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Hub Sen 09 Sit and Move wedge

Could be used for:

- Children who struggle to sit still
- Activities on the floor or on a chair

Can:

- Improve concentration
 - Support balance
- Support a good posture
- Give proprioception feedback



Hub Sen 10 - Hub Sen 11 Sit and Move round cushion

Could be used for:

- Children who struggle to sit still
- Activities on the floor or on a chair

Can:

Improve concentration

Support balance

- · Support a good posture
- Give proprioception feedback



Hub Sen 14 - Hub Sen 15

Time Tracker

Colourful lights and unique sounds help children visualise time remaining, encouraging them to focus on completing tasks.

Keep children on track with this visual time tracking aid

Features:

- Six sound effects
- Clear 180° viewing
- Easy-to-read LCD display
- Volume control
- Pause function



Hub Sen 69

Viperating Snake and tactile cover

- Calming
- The cover offers tactile stimulation.
- Vibration is highly stimulating to our proprioceptive sense
- Vibrating products provide a lot of tactile input and deep pressure which can be calming or stimulating
- Vibrating products are widely used by many therapists

Remember to allow time for individuals to build up their tolerance to vibration



Hub Sen 18 – Hub Sen 19 (small) Hub Sen 66 (medium)

Bear Hug

PLEASE NOTE; THIS ITEM SHOULD ONLY BE USED IF ADVISED BY YOUR SENCO OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Give children the sensation of a big bear hug with Southpaw's deeppressure vest. The Bear Hug vest can be used to develop proprioceptive integration and for calming activities to help the oversensitive child decrease hyper-responsiveness.

The Bear Hug fits snugly next to the body and does not shift as the child moves, which makes it comfortable to be worn under clothing if desired. The adjustable straps and body wrap allow the therapist to adjust the amount of pressure as desired. Each vest is made out of comfortable neoprene with loop-compatible outer skin. The Bear Hug consists of one adjustable body wrap and two adjustable shoulder straps and comes in four sizes. Cold water washable.

When measuring the torso, measure around the thickest part of the chest.

- Small: 20cm x 65cm torso wrap, 50cm shoulder straps
- Medium: 20cm x 85cm torso wrap, 50cm shoulder straps



Hub Sen 51 Mini Easi-Grip® scissors



- Light weight, self-opening scissors.
- Ideal for scissor skills development or for special needs due to weak hands or for those unable to use conventional style scissors.
- Light weight does not fatigue user.
- Continuous loop handle automatically reopens scissors when pressure released.
- No finger loops can be used with thumb and fingers or palm, requires only a gentle squeeze to use.
- High quality polymer does not snap and retains spring action.
- Red handles mini (two-thirds of size of standard and possible to use in either hand by most children.
- High quality stainless steel blade provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease.
- Blade guard fixes over the blades to provide safe storage.

Good for:

- Introducing young children to scissor use
- Reduced grip strength and motor control
- Encouraging bilateral hand use
- Supporting children unable to hold scissors independently
- Supporting children with a visual impairment or a tremor
- Developing confidence in reluctant scissor users
- Demonstrating scissor use to children who find it difficult to follow instructions

Hub Sen 52 <u>Dual control teaching</u> scissors



- Developed under consultation with Occupational Therapists to assist children who;
- Have poor visuo motor co-ordination.
- Lack the strength to complete the cutting action.
- Have a tremor and cannot place the scissors at a given staring point.
- Double loop handles allows therapist/teacher and child to simultaneously complete the cutting action.
- **Wide finger contact area** ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use.
- Blue handles = right handed use.

Good for:

- Introducing young children to scissor use
- Demonstrating scissor use to children who find it difficult to follow instructions
- Encouraging bilateral hand use
- Reduced grip strength and motor control
- Supporting children unable to hold scissors independently
- Supporting children with a visual impairment or a tremor
- Developing confidence in reluctant scissor users

Hub Sen 53 <u>Dual control teaching</u> scissors (left handed)



- Developed under consultation with Occupational Therapists to assist children who;
- Have poor visuo motor co-ordination.
- Lack the strength to complete the cutting action.
- Have a tremor and cannot place the scissors at a given staring point.
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- Double loop handles allows therapist/teacher and child to simultaneously complete the cutting action.
- Wide finger contact area ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use.
- Green handles = left handed use.

Good for:

- Introducing young children to scissor use
- Demonstrating scissor use to children who find it difficult to follow instructions
- Encouraging bilateral hand use
- Reduced grip strength and motor control
- Supporting children unable to hold scissors independently
- Supporting children with a visual impairment or a tremor
- Developing confidence in reluctant scissor users

Hub Sen 54 Self opening

scissors



- Conventional style scissors with a hidden spring that will force the blades back to an open position after the grip has been eased.
- The scissors should be held in thumb and middle finger (for maximum strength), the index finger is placed outside the loop to provide guidance and control.
- Conventional style handles popular with children with special needs in a mainstream environment.
- Wide finger contact area ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use.
- Blue handle = right handed use.
- Blade guard fixes over the blades to provide safe storage.

Good for:

- Older children who prefer a more conventional styling but are unable to manage opening and closing the scissors
- Reduced motor control
- Poor grip strength

Hub Sen 55 Self opening scissors (left handed)



- Conventional style scissors with a hidden spring that will force the blades back to an open position after the grip has been eased.
- The scissors should be held in thumb and middle finger (for maximum strength), the index finger is placed outside the loop to provide guidance and control.
- Conventional style handles popular with children with special needs in a mainstream environment.
- Wide finger contact area ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use.
- Green = left handed use.
- Blade guard fixes over the blades to provide safe storage..

Good for;

- Older children who prefer a more conventional styling but are unable to manage opening and closing the scissors
- Reduced motor control
- Poor grip strength

Hub Sen 56 Easi-Grip® scissors



- Light weight, self-opening scissors.
- Ideal for scissor skills development or for special needs due to weak hands or for those unable to use conventional style scissors.
- Light weight does not fatigue user.
- Continuous loop handle automatically reopens scissors when pressure released.
- No finger loops can be used with thumb and fingers or palm, requires only a gentle squeeze to use.
- High quality polymer does not snap and retains spring action.
- Blue handles right handed
- High quality stainless steel blade provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease.
- Blade guard fixes over the blades to provide safe storage.

Good for:

- Children being introduced to scissors
- Difficulty isolating individual finger movements
- Children with small hands

- Weak grip or poor hand strength
- Children who struggle to follow instructions and directional commands
- Children with undecided hand dominance who swap hands during a task

Hub Sen 57 <u>Easi-Grip® scissors (left handed)</u>



- Light weight, self-opening scissors.
- Ideal for scissor skills development or for special needs due to weak hands or for those unable to use conventional style scissors.
- Light weight does not fatigue user.
- Continuous loop handle automatically reopens scissors when pressure released.
- No finger loops can be used with thumb and fingers or palm, requires only a gentle squeeze to use.
- High quality polymer does not snap and retains spring action.
- Green handles left handed
- High quality stainless steel blade provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease.
- Blade guard fixes over the blades to provide safe storage.

Good for;

- Children being introduced to scissors
- Difficulty isolating individual finger movements
- Children with small hands

- Weak grip or poor hand strength
- Children who struggle to follow instructions and directional commands
- Children with undecided hand dominance who swap hands during a task