

Merge™ MID by Point Designs

Guide for Users

These instructions are for users of the *Merge MID*. For other questions, contact your prosthetist.

What's Included in the Box



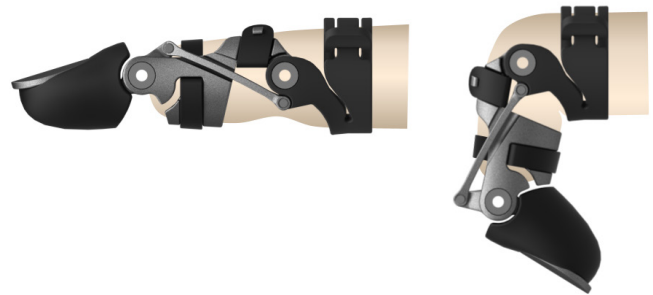
- A) 1 Merge MID device
- B) 1 extra fingertip pad*
- C) 5 extra proximal elastic bands
- D) 5 extra distal elastic bands
- E) 1 mini hook tool for installing and removing elastic bands

*Fingertip pad is touchscreen compatible

Use of the *Merge MID*

The *Merge MID* is designed for light- to medium-duty activities, such as basic everyday tasks.

The *Merge MID* moves with the affected finger. As the finger bends and straightens, the prosthetic finger moves with it.

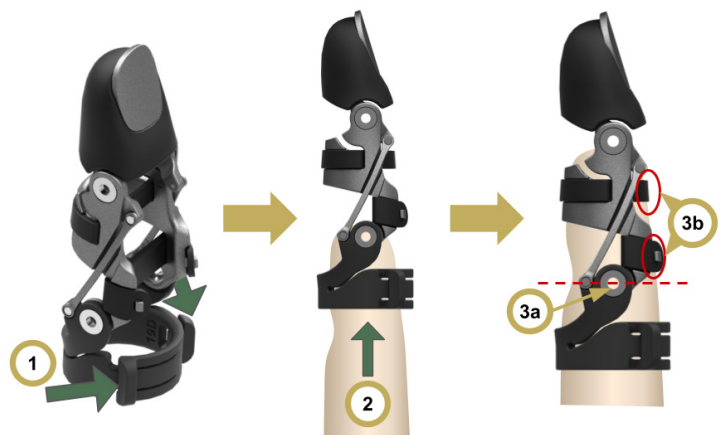


Putting On & Taking Off the *Merge MID*

Inspect skin for redness, blisters, or irritation before, during, and after each use. Call your prosthetist to help with comfort, fit, sizing, and adjustments.

Putting On

1. Squeeze paddles to open the ring.
2. Slide finger into device.
3. Align the device:
 - a. Align middle joints.
 - b. Ensure elastic bands are on the back of your finger.
4. Release paddles to close the ring.



Check Fit & Function

Ensure a snug fit with no twisting or sliding. Bend and straighten your finger to confirm full movement.

Taking Off

1. Gently pull device off finger.
2. If needed, squeeze paddles and slide finger out.

Maintenance & Cleaning

The *Merge MID* does not require regular maintenance. Inspect the device before putting on and after taking off each time. If damaged or not working properly, contact your prosthetist for repair.

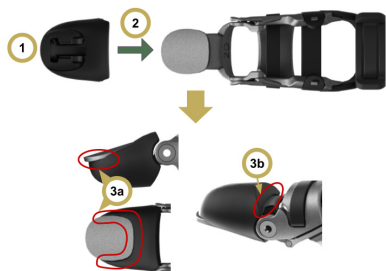
Remove the *Merge MID* before cleaning. Use one of the methods below.

- To remove dust or small particles, gently blow forced air over the area.
- Rinse the prosthesis with fresh water, especially after exposure to salt water or other harsh environments.
- If needed, clean with mild hand soap that is free of harsh detergents, strong fragrances, or high-pH ingredients.
- Dry thoroughly after washing.

Replacement Parts

Check elastic bands and fingertip pad for damage before each use. If needed, follow the instructions below to replace the fingertip pad or elastic bands.

Fingertip Pad



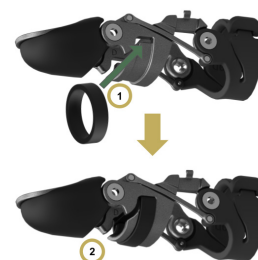
1. Hold fingertip pad with fingernail opening facing up; align T-shaped slot with prosthetic fingertip.
2. Insert prosthetic fingernail into slot; gently wiggle and push pad into place.
3. Check fit:
 - a. Ensure the pad is flush around the fingernail (no gaps).
 - b. Ensure pad is fully seated; fingernail extending slightly past the tip.

Proximal Elastic



1. Hold prosthetic finger with fingernail facing up; push one end of band through side opening.
2. Loop outside end over hook; hold in place with thumb.
3. Use hook tool to pull band through opposite side; stretch over opposite hook.
4. Ensure band ends are fully seated on the posts, stretched equally, and the band lies flat.

Distal Elastic



1. Press one side of band into groove until fully seated.
2. Using fingers or hook tool, stretch band across prosthetic finger and press into opposite groove.

Warnings



WARNING: The *Merge MID* can safely support 60 N (13.5 lbf)



WARNING: Remove the *Merge MID* before heavy or strenuous activities, such as lifting, pushing, or pulling with force.



WARNING: If any part of the *Merge MID* is damaged or not working, stop using it and contact your prosthetist.



WARNING: The *Merge MID* has metal parts that conduct heat and electricity. Keep it away from hot surfaces, exposed wires, and strong magnets to avoid damage or injury.



WARNING: The *Merge MID* is not meant for continuous wet use. After water exposure, dry it thoroughly by air drying, patting with a towel, or gently blowing forced air.



WARNING: The *Merge MID* has moving parts that can pinch. Keep loose skin and clothing away from the moving parts.