

DATE	:	9 June 2016
SUBJECT	:	Quality improvement to the Velcro strap on the Push ortho Thumb Brace CMC

This is to let you know that as of June, the Push CMC will be available in an improved version.

## Material choice

Despite previously undergoing changes to the strap, Nea has noted the Velcro fastening has shown limited durability and has thus decided to replace the strap of the current Push CMC. It has been decided to use a hook and loop fitting that has been used very satisfactorily for many years on other Push products. In carrying out these changes we have once again raised the product quality to an excellent level and the user can be sure of long lasting and carefree use.

## Features

The new hook and loop system used on the Push CMC has a greater peel strength with the longer loop being slightly thicker than the velour we previously used. By having the hook tab sewn on instead of welded, the surface area for attachment has been maximised. The end of the strap is also more flexible which improves attachment strength.

## User instructions

The fitting instructions for the Push CMC remain the same. The brace can still be used in water. We do recommend that you dry the brace in the open air after it has been immersed in water.

## Washing instructions

The washing instructions remain the same. We recommend, as always, to close the Velcro strap before putting the brace in the washing machine. When washing, the temperature should not exceed 40 degrees Celsius.

