**CRUCIATE CARE KNEE BRACE INSTRUCTIONS**

**FITTING THE HARNESS**

1. With the square ring on top (closest to your dog’s tail) and the buckle unfastened, place the dog’s head through the loop.

2. Insert the front leg through the shoulder opening.

3. Bring the free strap behind the foreleg and snap the buckle together. Use the slide adjustments to securely fit the harness.

**FITTING THE BRACE**

1. **BUTTERFLY BACK BRACE**
   - Position the butterfly back brace (Ortho Dog logo) over the lower back.
   - Open the webbing strap and connect to the harness.

2. **ANCHOR LEG BRACE**
   - Completely open the anchor leg brace and fit it around the neutral leg above the knee on the thigh.
   - Thread the Velcro strap through the plastic buckle and tighten.

3. **CRUCIATE KNEE BRACE**
   - Open the top Velcro strap and the bottom mesh tab so that the knee brace is flat. Place the open brace over your dog’s knee placing the orthodog.com label at the knee.
   - Thread the top Velcro strap through the plastic buckle and pull around the thigh.
   - Pull the mesh tab around the lower leg.

4. **ADJUSTMENTS**
   - Adjust the webbing straps on the Knee and Anchor braces for the proper length. Secure the clamps on the 4 webbing straps as this stops slippage. Tighten or loosen the elastic straps on the Knee and Anchor braces for the correct fit. The brace should be secure, but not binding.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE OF THE CRUCIATE CARE KNEE BRACE

While we at Ortho Dog are sorry for your dog’s suffering, and need for an orthopedic brace, we are grateful that you’ve chosen us to help heal and support your special friend.

On the opposite side of this card you will find step by step instructions to help you place the brace on your dog. To further assist, we have created an instructional video which can be viewed on our Web site or on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/ORTHODOGBraces1

We hope that the Cruciate Care Knee Brace helps your dog regain mobility and improves the quality of life for your dog.

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