

3. Trial fit the new thumb sleeve onto the metal tang. Make sure the sleeve fits on all the way. If there is interference, the thumb sleeve might not be on all the way. **NOTE: LITE TOUCH thumbs have a handedness so trial fitting should determine if an error exists in the sleeve used.** If the thumb sleeve will not go on all the way or if there is some other difficulty, please call TRS for additional help at 1-800-279-1865.

4. Prepare a small amount of urethane adhesive.

**⚠ Do not use instant adhesives.**

5. Apply a very small amount of adhesive to both sides of the tip of the metal tang and slide the thumb sleeve on completely. Let the adhesive cure fully before using the unit aggressively.

6. Check the hub area between the thumb sleeve and the unit to make sure there is not adhesive residue.

NOTE: Remember to call TRS for any questions or concerns regarding these instructions.

## Voluntary Closing Function

### Optimizing with Trans-Humeral Prosthesis

GRIP, ADEPT, and LITE TOUCH products operate with a voluntary closing system. This system uses leverage generated around joints to create cable excursion to operate the terminal device.

The trans-humeral patient is a candidate. Because no functional anatomical elbow exists, the user will be required to rely on motions other than elbow flexion to operate the prehensors. Focus should be placed on a highly efficient cable system, which allows for humeral flexion and abduction and bilateral scapular abduction to generate the cable excursion necessary to operate the prehensors. The higher the level of the limb absence, the more difficult it will be for the user to generate the excursion necessary to use a voluntary closing system.

Attention to cable friction is important. Minimize cable friction. A single cable (dual control) design has proved functional with the cable providing both forearm "lift" and prehensor operation. Note however that in full forearm flexion, an acute angle is created in the cable housing at the lift tab. The tight angle creates friction, which may impair the device's ability to operate easily.

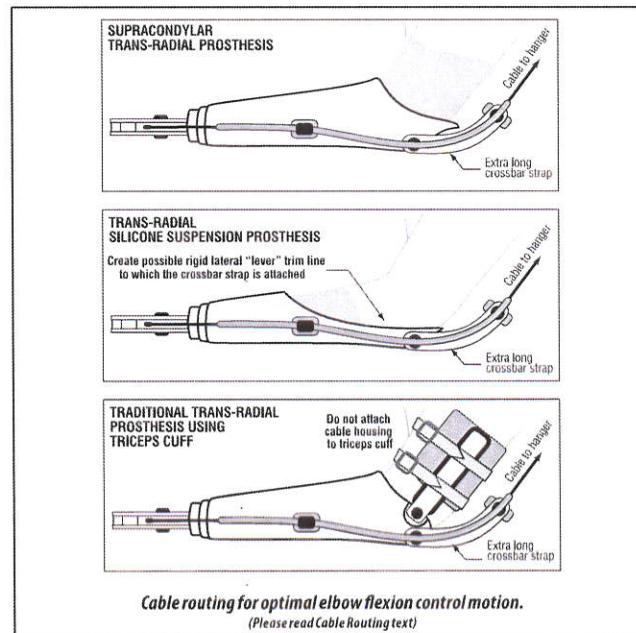
TRS recommends using TRS Python standard stainless steel cable (1/16 inch diameter) or SPECTRA cable operating in an oversized (heavy duty) cable housing with a Teflon liner. Heavy duty cable is not recommended.

### Cable Routing to Capture "Elbow Flexion" Control Motion

**⚠ Important! Please read carefully and see illustration.**

Optimal operation of all TRS voluntary closing prehensors and hands can be achieved by insuring that "Elbow-flexion" prosthetic motion control generates cable excursion pulling the thumb closed.

Typically, the prosthesis relies on humeral flexion and abduction and bilateral scapular abduction to generate cable excursion. Adding elbow flexion control via an extended crossbar strap, properly placed, will provide the user with another motion to generate cable excursion. This is especially important for prehensor operation at body midline, and eliminates the need for excess scapular abduction.



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## LITE TOUCH PEDIATRIC

### Limited Warranty

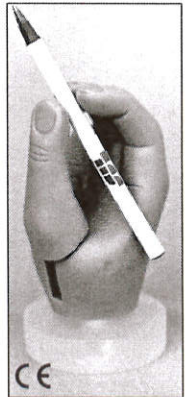
Products manufactured by TRS, Inc. are covered by a written Limited Warranty for a period of one year from the date of purchase.

This Limited Warranty covers any defects in workmanship or materials by TRS, Inc. for the period stated, provided the product is used in a reasonable manner. The Limited Warranty is not applicable to normal wear and not applicable to spring or spring-like components. The Limited Warranty applies only to the end user/purchaser.

Any implied warranties, including merchantability, are also limited to one year from the date of the original TRS Invoice and any action must be commenced within that period. This Limited Warranty is void if the product is misused or abused, if unauthorized alterations are made, or if maintenance is neglected.

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Product Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_



### Training/Education Information

#### Voluntary Closing Prehensors and Hands

Comprehensive training with any prosthetic device is important to ensure your proper function and safety. Professional therapists can provide you with prosthetic training. Locate a Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR) or Registered Physical Therapist (RPT) **with specific experience in upper extremity prosthetic training** to assist you in learning how to operate and excel with your prosthesis.

Responsibility and intelligent use are required to prevent injury to one's self or others using any prosthesis. Voluntary closing devices are pulled closed under cable tension. Activities which involve suspension, hanging or swinging by the arms automatically will cause the prehensor to close. The user must be strong enough to "lift or pull themselves up" to release tension on the cable and release the prehensor during such activities. This technique needs to be completely understood, practiced and mastered prior to unsupervised activities. High performance

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or more extreme physical activities, such as waterskiing, are never recommended with a body powered prosthesis if the user cannot "let go" or release spontaneously.

TRS has produced a training DVD Video designed to familiarize you with our technology. We encourage you to view *The Voluntary Closing Option*. The DVD Video illustrates efficient harness and cable system designs, as well as demonstrating the specifics of the arm and body prosthetic control motions required to successfully and safely operate TRS voluntary closing prehensors and hands.

## TRS Product Restoration Services

TRS products require minimal maintenance. Certain moving parts and springs or spring-like parts will wear out and occasionally require replacement. TRS provides a very quick "turn-around" time on repairs. (24-72 hours max.) TRS Product Restoration Services are readily available, should you wish to have the factory maintain or repair your prosthetic device. Contact us for more information regarding these Restoration Services. 1-800-279-1865

## General Maintenance Suggestions

### Lubrication

Moving parts needing lubrication should be treated with a "light" spray oil like WD-40® or Tri-Flow®.

**Do not use thick or viscous oils for lubrication.**  
Wash with soap and water after lubrication to remove excess lubricants. Do not oil bungee cord.

### Cleaning

TRS products should be cleaned regularly. GRIP and ADEPT Prehensors and Lite-Touch Bio-mechanical Hands, Super Sports and Free Flex Hands can and should be washed often. Daily cleansing with dish detergent is highly recommended. Steel wool soap pads are very useful for cleaning the rubber surfaces and removing grime and stains. Chlorine powdered cleansers applied with a sponge or brush are also useful for this type of cleaning. Certain dyes, such as permanent marker, must be removed immediately from the rubber surfaces. Use a cleanser, soap pad or appropriate solvent. If left untouched, the dye will penetrate into the material permanently.

## Elastic Cord Replacement and Tension Adjustment

These products use a special elastic cord to keep the thumb "open." To replace a worn elastic cord or to adjust the opening tension, first remove the device from the prosthesis.

### Tension adjustment:

Loosen the brass fitting from cord while grasping the cord end. Pull the cord slightly tighter by stretching it and crimp the brass fitting back into position with pliers. If the elastic cord is frayed/worn or stretched out, replace it.

### Replacement:

Cut the brass fitting off the end of the cord and remove the entire cord from the unit. A small set screw holds the cord into a hole in the "thumb," near its hub. Pull thumb to full closed position to gain access to bungee set screw. Loosen the set screw by unscrewing it counterclockwise and remove the cord. Remove any residue in the hole. Clean with acetone or MEK.

Use the 3" piece of elastic cord from the acc. pack. Do not oil the elastic cord. Insert the end of the elastic cord into the hole in the thumb, near its hub. Inserting the cord with a twisting motion may aid the installation. Tighten the set screw but do not over tighten it. Now, thread the other end of the cord up into the unit and out through the hole in the threaded stud. Use tweezers to thread bungee into the hole.

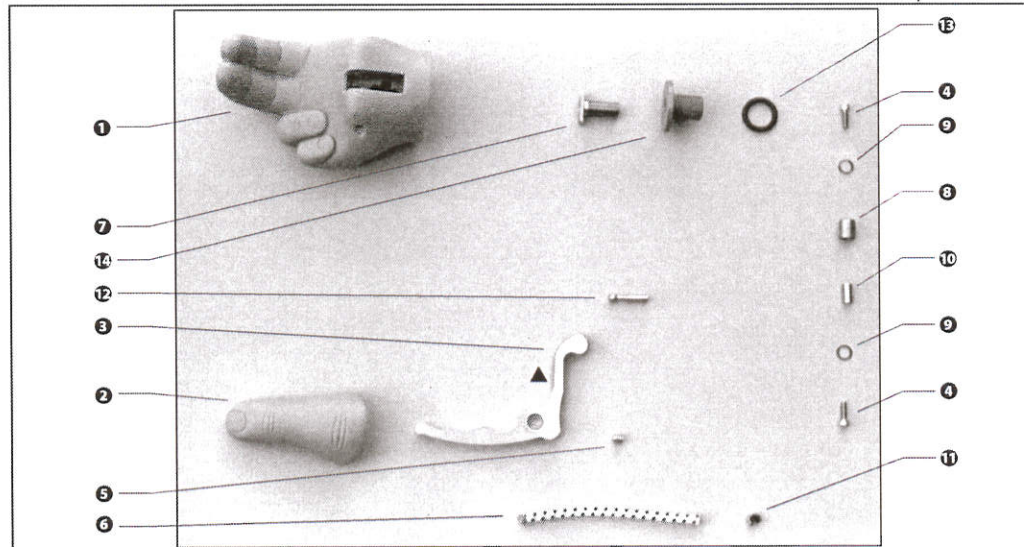
Tension the cord by pulling on the end which is protruding from the threaded stud. Slip on a brass fitting\* and crimp it in place, so that the cord cannot pull back into the hole. Do not over tension the cord or the thumb will not close easily. Tightening the cord too much will cause premature cord wear and failure. Proper tension will allow the thumb to snap open quickly yet not inhibit closing.

\*TRS nocks are actually standard archery components used on bowstrings to position an arrow. They are available from TRS or a local archery retailer. An extra nock and elastic cord are included in your accessory package supplied with the product. Special Nock Crimping Pliers can also be found at archery retail outlets.

## Thumb Sleeve Replacement

1. Cut off old thumb sleeve with a razor knife. Make slits down both sides of the thumb sleeve and then pry the rubber sleeve off the metal tang.

2. Clean the metal tang by scraping/sanding/using steel wool on any glue residue and wiping with a solvent (Acetone or MEK). Do not get these solvents on any other rubber components.



## LITE TOUCH PEDIATRIC Biomechanical Hands Parts

Ref.	Part Name	Quantity	Part Number by Unit Reference			
			Large	Medium	Small	Micro-Lite
			Left & Right	Left & Right	Left & Right	Left & Right
1	Index Body	1	LTLGINDEX	LTMDINDEX	LTSMINDEX	MLTINDEX
2	Thumb Sleeve	1	LTLGTJ	LTMDTJ	LTSMTJ	MLT002
3	Aluminum Thumb	1	ADB004	ADC004	ADE004	MLT003
4	#4 Fasteners	2	PTA022	PTA021	PTA020	PTA020
5	Set Screw	1	ADP002	ADP002	ADP003	ADP003
6	Elastic Cord	3"	PTAB01	PTAC01	PTAC01	PTAF06
7	Component A	1	ADP004S	ADP004	ADP004	N/A
8	Brass Bushing	1	PTA017	PTA024	PTA017	PTA017
9	Wear Washers	2	PTA016	PTA016	PTA016	PTA016
10	Axle	1	PTA019	PTA019	PTA019	PTA019
11	Crimp Nock	1	PTA013	PTA013	PTA013	PTA013
12	ADEPT Cable Adapter	1	PTA010T	PTA010T	PTA010T	PTA010T
13	"O" Ring	1	PTA005	PTA005	PTA005	PTA005
14	Component B	1	ADP005	ADP005	ADP005	N/A

▲ Product serial number can be found here.

NOTE: Cable Cleat System and Accessory Pack (not shown) are included with all products listed.