

TOGGING TIPS: Storage Strategies for the Clinic and Home



When magnetic fabric is available and affordable, we'll be the first ones in line! In the meantime, we have Velcro® – a blessing and a curse – to contend with.

TheraTogs, Inc. has provided clinical facilities with wall panels and shoe bags for storing the Clinical Sizing Kits, and will one day provide its customers and clinicians with optimum facilities for storing and managing all TheraTogs components. Until we can do that, here are a few working strategies.

Clinical Storage Idea

Diane Gabanyic, OTR/L, Director of Carolina Therapy Cooperative in Rock Hill, SC shared this idea with us recently:



This Stow N' Go Pro Rack Organizer with removable, compartmentalized "Stowaway boxes" is manufactured by Plano®. Shown above is Model #1363-20, sold at some Lowes stores for less than \$30.00.

One of the stowaway boxes, loaded for Toggin!

For more information, assorted sizes, and other sources, go to www.planomolding.com and search for the product name and model number.

Strapping Panel Suggestion

Some clinicians give placemat-sized pieces of heavy Velcro-sensitive fabrics to clients, to serve as wall or closet mounts for tabbed straps. (Caretakers can clip their strapping panel to a pants hanger for easy storing.)

To find appropriate material, take a Velcro tab from your system with you when you go shopping – at discount department stores, fabric outlets, carpet stores, and office supply stores. Use the tab to test the Velcro-sensitivity of welcome and interior floor mats; thin carpet samples and remnants; and heavy fabrics.

All garments should be stored on hangers.