

Characteristics of energy storage feet

This study investigated how stiffness and energy storage of prosthetic feet varies across limb loading and orientations, stiffness category, and prosthetic foot model with the goal of helping to inform clinical prescription decisions.

This work proposes an experimentally validated numerical approach for a systematic a priori evaluation of the energy storage and stress-strain characteristics of a ...

Across all prosthetic feet, stiffness decreased with greater heel, forefoot, medial, and lateral orientations, while energy storage increased with forefoot, medial, and lateral loading ...

Forefoot compliance is greatest for the Flex Foot and least for the SACH foot, hence, Flex Foot demonstrates (1) the longest midstance phase, (2) the greatest ankle angle range, and (3) ...

Orientation, manufacturer, stiffness category, and heel wedge inclusion greatly influenced stiffness and energy storage characteristics of prosthetic feet, and these results ...

Stiffness and energy storage were highly non-linear in both the sagittal and coronal planes. Across all prosthetic feet, stiffness decreased with greater heel, forefoot, medial, and lateral ...

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