

Compression Segments Thorax

General instructions

- Take all length measurements at right angles (perpendicular) to the longitudinal axis!
- To ensure an optimum pressure in the chest area, we recommend using arm extensions (t-shirt style) or compression sleeves. The neck cutout should also be kept as small as possible.
- For instructions on precisely measuring sleeves or sleeve extensions, see page 15.

Circumference measurements

- All circumference measurements should be taken in a circular and straight line. Do not measure within skin folds.
- If appropriate for the indication, take the circumference measurements with the measuring tape taut.



Circumference "cN" Chest circumference measured below the armpits

Circumference "cT" Waist circumference

Length measurements

when doing so.





Length "Length "Length "Length "Length "Length "Length "Length" Waist to mid shoulder

Length "**&**KT" Waist to hip





Length "**e**KK¹" For thorax garments with attached body piece: length from the level of "cK" at the front down through the crotch to the level of "cK" at the back



Circumference "cK' Hip circumference; for extended thorax bandages to at least below the hip bones; for body pieces to level with the pubic bone



Circumference "cH" Arm circumference measured from the shoulder straight down under the armpit

• Take all length measurements perpendicularly from the medial side of the arm. The arm should be hanging loosely and not fully stretched



Length "Length" Width of the neck cutout at the front



Length "**e**RS" Depth of the neck cutout at the front