READ ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE USE TO ENSURE PROPER USE AND CARE OF YOUR NEW DIRTSILK DARKFUSION CALF GUARD - CALF GUARD FOR BICYCLE ACTIVITIES (MTB / DOWNHILL / GRAVEL / ROAD) ETC.

GIVEN THE PARTICULAR PROTECTION OFFERED, OUR PROTECTOR IS CONSIDERED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT CAT.2 COMPLIANT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION (EU) 2016/425. THEIR PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN VERIFIED THROUGH THE CE-CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE AND LABORATORY TESTING BY RICOTEST NOTIFIED BODY NR. 0498 (VIA TIONE 9, 37010 PASTRENGO - VERONA - ITALY), IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RICOTEST INTERNAL METHOD PARTIALLY BASED ON APPLICABLE PARTS OF EN 13688:2013 + A1:2021 “PROTECTIVE CLOTHING – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS” + (AMONG OTHERS) AN ANALOGUE METHOD TO EN 13061:2009.

CE THE "CE" MEANS THAT THE PRODUCT SATISFIES THE BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN PPE REGULATION 2016/425, ANNEX II

CODE/ARTICLE: DS-DFCG-1
SIZE:
S - [SKU: DS-DFCG-1-S-GR]
M - [SKU:DS-DFCG-1-M-GR]
L - [SKU:DS-DFCG-1-L-GR]

NOTES: THIS DECLARATION APPLIES TO ALL SIZE VARIANTS OF MODEL DS-DFCG-1. VARIANTS DIFFER ONLY IN DIMENSIONS (SIZE) AND DO NOT AFFECT MATERIALS, DESIGN, OR PROTECTIVE PERFORMANCE.



DARKFUSION CALF GUARD

THE DIRTSILK DARKFUSION CALF GUARD IS FOR CYCLING USE ONLY.

WARNINGS

THE PROTECTOR, WHEN PROPERLY FITTED AND WORN, IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY BY PROVIDING LIMITED PROTECTION TO THE CALF AREA. IT IS INTENDED TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF IMPACTS SUCH AS CHAINRING CONTACT, PEDAL STRIKES, AND OTHER RELATED HAZARDS COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED DURING CYCLING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MOUNTAIN BIKING (MTB) AND DOWNHILL RIDING.

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK OF INJURY BUT IS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE SEVERITY OF IMPACTS IN SPECIFIED USE CONDITIONS.

IN PARTICULAR, THIS PROTECTOR DOES NOT PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST MECHANICAL IMPACTS RESULTING FROM FALLS, COLLISIONS, OR HIGH-ENERGY CRASH EVENTS. AS SUCH, IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO PREVENT INJURIES ARISING FROM LOSS OF CONTROL, RIDER EJECTION, OR IMPACTS WITH EXTERNAL OBJECTS OR SURFACES.

THE PROTECTOR SHALL BE USED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER’S INSTRUCTIONS.
ANY USE OTHER THAN THAT INTENDED IS CONSIDERED IMPROPER AND MAY RESULT IN REDUCED PROTECTIVE PERFORMANCE.
EXPOSURE TO EXTREME TEMPERATURES OR SIGNIFICANT CLIMATIC VARIATIONS MAY DEGRADE MATERIAL PROPERTIES AND COMPROMISE PROTECTION.
THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION PROVIDED MAY BE REDUCED UNDER CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING ELEVATED TEMPERATURES.

DIRTSILK LTD. DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OR OTHER DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

WARRANTY

RETURNS ARE ACCEPTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF PURCHASE PROVIDED THE PRODUCT IS UNUSED, UNWASHED, UNDAMAGED, AND RETURNED IN ITS ORIGINAL PACKAGING WITH ALL LABELS, TAGS, AND DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED. PRODUCTS SHOWING SIGNS OF USE, RIDING, WEAR, DIRT, ODOR, PERSPIRATION, WASHING, IMPACT, MODIFICATION, OR MISUSE CANNOT BE RETURNED OR EXCHANGED.

CHECK PRIOR USE

BEFORE USING THE PROTECTOR AND IN PARTICULAR AFTER ANY IMPACT OR COLLISION, ENSURE THAT THE PROTECTOR IS IN GOOD CONDITION. IN THE EVENT OF VISIBLE DAMAGE SUCH AS TEARS, DEFORMATION, OR SEAM SEPARATION, THE PROTECTOR MUST BE REPLACED.

THE PROTECTOR FUNCTIONS CORRECTLY ONLY WHEN IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND PROPERLY POSITIONED. THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION IS MAINTAINED ONLY WHILE THE PROTECTOR RETAINS ITS ORIGINAL CHARACTERISTICS. THEREFORE, NO MODIFICATIONS OR REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE. DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE PROTECTOR.

MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING

ALL MATERIALS USED BOTH NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC, AS WELL AS THE APPLIED PROCESSING TECHNIQUES, HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS EXPRESSED BY THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL STANDARDS IN TERMS OF SAFETY, ERGONOMICS, COMFORT, SOLIDITY AND INNOCUOUSNESS.

FIT & ERGONOMICS

DARKFUSION FIT GUIDE - DIMENSIONS ± 5 MM



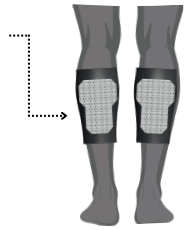
Upper calf: Measure circumference below the knee - not the widest part of the calf.
Ankle: Measure circumference above the ankle at the narrowest point.

Size down for compression. Size up for comfort.

SMALL - UPPER CALF 280 MM - 340 MM | ANKLE 190 MM - 220 MM
MEDIUM - UPPER CALF 330 MM - 390 MM | ANKLE 220 MM - 260 MM
LARGE - UPPER CALF 380 MM - 430 MM | ANKLE 260 MM - 300 MM

IN ORDER TO FULLY BENEFIT FROM THE PROTECTION OFFERED BY THIS PRODUCT, YOU SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE FIT MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

ENSURE THE CALF AREA IS FULLY COVERED BY THE PROTECTIVE PADDING DURING USE
NO DISCOMFORT IS CAUSED BY THE PROTECTOR WHEN IN YOUR USUAL RIDING POSITION
THE PROTECTOR FITS SECURELY WITHOUT SLIPPING OR MOVING DURING USE
NO RESTRICTED MOVEMENT IS EXPERIENCED WHILE WEARING THE PROTECTOR
THE PROTECTOR DOES NOT CAUSE EXCESSIVE PRESSURE, PINCHING, OR IRRITATION
THE PROTECTOR IS WORN IN THE CORRECT SIZE AS SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER
THE PROTECTOR IS COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR OUTER GARMENTS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
ANY SIGNS OF DISCOMFORT OR IMPROPER FIT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BEFORE USE



CARE, MAINTENANCE, STORAGE

MATERIALS
49% TPE, 42% NYLON, 6% LYCRA, 3% SILICONE

CARE INSTRUCTIONS



MACHINE WASH 30°C / DO NOT BLEACH / DO NOT TUMBLE DRY / LINE DRY / DO NOT IRON / DO NOT DRY CLEAN

WASH INSIDE OUT WITH LIKE COLORS / USE MILD DETERGENT ONLY / DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS, SOLVENTS OR HARSH CHEMICALS / DO NOT MODIFY OR TAMPER WITH THE PROTECTOR / DO NOT APPLY PAINT OR STICKERS / AIR DRY AWAY FROM DIRECT HEAT OR SUNLIGHT / STORE IN A DRY, VENTILATED PLACE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

BATCH CODE AND TRACEABILITY

EACH UNIT BEARS A BATCH CODE THAT ENABLES FULL TRACEABILITY FROM PRODUCTION TO MARKET. THE BATCH CODE IS STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:
[PRODUCT CODE] – [LOT NUMBER] – [DATE OF PRODUCTION] – [COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE]
EXAMPLE: DFCG-L01-0726-TW

PRODUCT CODE - 4 ALPHA CHARACTERS - DFCG - ABBREVIATED PRODUCT IDENTIFIER (DARKFUSION CALF GUARD)
LOT NUMBER - 1 LETTER + 2 OR MORE DIGITS - L01 - SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION BATCH NUMBER
DATE OF PRODUCTION - MMYY - 0726 - MONTH AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE
COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE - 2 OR MORE ALPHA CHARACTERS - TW - COUNTRY WHERE THE PRODUCT WAS MANUFACTURED

THE BATCH CODE APPEARS IN TWO LOCATIONS:
1. ON THE PRODUCT - PERMANENTLY AFFIXED VIA A SEWN-IN LABEL ON EACH UNIT
2. ON THE RETAIL PACKAGING - APPLIED AS A PRINTED STICKER TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL RETAIL CARTON

IN THE EVENT OF A FIELD SAFETY ACTION OR MARKET RECALL, THE BATCH CODE ENABLES IDENTIFICATION AND ISOLATION OF AFFECTED UNITS BY LOT, PRODUCTION DATE, AND ORIGIN.
BATCH PRODUCTION RECORDS, INCLUDING INSPECTION RESULTS AND MATERIAL TRACEABILITY, ARE RETAINED BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS FOLLOWING THE LAST DATE OF MANUFACTURE OF THAT BATCH.

DURATION AND DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

AT THE END OF THE PRODUCT’S USEFUL LIFE, DO NOT DISPOSE OF IT IN THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE FOLLOW LOCAL AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND DISPOSE OF THE PRODUCT AT AN APPROPRIATE WASTE DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING FACILITY. FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REGULATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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