



## TRS HOOPSTER

### Instructions

Then HOOPSTER is a simple, high performance basketball and similar diameter ball handling prosthetic accessory. It potentially has vocational applications as well that are not yet discovered.

The HOOPSTER has an easily adjustable and lockable wrist mounting system. The user may prefer the device to be flat and parallel to the centerline of the arm/prosthesis or angled “up” into some locked position of wrist “Extension” or possibly in rarer cases angled “down” into some locked position of “Flexion”.

Experiment with the angle of mounting to determine what angle is the most suitable to generate the best ball handling and performance in dribbling, shooting, passing, etc.

Then HOOPSTER was designed to be locked into a particular angle and not designed to pivot under friction.

The flexible “hoop” will absorb and return energy softening the action of catching and enhancing the action of shooting.

The HOOPSTER was designed by Hector Picard, himself a bilateral upper extremity amputee, so the Hoopster is capable of handling the basket ball for dribbling, passing and shooting entirely using just the prosthesis, if necessary.

ALWAYS use the HOOPSTER keeping the care, safety and caution of yourself and others in mind.

If the user falls the HOOPSTER is flexible enough to bend and flare away reducing trauma to the affected limb and prosthesis. This safety flexion feature also helps to ensure that others (teammates and opponents), who may come in contact with the HOOPSTER, avoid injury.

Do not leave the HOOPSTER in direct, hot sun for prolonged periods of time. The HOOPSTER can be washed with hand soap and similar detergents. Avoid contact with harsh chemicals and solvents. Extreme cold (freezing temperatures) will stiffen the material and extreme heat (over 90 degrees F) will soften the material from which the HOOPSTER is built. The HOOPSTER will not melt but will smolder and burn if exposed to flame. It is not highly flammable. Do not expose it to flame.

*Questions about the HOOPSTER should be directed to TRS Inc.*

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