





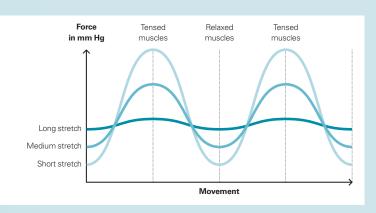
Successful treatment guaranteed with SeaCell® active – the feel good fibre



### Durability with high stiffness

VENOSAN® 7000 are characterised as shaping, opaque compression stockings with high stiffness. Thanks to their durability they are specially suitable for people who demand a lot from their stockings at work, in sports and in their leisure time.

**Stiffness:** "stiffness"<sup>1)</sup> is understood as the increase in pressure underneath a compression stocking in relation to the increase in circumference of the segment of the leg due to muscular contraction when standing and walking. Materials with high stiffness apply a stronger massage effect and can more effectively prevent swelling of the legs.



#### **Different degrees of stretch**

- Long stretch: very elastic support stockings (e.g. 40 and 70 den) = no stiffness and little effect
- Medium stretch: elastic support stockings (e.g. 140 den) and light medical compression stockings = little stiffness and minor effect
- Short stretch: firm elastic medical compression stockings = high stiffness and major effect

**Medical benefit:** it has been shown<sup>2)</sup> that a high stiffness index, i.e. low pliability of the stocking (similar to that of short stretch bandages), is associated with a more pronounced reduction in venous reflux when walking with a subsequent fall in ambulatory venous hypertension.

<sup>1)</sup> prCEN/TR 15831 European Prestandard. Medical compression hosiery. European Committee for Standardization. Brussels, 2008; 1–24

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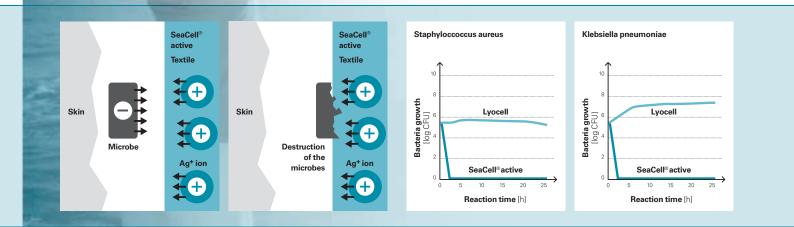
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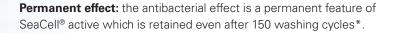


# Antibacterial and fungicidal

The silver content of SeaCell<sup>®</sup> active allows a positive influence on the skin flora. Numerous tests at different institutes have confirmed positive results and proved the permanent "SeaCell<sup>®</sup> active effect":

**Antibacterial\* and fungicidal\*:** the totally harmless silver has fungicidal and antibacterial actions (inhibits fungi and bacteria). This has been confirmed by investigations at the Friedrich-Schiller University in Jena<sup>3), 4)</sup> and at the Hohenstein Institute (Germany) by standardised test series.





**Skin-friendly:** the SeaCell<sup>®</sup> active fibre has no cytotoxic effects (the property of substances or certain cells to destroy other cells is absent) and is thus well tolerated. An epicutaneous test (skin test to show allergic reactions to a particular substance) showed that the SeaCell<sup>®</sup> active fibre does not cause any allergic or irritative reactions in sensitive skin.

**Effective in neurodermatitis:** a scientific study<sup>5)</sup> has also shown that this fibre is helpful against atopic dermatitis (neurodermatitis). This significantly reduces the Staphylococcus aureus burden on the skin.

\* Test certificates available upon request.

- <sup>3</sup> Antifungal and Antibacterial Properties of a Silver-Loaded Cellulosic Fiber, Hipler UC., Elsner P., Fluhr J.W. J Biomed Mater Res, Part B: Appl Biomater 2006; **77B**: 156–163
- <sup>4</sup> Textilien mit antimykotischen und antibakteriellen Eigenschaften, Hipler UC.; Mycoses, **51** (suppl. 3), 39–43 (only in German)
- <sup>5)</sup> Silberaktivierte Cellulose-Fasern mit bakterizider und fungizider Wirkung in vitro und in vivo bei Patienten mit atopischer Dermatitis, Joachim W. Fluhr et. al. Dept. of Dermatology, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Germany (only in German)





# SeaCell<sup>®</sup> active – the feel good fibre

### Natural

VENOSAN® 7000 contains SeaCell® active, a cellulose fibre with natural, untreated brown algae and silver ions. The algae grow in the cold and very pure seawater of the North Atlantic. After harvesting they are dried and then crushed.

There is a good reason for adding algae as an active substance: In ancient Chinese medicine it was already well-known that these seaweeds contain a high proportion of different minerals, trace elements, carbohydrates, fats and vitamins.



Brown algae (Ascophyllum nodosum)



Cross-section of the SeaCell® fibre: the algae (black particles) are evenly distributed

#### How algae act to promote good health:

- Inhibit inflammation and relieve itching
- The minerals remineralise the skin
- Successful in the treatment of neurodermatitis and psoriasis

#### The algae contain:

Carbohydrates	Amino acids	Vitamins	Minerals
Alginic acid	Arginine	Ascorbic acid	Aluminium
Laminarine	Aspargine	Carotinoids	Calcium
Mannitol	Valine	Tocopherols	Magnesium
			Sodium
			Potassium





AD

Toe

ADH Below knee Below knee with self supporting plain top

AGG Thigh length with belt left or right

open

AGH

Thigh length

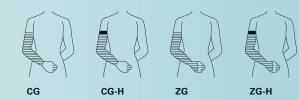
with self

supporting plain top

### **Compression class II**

Pressure at the ankle 23–32 mm Hg (3.1 – 4.3 kPa) High stiffness

Article	Colour	Length	Тое	Self supporting top	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
AD	beige	long short	open		SG72001 SG72021	SG72002 SG72022	SG72003 SG72023	SG72004 SG72024
		long short	closed		SG72011 SG72031	SG72012 SG72032	SG72013 SG72033	SG72014 SG72034
	black	long short	open		SN72001 SN72021	SN72002 SN72022	SN72003 SN72023	SN72004 SN72024
		long short	closed		SN72011 SN72031	SN72012 SN72032	SN72013 SN72033	SN72014 SN72034
ADH	beige	long short	open	plain	SG72041 SG72061	SG72042 SG72062	SG72043 SG72063	SG72044 SG72064
		long short	closed	plain	SG72051 SG72071	SG72052 SG72072	SG72053 SG72073	SG72054 SG72074
	black	long short	open	plain	SN72041 SN72061	SN72042 SN72062	SN72043 SN72063	SN72044 SN72064
		long short	closed	plain	SN72051 SN72071	SN72052 SN72072	SN72053 SN72073	SN72054 SN72074
AGH	beige	long short	open	plain	SG72601 SG72621	SG72602 SG72622	SG72603 SG72623	SG72604 SG72624
		long short	closed	plain	SG72611 SG72631	SG72612 SG72632	SG72613 SG72633	SG72614 SG72634
	black	long short	open	plain	SN72601 SN72621	SN72602 SN72622	SN72603 SN72623	SN72604 SN72624
		long short	closed	plain	SN72611 SN72631	SN72612 SN72632	SN72613 SN72633	SN72614 SN72634
AGG left	beige	long short	open		SG72151 SG72161	SG72152 SG72162	SG72153 SG72163	SG72154 SG72164
AGG right	beige	long short	open		SG72171 SG72181	SG72172 SG72182	SG72173 SG72183	SG72174 SG72184



### **Compression class II**

Pressure at the wrist 23–32 mm Hg (3.1 – 4.3 kPa) High stiffness

Article	Colour	Length	Hand extension	Self supporting top	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
CG (ex BH)	beige	long short	without	without	SG72501 SG72511	SG72502 SG72512	SG72503 SG72513	SG72504 SG72514
CG-H	beige	long short	without	plain		SG72522 SG72532	SG72523 SG72533	SG72524 SG72534
ZG	beige	long short	with	without	SG72541 SG72551	SG72542 SG72552	SG72543 SG72553	SG72544 SG72554
ZG-H	beige	long short	with	plain	SG72561 SG72571	SG72562 SG72572	SG72563 SG72573	SG72564 SG72574

## VENOSAN® 7003

ADH

plain top

### **Compression class III**

Pressure at the ankle 34–46 mm Hg (4.5 – 6.1 kPa) High stiffness



Toe

open or closed

AD Below Knee

AGH Below knee Thigh length with self supporting

with self supporting plain top

Article	Colour	Length	Тое	Self supporting top	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
AD	beige	long short	open		SG73001 SG73021	SG73002 SG73022	SG73003 SG73023	SG73004 SG73024
		long short	closed		SG73011 SG73031	SG73012 SG73032	SG73013 SG73033	SG73014 SG73034
	black	long short	open		SN73001 SN73021	SN73002 SN73022	SN73003 SN73023	SN73004 SN73024
		long short	closed		SN73011 SN73031	SN73012 SN73032	SN73013 SN73033	SN73014 SN73034
ADH	beige	long short	open	plain	SG73041 SG73061	SG73042 SG73062	SG73043 SG73063	SG73044 SG73064
		long short	closed	plain	SG73051 SG73071	SG73052 SG73072	SG73053 SG73073	SG73054 SG73074
	black	long short	open	plain	SN73041 SN73061	SN73042 SN73062	SN73043 SN73063	SN73044 SN73064
		long short	closed	plain	SN73051 SN73071	SN73052 SN73072	SN73053 SN73073	SN73054 SN73074
AGH	beige	long short	open	plain	SG73601 SG73621	SG73602 SG73622	SG73603 SG73623	SG73604 SG73624
		long short	closed	plain	SG73611 SG73631	SG73612 SG73632	SG73613 SG73633	SG73614 SG73634
	black	long short	open	plain	SN73601 SN73621	SN73602 SN73622	SN73603 SN73623	SN73604 SN73624
		long short	closed	plain	SN73611 SN73631	SN73612 SN73632	SN73613 SN73633	SN73614 SN73634

### How should you take measurements?

For correct measurements it is very important to take your time and proceed systematically. Whenever possible, the measurements should be taken when the leg is rested and not swollen. **The measurements should always be taken with the patient standing.** Well fitting medical compression stockings are the key to a successful treatment and satisfied patients



#### Below knee AD, ADH

- 1. the circumference of the ankle **cB**
- 2. the circumference of the calf cC
- 3. the circumference of the leg
- just below the knee **cD**
- 4. the length of the leg from the base of the heel to just below the knee **ID**

#### Thigh length with self supporting top AGH, Thigh length with belt left or right AGG

- 1. the circumference of the ankle **cB**
- 2. the circumference of the calf **cC**
- 3. the circumference of the leg just below the knee **cD**
- 4. the circumference of the thigh cG
- 5. the inside leg IG (for AGG up to the groin IK)

### Measurement Position / Circumference Measurements

- **cG** Thigh (5 cm below groin)
- **cD** Narrowest point approx. 2–3 cm below the knee
- cC Widest part of the calf

cB Ankle (narrowest point above ankle bone)

#### Subsequently compare with the size chart for:

- 1. Which size does the ankle circumference **cB** fall into (small, medium, large oder x-large)
- 2. Which size do the other measurements fall into cC, cD and cG

### Size Charts

Circumference (cm)	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
<b>cB</b> Ankle	20 – 23	23 – 26	26 – 29	29 – 31
cC Mid-calf	29 – 39	33 – 42	36 – 45	39 – 47
<b>cD</b> Below the knee	28 – 38	32 – 41	35 – 44	38 – 46
<b>cG</b> Thigh	48 – 63	54 – 67	58 – 72	63 – 74

Length (cm)

ID

IG

IK

### Size

It is important that we achieve the correct pressure gradient in accordance with the compression class prescribed by the doctor. The pressure exerted on the leg is determined by 2 factors:

- Physical law (La Place), which says that with constant tension the pressure is reduced with increased circumference and vice versa.
- b) With increased stretch the tension is increased and vice versa.

One effect is therefore partially compensated through the other: Larger circumference = pressure loss due to circumference, but pressure gain due to increased tension of the material.

Thanks to more than 50 years experience we are familiar with these effects and can therefore offer a simple size range in accordance with our sizing chart, which guarantees medical efficacy. For legs with a special shape or form we offer a made-to-measure service with extra fast delivery.

### Length

VENOSAN® 7000 has a very high stretch in the length and adapts to almost every leg length without slipping. We have also proven through extensive testing that with a difference in length of +/- 3 cm, the pressure changes only by 3–5 %

short

long

short

long

short

long

AD/ADH

AGH

AGG

35 – 40

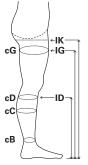
37 – 42

63 – 72

68 – 78

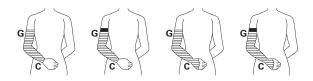
67 – 74

74 – 85



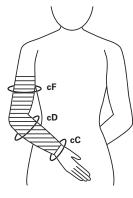
### How should you take measurements?

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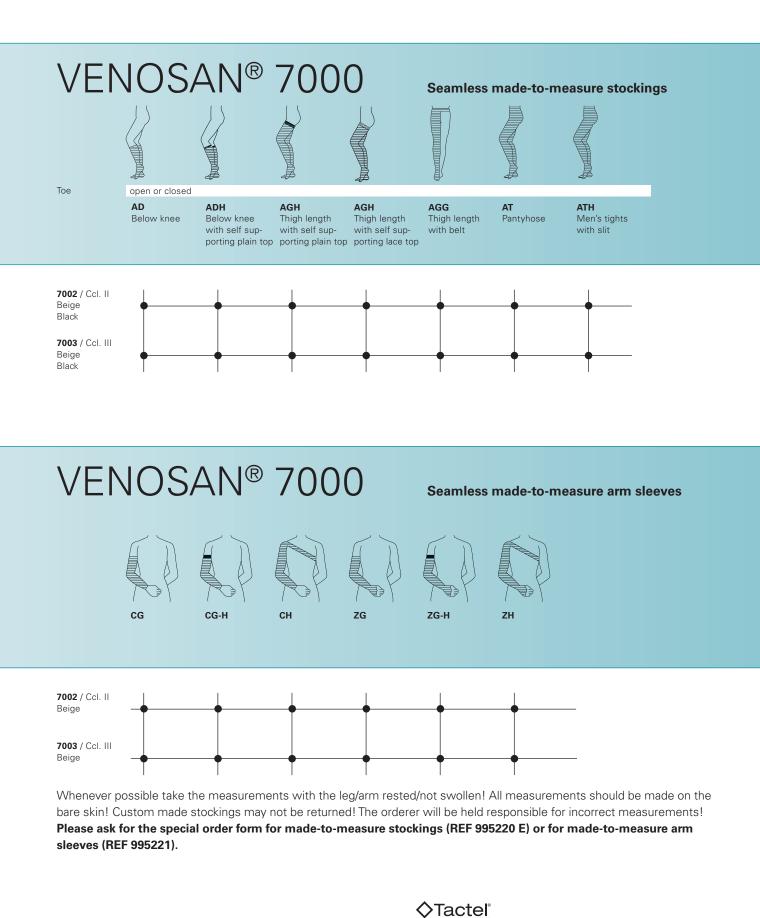


Length (cm)	SHORT	LONG	
Wrist (C) to upper arm (G)	35 – 45	40 – 50	

The length is measured on the outstretched arm.



Circumference wrist (cm)	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
cC	14 – 17	17 – 20	20 – 23	23 – 26
Circumference forearm (cm)	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
cD	22 – 26	26 – 30	30 – 34	34 – 38
Circumf. upper arm (cm)	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE
cF	24 – 30	30 – 36	36 – 42	42 – 48





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Material

eaCell

8% Cotton

62% TACTEL® Polyamide 26% LYCRA® Elastane

4% SeaCell® active

Black



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