

**Editorial** New catalogue and new products

**News & Notes** Happy Holi!

**Featured Product** WCS™ Closed-Toe Wound Care Shoe System

**Expertise** How useful can a hybrid of a Wound Care Shoe and a Diabetic Shoe be?

**Events** March 2017 – May 2017

**Imprint** About us / Disclaimer

## Editorial

# Welcome to the 15th issue of DARCO India Newsletter

Dear Reader,

This spring season begins with Holi and for DARCO, a new catalogue! DARCO India is pleased to inform you that we have enlarged our portfolio to serve you even better.

### New catalogue, new flyers and new products

In the new catalogue you will be introduced to some new products and you will also find an updated indication chart, which makes it easier for you to match the indication to the appropriate products. We offer products focusing on postoperative treatment, Trauma therapy, off-loading solutions as well as Wound Care, Plantar Fasciitis, Ankle Supports and of course, a Pediatric line of products. All are listed in a self-explanatory overview to assist you in finding the best therapy solution. And for a deeper understanding, more information can be located on the individual product page in the catalogue or go to our Website at: [www.darco.in](http://www.darco.in)

We've also updated our product flyers. It's of the greatest importance to us, here at DARCO India, for you to make knowledge based decisions and for you to understand the correct usage and the proper application for each of our products. This alone can ensure your desired results. We encourage you to contact us for any reason and we're pleased to send any of the new flyers that interest you. As a starter, we'd like to introduce you to the WCS™ Closed Toe Wound Care Shoe System. You'll learn more about this new addition as you read on to the following page. Enjoy reading!



DARCO – Your partner for professional foot care!

Yours sincerely

Shashi Surpali  
CEO DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd.

## News & Notes



## Happy Holi!

May the festival of colors  
bring lots of cheerful color  
into your life!

The DARCO India Pvt. Ltd. team would like to wish you and yours happiness and joy during this festive time. And we hope the spirit of the holiday stays with you throughout the year!

### Contact DARCO easily:

DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd.  
Telephone: +91 8362747446  
E-Mail: [info@darco.in](mailto:info@darco.in)  
our home page on the internet:  
[www.darco.in](http://www.darco.in)

## Featured Product

# WCS™ Closed-Toe Wound Care Shoe System

The new WCS™ Closed-Toe shoe by DARCO includes the proven four-layer-insole system which one can individually customize for off-loading specific areas of the plantar foot. The ultra-soft and breathable upper provides maximum comfort and even leaves extra space for bandages.

Pressure points and foot ulcers occur most frequently with diabetes mellitus and in many ways, present an even great challenge for healing as well as effectively off-loading sensitive feet.

The diabetic patient requires specific, comfortable and reliable shoes, for indoor as well as outdoor use, to ensure effective pressure relief at the early stages of diabetic foot syndrome and in the case of minor ulceration.

### Indications

- > for treatment of the diabetic foot syndrome (DFS)
- > for the healing of open wounds and minor ulcerations
- > for plantar pressure relief of bony tuberances

### Purpose & features

- > seamless toe area
- > elastic and breathable upper
- > extra space for light bandages
- > a 4 layered, colour coded, insole system with varying degrees of shore grades. One can customize the insoles which enables selective off-loading in specific areas of the plantar foot
- > a high heel cup for comfortable fitting

### Sizes:

- > available in pairs and found in seven different sizes

## Off-loading and Wound Care



exchangeable insole available



## Expertise

# How useful can a hybrid between a Wound Care Shoe and a Diabetic Shoe be?

In newsletter No. 6 we discussed the advantages of the toe/heel rocker bottom coupled with a flat mid-distance area for the neuropathic patient. In newsletter No. 8 we pointed out the advantages of a light weight diabetic shoe; the GentleStep™. By combining the features of both models we've created a very effective hybrid.

Patients at risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers need to avoid getting foreign objects in their shoes, such as sand or little stones. Such objects may irritate or even harm the skin and this increases the chance of getting a foot ulcer. A closed-toe shoe is therefore recommended. The shoe should have a wide toe box and made with a breathable fabric. The upper material needs to be strong enough to protect, yet flexible in order to reduce dorsal pressure; especially in the case of hammer toes.

Once an ulcer exists, it is crucial that the footwear allows for selective off-loading. Customizable, multilayered, insoles with different foam densities can be carefully altered to off-load the wounded area and redistribute the weight. WAGNER grade 3 or 4 ulcers are severe and therefore also require a shoe with a wide opening to accommodate the thick dressings. For example our sandal style of shoes; the WCS™. Regardless whether an ulcer has manifested, individuals at risk would still benefit from a multilayered, customizable insole system.

Combining the advantages of the WCS™'s outer and insoles systems, together with the friendly upper material found in the GentleStep creates a superior, versatile therapeutic shoe treating WAGNER 1 or 2 ulcerations.

WCS™ Closed Toe shoe has a closure system that cannot expose the entire interior of the shoe, as found with the WCS™ Open-Toe model. Therefore in the case of very bulky dressings, the WCS™ Open-Toe model should be the first choice. Keep in mind that the off-loading capabilities of both models are identical.

In addition, there's a small marking located on the medial aspect of the outer sole; the DARCO "D". This insignia indicates the correct position of the first metatarsal and facilitates proper fitting of the shoe. An ill-fitting shoe may actually do more harm than good.

by Raphael Boehm, Vice President DARCO Europe

## Diabetic Foot



closed, breathable and flexible upper



customizable insoles



WCS™ Closed-Toe: a perfect combination



[Visit this link for information about Newsletter no6 \(WCS™\) and no8 \(GentleStep™\)](#)



## Events

### March 2017

6th – 8th March 2017

Global Conference on Diabetes 2017, Delhi  
[www.diabetesindia2017.com](http://www.diabetesindia2017.com)

24th – 26th March 2017

41st Annual Conference of Uttar Pradesh  
Orthopaedic Association “UPORTHOCON – 2017”  
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh  
[www.uporthocon2017.com](http://www.uporthocon2017.com)

24th – 26th March 2017

OPAI MIDCON 2017, Dehradun, Uttarakhand  
[www.opai.org.in](http://www.opai.org.in)

25th – 26th March 2017

Association of Research Society for the Study of Diabetes  
in India (Rajasthan Chapter), Ajmer, Rajasthan  
[www.rajrssi2017.com](http://www.rajrssi2017.com)

### April 2017

7th – 9th April 2017

Uttaranchal State Chapter of Indian Orthopaedic  
Association – UAIOACON 2017  
Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand  
[www.uaioacon2017.com](http://www.uaioacon2017.com)

### May 2017

27th – 28th May 2017

PCS International Diabetes Symposium (IDS-India-2017)  
Mumbai, Maharashtra  
[www.pcscongress.org/india/ids2017/index.asp](http://www.pcscongress.org/india/ids2017/index.asp)

## Imprint

### About us

DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd.  
# 32A1B1/A1, First Floor, Vaibhav Complex  
Opp to District Court, P. B. Road  
Dharwad 580 008, Karnataka, India  
Telephone +91. 836. 2 74 74 46  
Fax +91. 836. 2 44 44 32  
[info@darco.in](mailto:info@darco.in), [www.darco.in](http://www.darco.in)

### Responsible for the content

Raphael Böhm

Executive Director DARCO India

### Editorial

DARCO (Europe) GmbH

Alexandra Panizza

Marketing Coordinator EMEA/India/Asia

Editorial advisor: Laurie Norquist

All legal matters are subjected to judicial  
jurisdiction of Hubli-Dharwad courts

### Legal Information / Disclaimer

- 1) Despite careful control DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd. does not assume any liability for the contents of external links. Responsible for the contents of linked sites are their operators only.
- 2) No guarantee or liability will be assumed for the accuracy, topicality and completeness of the information provided. The information should not be used for self-treatment / self-diagnosis and will never replace qualified medical assistance. Please do not hesitate to always consult a physician in case of health problems.
- 3) DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd. disclaims any liability for any direct or indirect damages resulting from the use of the contents of this Newsletter.
- 4) Database storage of contact data published in this Newsletter for advertising purposes is not permitted without express authorization. In particular the right to take legal action against the senders of spam mails is explicitly reserved.
- 5) If any parts or individual formulations of this legal information do not comply with, no longer comply with or do not entirely comply with valid legal regulations, the remaining parts will not be affected in their content and validity.

### Copyright Information

Contents of this Newsletter may neither be changed nor be copied for commercial use and / or used without permission of DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd. Unauthorized downloading and copying of contents are a source of duplicate content in search engines, and consequently cause serious damages. The copyright of all contents of this website are the property of DARCO Medical India Pvt. Ltd.

### Product Photography / Graphics

DARCO (Europe) GmbH, DARCO International Inc.  
Christian Bullinger, [www.bullinger.net](http://www.bullinger.net)  
[westcoastvideo.de](http://westcoastvideo.de), [www.westcoastvideo.de](http://www.westcoastvideo.de)