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Impact protectors with ergonomic gaps

Question:

Limb protectors containing ergonomic gaps within the template area for ergonomic reasons can comply with EN 1621-1 clause 5.3 and 6.3. The manufacturer has to state in his instructions for use that these gaps need to be closed when the protector is used (e.g. form a 3-dimensional shape).

1) Should the manufacturer's information contains a warning that full impact protection is only available if the ergonomic gaps of the protectors are closed?

Solution:

1) yes; warning is important for safety reasons.