an existing gait disorder or foot function disorder. In such a case, a consultation with an orthopaedic or medical rehabilitation specialist is necessary to select the appropriate insoles or heels.