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*With you through the decades...*

The Knit-Rite team including four generations of practitioners has supported the O&P profession with textile solutions that promote mobility, protection, and comfort. We are proud to serve orthotists and prosthetists with the most comprehensive array of O&P textile options and gradient compression advancements to provide every patient the best quality of life possible.



1915-1918 - Prosthetist and amputee Captain Billy Isle helps start prosthetic centers in Paris, Roehampton in London, and Rome to serve World War I amputees.

1920 - Isle returns and starts prosthetic practice in Kansas City.



1960's



1990's



Improves the original stretchy CoolMax sock with Soft-Sock's patented 3-D toe, "hugger" top, and new colors.

Knit-Rite resolves liner caused skin issues with the shear silver fiber Liner-Liner sock.



2010's



New product innovations including "4-Way" Shrinkers in white and black with X-Static, Ease by Therafirm Gradient Compression, and XL A/K Compressogrip Shrinker.

June 2013 - New Therafirm plant opens in Hamlet, NC.



1923



1923 - Acquires first knitting machine to manufacture prosthetic socks and The Knit-Rite Company begins offering fine grade wool "stump socks" to O&P facilities.

1980's

Knit-Rite develops first machine wash and dry wool prosthetic sock, the Super Sock and the first stretch prosthetic sock, A-Plus Sock.



2000's



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