



Australian Government

Department of Health  
Therapeutic Goods Administration

**Therapeutic Goods Act 1989**

**Approval under section 42DG for use of restricted representations by  
Ossur Australia**

I, Simon Waters, Delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Health, on receipt of an application from Ossur Australia - OA & Injury Solutions Pty Ltd, have approved under section 42DG of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 (the Act) the restricted representations described in paragraph (a) (i) – (iii) below for use in advertisements directed to consumers, for the product identified in paragraph (b):

(a)

- (i) Representations which refer to "OA" in the context of the sponsor/company name "OA & Injury Solutions P/L;
- (ii) Representations which refer to "osteoarthritis" to the effect of providing accurate, balanced and contemporary information, the purpose of which is to inform consumers of the description of the disease; and
- (iii) Representations which refer to "osteoarthritis" to the effect that the use of the devices may:
  - provide symptomatic relief of knee osteoarthritis by bracing and/or supporting and/or stabilising and/or unloading the knee\*
  - relieve joint pain associated with knee osteoarthritis by bracing and/or supporting and/or stabilising and/or unloading the knee\*
  - improve knee joint function associated with osteoarthritis by bracing and/or supporting and/or stabilising and/or unloading the knee\*

\*while being worn (with the words 'while being worn' prominently displayed or communicated i.e. standing out so as to be easily read from a normal viewing distance and/or heard and understood).

(b) "Orthosis, leg, knee unit (unloading knee braces)" (ARTG No. 135047)

Dated this 26th day of September 2018

*Signed electronically*

Simon Waters  
Delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Health  
Advertising Compliance Unit  
Regulatory Practice, Education and Compliance Branch