

Performance Tip Anatomy

Large Steel Disk is chemically bonded to the rubber so it can't be pushed out through the side wall of the tip

ABSORBALITE Shock-Absorbing Gel core protects shoulders and reduces fatigue

Thick Tread made with micronized silica for aggressive traction and extremely long wear



2-3/8" Base Diameter

Ribbed Socket holds crutch shaft Securely... Fits crutch shafts from 3/4" to 1" diameter

Pivoting Midsection allows for full tread ground engagement at very steep angles

Woven Nylon Wrap increases wall strength like a belted radial automobile tire

The Patented **Tornado** and **Performance** gel filled tips are hand assembled in a 12 step process using the best quality natural rubber with only 10 % clay mixed-in, as versus 40-60% clay mixture in other major brands. Encapsulated inside each tip is a thick pad of **ABSORBALITE**™ shock absorbing gel polymer. Up to three times our body weight is cast upon our shoulders with each step we take. This "*crutch shock*" not only tires us out day to day but over the long haul it destroys cartilage, bone, tendons and nerves. **Performance** and **Tornado** tips protect us from these deleterious effects. They also provide superior traction, because the full bottom of these tips bend over and engage the ground, even at very steep crutch angles. **Performance** tips with their 2 3/8" base diameter will usually outwear ordinary tips 3 to 5 times over. **Tornado** tips have a 2" base diameter and should last 3-4 times as long as any ordinary tips. In the long run they are very cost effective, especially when factoring the protection they give our hands, wrists, arms and shoulders. I truly believe that will keep us walking longer.



The patented **Tornado Gel Tips** have a thick shock absorbing **ABSORBALITE™** gel core. They are hand assembled in a labor intensive 12 step process using #1 quality natural latex rubber. Our formula has only 10% clay filler mixed-in as versus 40-60% filler with other major brands. We add micronized silica for durability. Two coats of bonding agent are painted onto the large 1-1/4" steel disk before being molded inside each tip so it stays centered. These attributes enable our tips to out-wear ordinary tips 3-5 times over. Their engineered pivoting action enables the full bottom of these tips to engage the ground for amazing traction, even at very steep crutch angles. **Tornado GT** tips have a 2" base diameter and weigh 2 ounces each. They are best suited for people who weigh less than 180 pounds. **Tornado** tips will out-wear ordinary tips 3 to 4 times over.