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TechGUIDE: Comprehensive Product Information

The latest changes

The **TechGUIDE** is an independent source of comprehensive product information on prosthetic and orthotic components, listing 14,000 components from 70 manufacturers. Its purpose is to assist technical health professionals select quality components for their clients with practical information on the use of a component.

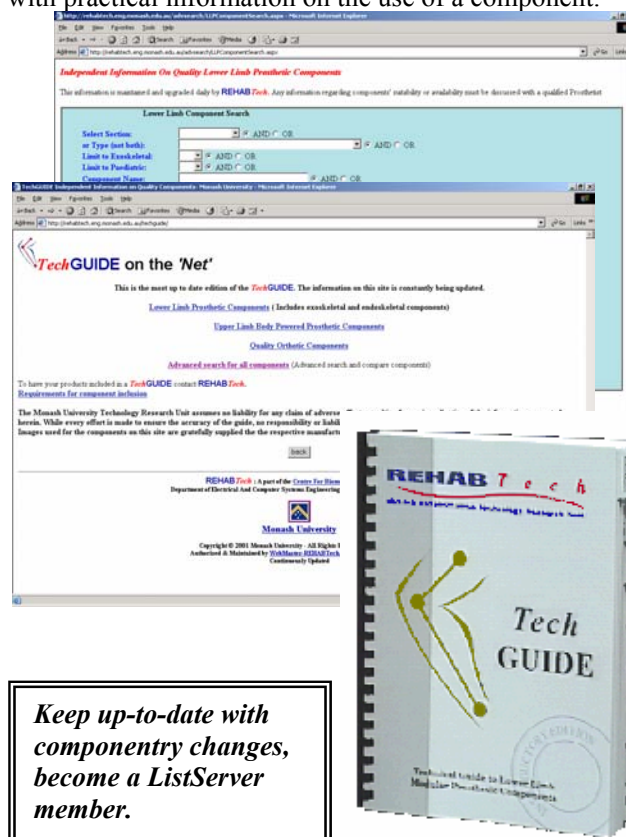
Supporter-members of **REHABTech**'s ListServer automatically receive notification of changes, i.e. to product information, new components, superseded, alerts or hazards for specific components, research, troubleshooting, etc.

Current notifications include:

- Recall of components in the interests of patient safety, function of the device and/or reliability.
- List of products recently removed from the **TechGUIDE**.
- Components that are no longer in the **TechGUIDE** for a variety of reasons.
- Mergers and/or takeovers of manufacturers which result in components being withdrawn or replaced.

Components that have met a rigorous set of minimum benchmarks are indicated in the **TechGUIDE**; otherwise they are clearly labelled as "not included" even though information is still available.

Review the components you use for your clients, check the **TechGUIDE** on our website.



The image shows two screenshots of the TechGUIDE website. The top screenshot displays a search interface with fields for 'Select Section', 'or Type (see links)', 'Limit to Exoskeletal', and 'Limit to Prosthetic'. The bottom screenshot shows the main page of the website, titled 'TechGUIDE on the Net', which includes a search bar and a list of categories: 'Lower Limb Prosthetic Components', 'Upper Limb Body Powered Prosthetic Components', and 'Quality Orthotic Components'. To the right of the screenshots is a physical copy of the 'TechGUIDE' book, which features a cover with a stylized human figure and the title 'TechGUIDE'.

Keep up-to-date with componentry changes, become a ListServer member.

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Job WATCH

South Australia Senior Orthotist

NovitaTech is looking for an energetic and growth focused Orthotics professional to join our team. This position includes leadership development training and support and a diverse range of clinical opportunities including community-based and in-patient orthotics, metropolitan (multi-site) and outreach clinics and mobility clinics. The successful candidate would also be linked in to the research activities of NovitaTech and Novita Childrens Services.

Enquiries regarding this position can be directed to Dr Lloyd Walker on 1300 855 585.

Position Details: TGO3/4 \$50,530 - \$57,547 for 1.0 FTE (dependent on skills)

Job and Person Specification: Go to the Download section of this site to view and download the relevant specification
www.novita.org.au/recruitment

Closing Date: Thursday, 18 August

Melbourne, Vic Prosthetist/Lecturer

The National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics (NCPO) is pleased to seek expressions of interest from Prosthetic and Orthotic Clinicians for an Assistant Lecturer position. Diverse duties of this position will include delivery of clinical teaching, student assessment, and the provision of NCPO clinical services. A part time (3 or 4 day) or full time fixed term position will be negotiated with the successful applicant. A commencing salary package of \$46,139. For position description, contact Rod Cooper, Head National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics on (03) 9479 5862 or Rod.Cooper@latrobe.edu.au

COMING EVENTS

Calendar of events – now on the web – www.monash.edu.au/rehabtech

11 October, 2005	<p>Dual Issues: Amputee obesity and the current popularity of lightweight prostheses</p> <p>Videoconference presentation looking at the obesity trend and how best to manage it whilst considering safest options for the patient. Register your interest in attending with REHABTech.</p>
16–21 January, 2006	<p>Lower Limb Prosthetics Course Sydney</p> <p>Delivered over five and a half days, includes group practical workshops and tutorials Detailed instructional text provided.</p> <p>Contact: Flor Hajjar/Lorraine Jones on (02) 9382 5847</p>
2006 Dates to be announced	<p>REHABTech Videoconference Lecture Series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stance Control Orthoses ▪ The Science Behind Gel Liners ▪ Charcot Foot—Orthotic management of diabetic neuropathic arthropathy ▪ Unique Upper Limb Prosthetic Cases

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