

Elbow Components – At a Glance

Features, Improvements, Differences



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The optimum elbow component for each prosthetic fitting

For the user, the elbow component is an essential element of the prosthesis: the joint has to help lift the hand and allow certain positions to be reached with it. It should also be inconspicuous as a prosthesis and support the user during everyday activities.

This is why the needs of the user as well as the type of prosthetic fitting are crucial in reaching a decision on the optimum elbow joint in each

specific case. On the following pages, you will find a selection of elbow components developed by Ottobock for transhumeral fittings, shoulder disarticulation and forequarter fittings – from the elbow joint for children to the flexible and functional ErgoArm to the DynamicArm with electric positioning. All elbow joints are suitable for unilateral or bilateral fittings.

Overview of elbow components for adults and their features:

Elbow Component	ErgoArm 12K41	ErgoArm plus 12K42	ErgoArm Hybrid plus 12K44	ErgoArm Electronic plus 12K50	DynamicArm 12K100N	DynamicArm TMR 12K110N
Feature						
Passive	●	●				
Cable-controlled	●	●				
Myoelectric			●	●	●	
Myoelectric with TMR						●
Ratchetless lock	●	●	●	●	●	●
Slip-stop function	●	●	●	●	●	●
Automatic Forearm Balance (AFB)		●	●	●	●	●
Easy Plug (electric through connection)			●	●	●	●
Electric motor driven					●	●
Continuously variable vario-gear					●	●
Mandatory certification ¹			●	●	●	●

¹ For the subject matter of the certification courses as well as the dates, please consult the current Ottobock seminar brochure.

Elbow Joint for Children

MovolinoArm Friction 12K12

Proper care from the very beginning

The MovolinoArm Friction is suitable for fittings for children aged 3 to 5 years. It is available in one size and compatible with passive, cable-controlled and myoelectric prosthetic hands.

Fittings for children require the prosthesis to meet their need for movement and undisturbed play to the greatest possible extent. The increase in functionality can help improve acceptance of the prosthesis by a child.



The MovolinoArm Friction has one friction setting for humeral rotation and one for flexion or extension of the forearm. Parents can easily adjust the friction setting – a significant improvement in flexibility.



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Additional Features

- The appealing design presents a highly natural shape with excellent contours.
- The MyoEnergy battery system offers enhanced socket design possibilities. It is easy to install in the hollow of the elbow joint.
- Thanks to the through connection of the elbow ball, all cables are concealed inside so the system is optimally protected against dust, dirt and splashed water.
- Length changes by shortening the forearm are possible during assembly.

The Fitting

The elbow joint is compatible with the components of the 7.4 volt system for children:

- 9E420=* 7in1 Controller
- 60X6 MyolinoLink
- 560X3=* MyolinoSoft
- 757L35 MyoCharge Integral
- 757B35=* MyoEnergy Integral

The hand adapter of the MovolinoArm Friction can be combined with:

- The 10A40 Wood Adapter for a passive prosthetic fitting
- The 10V18=34 Wrist Joint for a body-powered fitting
- The 8E51=* Electric Hand 2000 for a myoelectric fitting

Technical Data

Article Number	12K12
Weight (g)	180
Upper arm connection Ø (mm)	43.5
Wrist connection Ø (mm)	34
Length by which the forearm component can be shortened relative to the elbow pivot point, from-to (mm)	165–115

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number
MovolinoArm Friction	12K12

Elbow Joints for Adults

The ErgoArm Family

Lightweight and flexible

The four elbow components in the ErgoArm family offer modern technology to meet various demands. They feature low weight, extraordinary functionality and an attractive appearance.

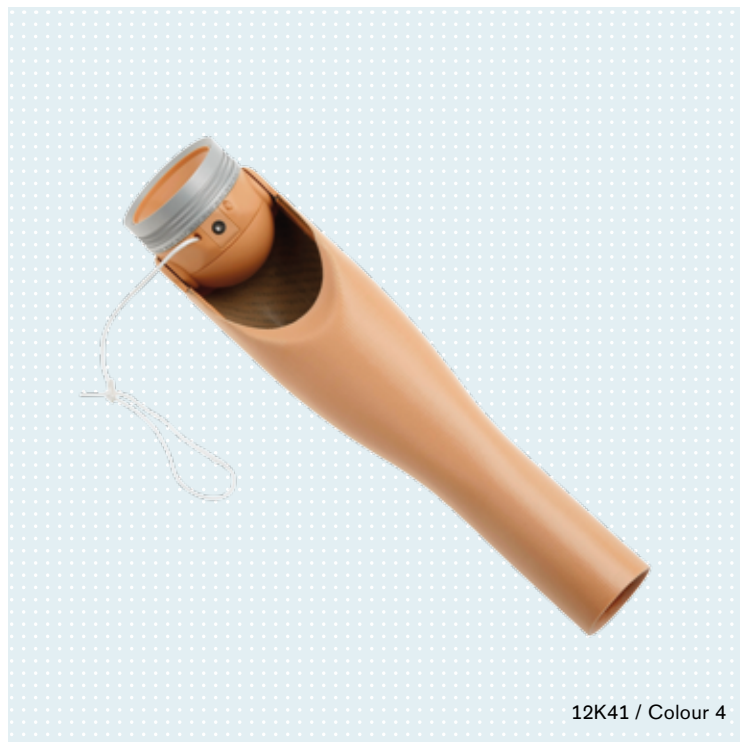


ErgoArm

12K41

With ratchetless lock and slip-stop function

As a base model, the 12K41 ErgoArm is a lightweight but robust mechanical elbow component. It is suitable for passive and cable-controlled prostheses.



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Special Features

Ratchetless lock

The ratchetless lock of the ErgoArm is positioned on the inside. It is operated using the lock cable and can be unlocked or locked in any position, even under load.

Slip-stop function

The slip-stop function permits controlled lowering of the forearm. When slight tension is applied to the pull cable, the joint is unlocked – but only as long as the pull cable is not released again. Firmly pulling on the pull cable fully unlocks or locks the joint. The lock can bear a load of up to 230 N at a forearm length of 305 mm.

Additional Features

- Humeral rotation joint (humeral rotation feature)
- Adjustable friction
- Elbow ball made of skin-coloured synthetic material
- Forearm can be shortened (length 305 mm, circumference approx. 250 mm)
- Weight: approx. 550–580 g

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number	Upper arm connection Ø	For hand size	For lamination ring Ø	Colour
ErgoArm	12K41=45	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm	12K41=50	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm	12K41=45-1	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm	12K41=50-1	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm	12K41=45-2	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 15
ErgoArm	12K41=50-2	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 15

ErgoArm plus 12K42

With Automatic Forearm Balance (AFB)

The 12K42 ErgoArm plus mechanical elbow joint is suitable for passive and cable-controlled prostheses. With the same features as the 12K41 ErgoArm, it also offers enhanced comfort thanks to the flexion assist.



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Special Features

Automatic Forearm Balance (AFB)

Energy released when extending the arm is stored with the help of AFB (Automatic Forearm Balance) and subsequently used to support flexion. This makes swinging the arm while walking more harmonious, and the forearm is easier to lift.

Additional Features

- Ratchetless lock
- Slip-stop function
- Humeral rotation joint (humeral rotation feature)
- Adjustable friction
- Elbow ball made of skin-coloured synthetic material
- Forearm can be shortened (length 305 mm, circumference approx. 250 mm)
- Weight: approx. 570–610 g

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number	Upper arm connection Ø	For hand size	For lamination ring Ø	Colour
ErgoArm plus	12K42=45	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm plus	12K42=50	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm plus	12K42=45-1	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm plus	12K42=50-1	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm plus	12K42=45-2	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 15
ErgoArm plus	12K42=50-2	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 15

ErgoArm Hybrid plus 12K44

With Easy Plug

In addition to the functions of the ErgoArm plus, the 12K44 ErgoArm Hybrid plus features Easy-Plug integrated internal wiring. This elbow component is especially well suited for use in hybrid prostheses with a myoelectric hand and an elbow joint lock operated using a body harness.



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Special Features

Easy Plug (electric through connection)

The electrode and battery cables are simply connected in the elbow ball. This means all cables are concealed inside the prosthesis. The risk of defects caused by broken cables is reduced and the appearance enhanced. Electric signals are transmitted to the hand inside the elbow joint over modern flexprints.

Additional Features

- Automatic Forearm Balance (AFB)
- Ratchetless lock
- Slip-stop function
- Humeral rotation joint (humeral rotation feature)
- Adjustable friction
- Elbow ball made of skin-coloured synthetic material
- Forearm can be shortened (length 305 mm, circumference approx. 250 mm)
- Weight: approx. 670–700 g

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number	Upper arm connection Ø	For hand size	For lamination ring Ø	Colour
ErgoArm Hybrid plus	12K44=45	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm Hybrid plus	12K44=50	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm Hybrid plus	12K44=45-1	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm Hybrid plus	12K44=50-1	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm Hybrid plus	12K44=45-2	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 15
ErgoArm Hybrid plus	12K44=50-2	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 15

ErgoArm Electronic plus 12K50

With electronic lock

The 12K50 ErgoArm Electronic plus is recommended for use with myoelectric prosthetic hands. With the same features as the ErgoArm Hybrid plus, it goes even further: thanks to the electronic lock, unlocking and locking the elbow joint is done by means of myoelectric signals sampled using electrodes.



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Special Features

Electronic lock

The internal, continuously adjustable electronic lock can be locked or unlocked by myoelectric signals or by means of a switch. Various programmes that can be accessed via coloured coding plugs permit individual adaptation of the lock control system to the user's specific requirements. Seven switching modes are available. Locking happens inconspicuously in fractions of a second and works reliably, even with heavy loading of the joint.

Additional Features

- Easy Plug (electric through connection)
- Automatic Forearm Balance (AFB)
- Electronic ratchetless lock
- Slip-stop function
- Humeral rotation joint (humeral rotation feature)
- Adjustable friction
- Elbow ball made of skin-coloured synthetic material
- Forearm can be shortened (length 305 mm, circumference approx. 260 mm)
- Weight: approx. 680–710 g

Technical Data

Current draw:	3.5 mA
Power supply:	
MyoEnergy Integral	757B35=* – 7.4 V (Li-Ion technology)
EnergyPack	757B20 – 7.2 V (Li-Ion technology)
EnergyPack	757B21 – 7.2 V (Li-Ion technology)
Replaceable battery	757B15 – 6 V (NiMH technology)

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number	Upper arm connection Ø	For hand size	For lamination ring Ø	Colour
ErgoArm Electronic plus	12K50=45	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm Electronic plus	12K50=50	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 4
ErgoArm Electronic plus	12K50=45-1	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm Electronic plus	12K50=50-1	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 11
ErgoArm Electronic plus	12K50=45-2	70 mm	6 ¾–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 15
ErgoArm Electronic plus	12K50=50-2	70 mm	7 ¾–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 15

Elbow Joints for Adults

The DynamicArm Family

Dynamic and powerful

The elbow components in the DynamicArm family are myoelectrically controlled and electric motor driven. The special feature of the DynamicArm is the electronically controlled electric elbow joint with continuous gearing. Thanks to the vario-gear and extremely fast signal transfer via the Axon-Bus, it closely approximates the natural movement characteristics of the human arm and therefore offers the greatest possible everyday independence for the user.

The natural movement characteristics are achieved through the continuous adaptation of the gear ratio to the environmental conditions (input signal of the user, movement phase, load to be lifted). Fitting a user with the DynamicArm or the DynamicArm TMR based on it may only be carried out by prosthetists who have been authorised by Ottobock after completing corresponding training courses.



DynamicArm 12K100N

High lifting and holding force

The 12K100N DynamicArm is a myoelectrically controlled and electric motor driven elbow joint for fitting users with upper arm amputations or higher amputation levels.

Differentiation from the ErgoArm Family

The technology of the DynamicArm makes movements even more physiological. The DynamicArm combines all advantages of the ErgoArm Electronic plus. Furthermore, the component is controlled entirely by myoelectric signals. In addition to the hand and the rotation of the wrist joint, elbow joint flexion can also be controlled by muscle signals.

Additional Benefits

- High lifting and holding force
- Natural, delicate control with precise and fast positioning
- Attractive appearance
- Low noise level, no noise at all during free swing
- Natural free swing behaviour

The low level of operating noise optimised by means of sound engineering and the slightly dampened and completely silent free-swing phase support the inconspicuous appearance of the prosthesis. These special technology features are integrated in an elbow joint-forearm system with a natural, anatomic design. The shape and basic colour blend in with the overall image of the human body. Silicone elements dampen noises and shocks that are caused, for example, when leaning on a hard surface.



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This is New

The 12K100N DynamicArm is even more natural and reliable. This is achieved through the following innovations:

- The elastomer protector in the hollow of the elbow joint has been removed. All other protectors are kept in the forearm colour for uniform colouration.
- A powerful Bluetooth module permits secure configuration on the computer since the connection is optimised.
- Thanks to the modified strap clamp, trial fittings are easier and faster to realise. The strap cable mounting has been modified so that the DynamicArm can be threaded directly into the lamination ring on the socket.
- The stain gauge compensates for temperature fluctuations even more reliably.
- Under the new service and guarantee concept, maintenance is only required every 24 months thanks to the improvements.



The Fitting

The DynamicArm can be combined with other myoelectric prosthesis components from Ottobock, such as:

- 10S17 Electric Wrist Rotator
- 8E38=* System Electric Hand
- 8E33=* System Electric Greifer

The following can **not** be used in combination with the DynamicArm:

- 8E39=* and 8E41=* System Electric Hand
- 8E34=* System Electric Greifer
- 8E44=* Transcarpal Hand
- 8E51=* Electric Hand 2000

The DynamicArm can be configured using the 646C42 ElbowSoft software. In order to do so, the DynamicArm is connected to the PC using the integrated Bluetooth module.

Technical Data

Power supply	Li-Ion battery
Charging temperature	> 0 °C
Weight (dependent on forearm length)	approx. 1,000 g
Maximum lifting force	50 N
Flexion angle	approx. 15°–145°
Operating temperature	5–40 °C
Storage and transport temperature in original packaging	-25 to 70 °C

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number	Upper arm connection	For hand size	For lamination ring	Colour
DynamicArm	12K100N=45	70 mm	6 ¼–7 ¼	45 mm	No. 4
DynamicArm	12K100N=50	70 mm	7 ¼–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 4
DynamicArm	12K100N=50-1	70 mm	7 ¼–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 11
DynamicArm	12K100N=50-2	70 mm	7 ¼–8 ¼	50 mm	No. 15
ElbowSoft	646C42=*				

DynamicArm TMR 12K110N

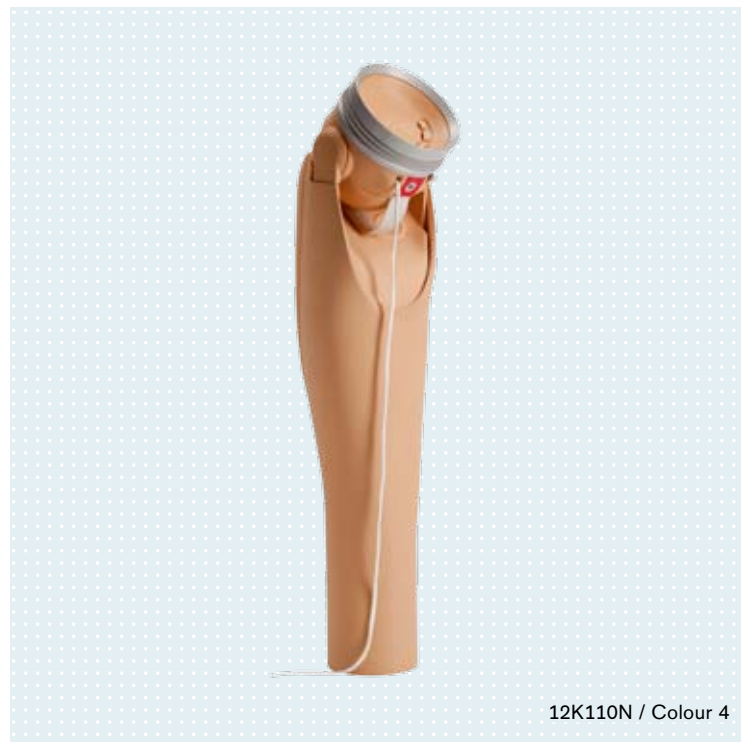
For TMR Users

Like the DynamicArm, the 12K110N DynamicArm TMR is a myoelectrically controlled and electric motor driven elbow joint. It is intended for fitting users with upper arm amputations or higher amputation levels and TMR.

Targeted Muscle Reinnervation (TMR) is the medical term for the surgical rerouting of nerves. The innovative prosthetic fitting enables the user to make more natural movements because the active joints can be controlled simultaneously. The user acts with the so-called phantom arm, which can be moved instinctively in the user's imagined body perception. Learning thought control must be accompanied by intensive therapy. Apart from the advantages of a fitting with TMR, the DynamicArm TMR has the same features as the DynamicArm as basic requirements. Additionally, processing up to 8 input signals is possible.

Key Benefits

- Control with up to 6 MyoBock electrodes and up to 2 switches
- High lifting and holding force
- Natural, delicate control with precise and fast positioning
- Attractive appearance
- Low noise level, no noise at all during free swing
- Natural free swing behaviour



12K110N / Colour 4

The Fitting

The DynamicArm TMR is suitable for combination with other myoelectric prosthesis components from Ottobock, such as:

- 10S17 Electric Wrist Rotator
 - 8E38=8* SensorHand Speed
 - 8E38=9* MyoHand VariPlus Speed
 - 8E33=9 System Electric Greifer DMC VariPlus
- Other prosthesis components can **not** be used.

The DynamicArm TMR is configured by means of the 646C57 software. In order to do so, the DynamicArm TMR is connected to the PC with the integrated Bluetooth module.

Technical Data

Power supply	Li-Ion battery
Charging temperature	> 0 °C
Weight (dependent on forearm length)	approx. 1,000 g
Maximum lifting force	50 N
Flexion angle	approx. 15°–145°
Operating temperature	5–40 °C
Storage and transport temperature in original packaging	-25 to 70 °C

Ordering Information

Designation	Article Number	Colour
DynamicArm TMR	12K110N=45	No. 4
DynamicArm TMR	12K110N=50	No. 4
ElbowSoft TMR	646C57=*	



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