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WHY WE SPLINT

- Splints are used to relieve pain and anxiety
- Once a splint is in place, the patients start to relax as they know their treatment has begun. . . something is being done for them
- Splints prevent further movement of the injured bones and surrounding tissue that could cause additional damage, swelling and pain
- Immobilize, protect, and make comfortable.



SAM SPLINT

SAM® Soft Shell Splint is engineered with the same revolutionary C-Curve™ Principle as the original SAM® Splint, building strength from curves. With unrivaled flexibility, SAM® Soft Shell Splint bends into any simple arc, becoming exponentially stronger and more supportive, immobilizing sprains, strains and minimally displaced fractures.



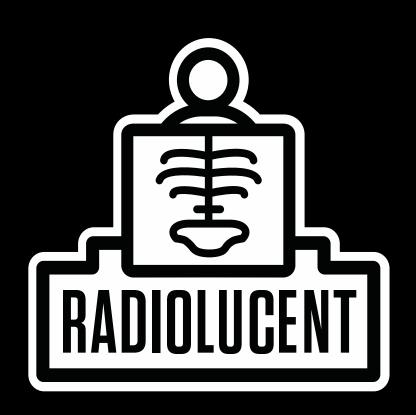


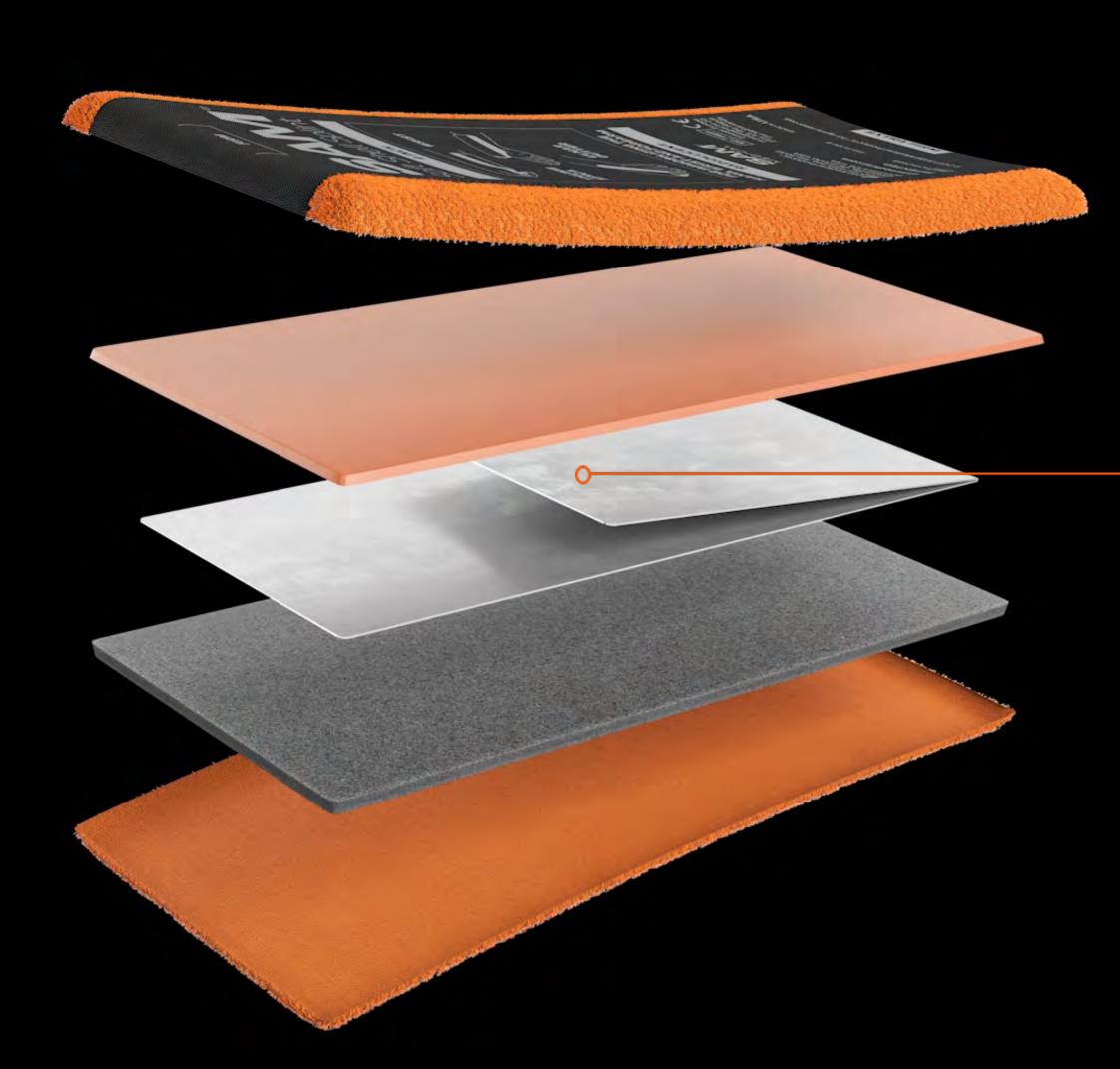










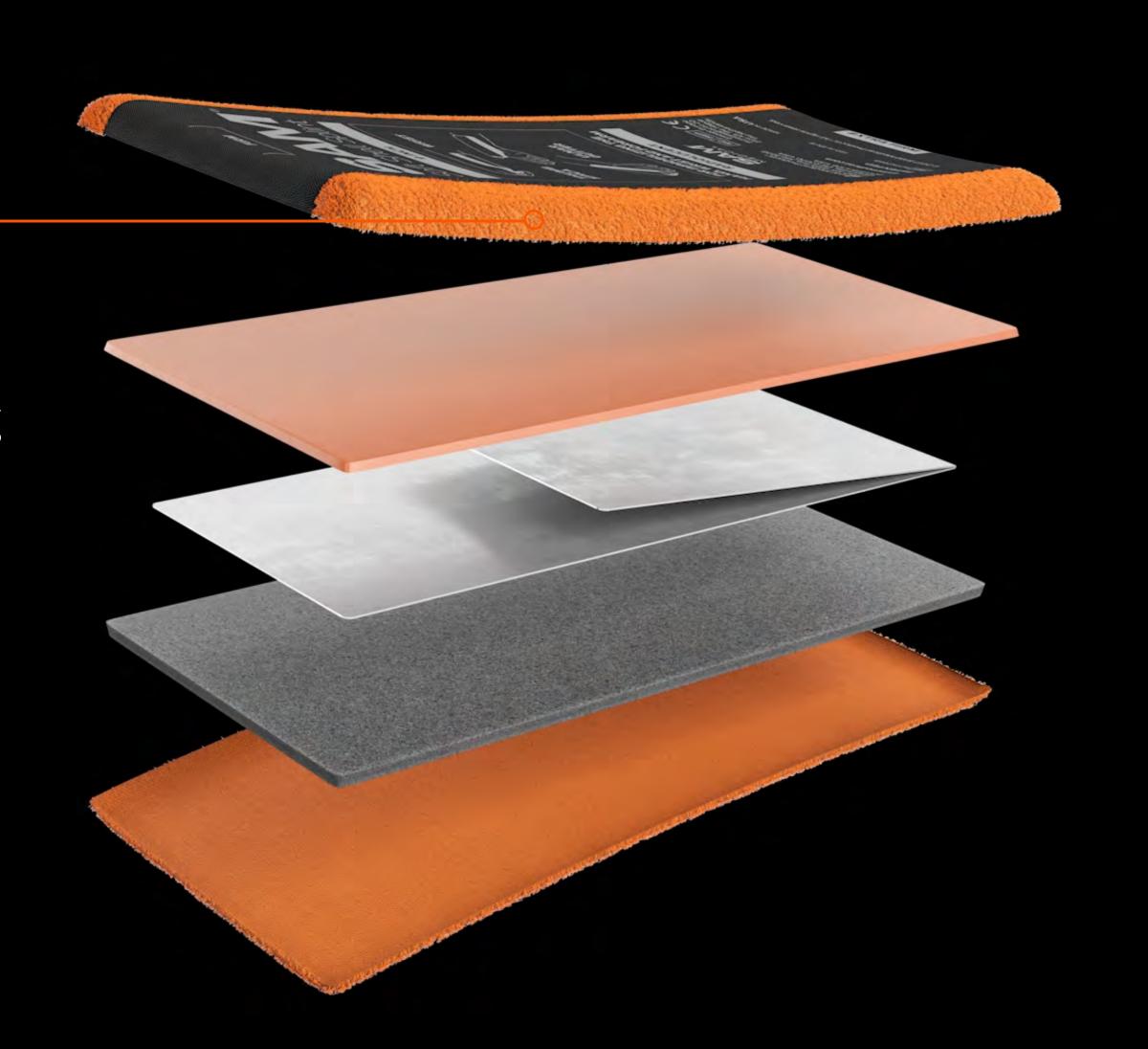


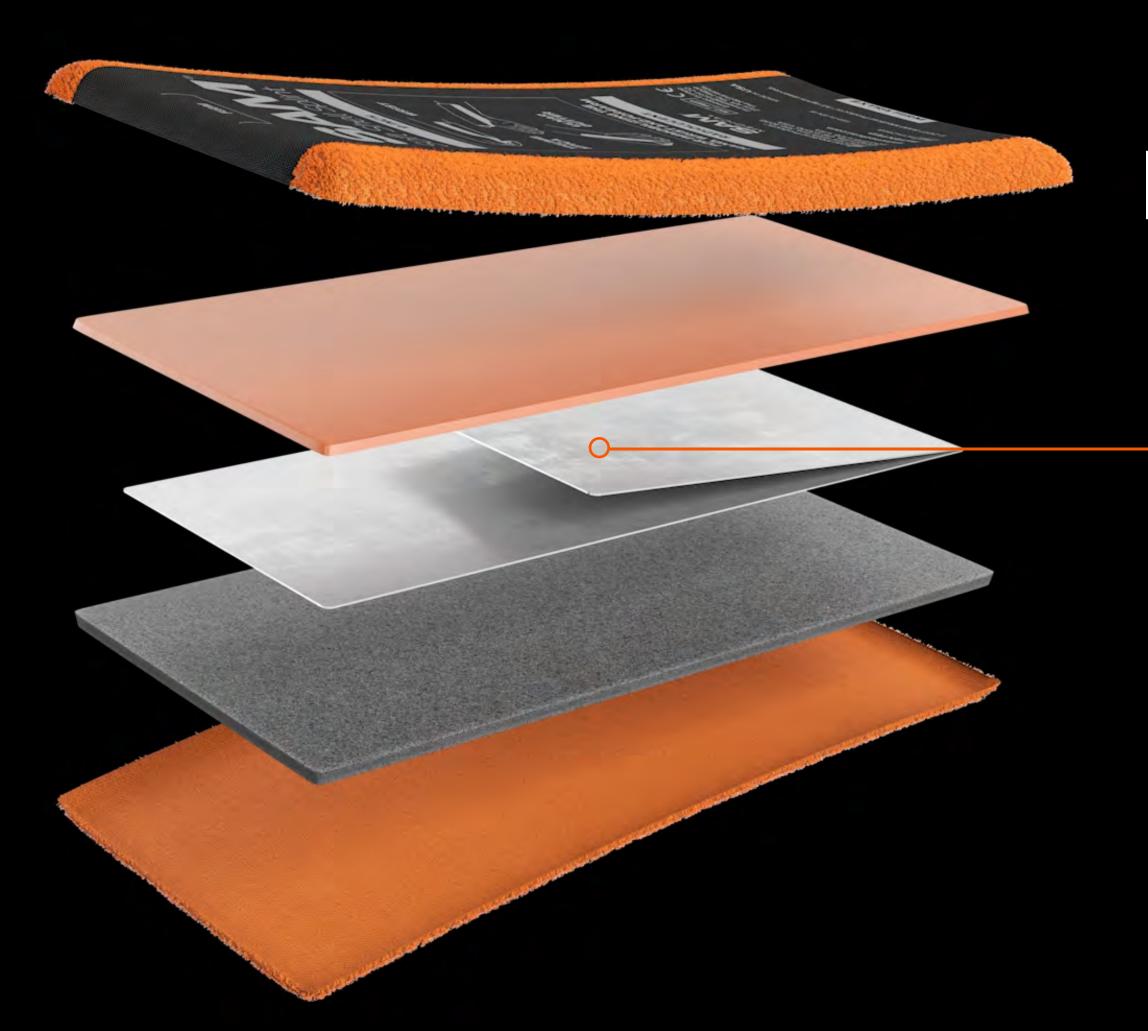
RADIOLUCENT MATERIAL

Medical professionals are able to take X-rays and CT-scans without removing the splint from the fractured or injured limb.

MAXIMUM COMFORT SURFACE

Absorbent-brushed terry cloth fabric covers skin-contact surface, providing enhanced comfort.





FIRM

-OR-

EXTRA FIRM

RESISTANCE CONTROL EDGE

Firm and extra-firm ends allow different levels of resistance to motion, according to needs.

(Not available on Sugar Tongs)

4.25 in (10.8 cm)

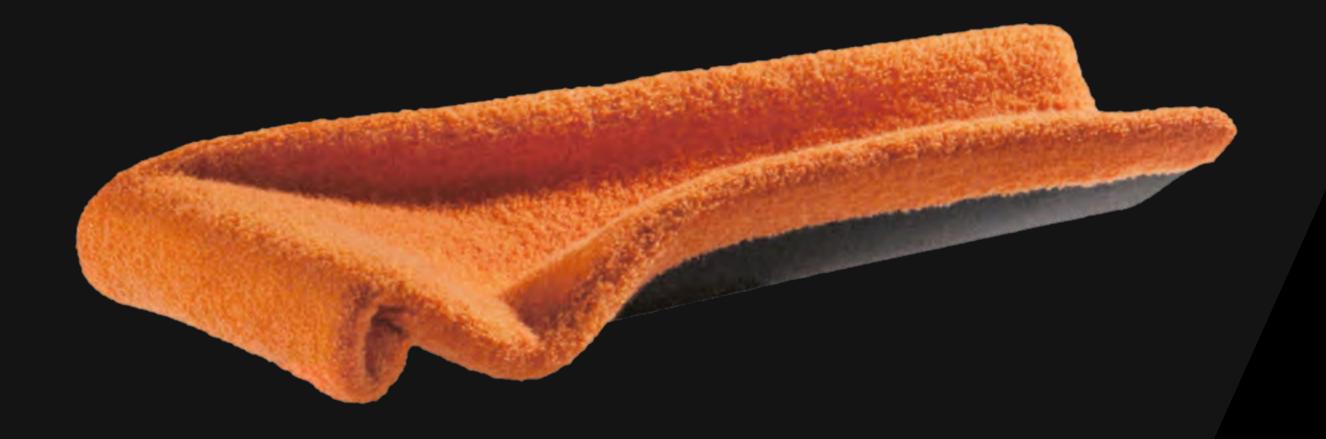


5.5 in (14 cm)





WHY SAM SOFT SHELL?



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- Rapid application
- Convenience
- Radiolucent
- Ease of adjustment no time limits
- Less waste
- Patient comfort

STRENGTH IN GURVES

C-CURVE PRINCIPLE

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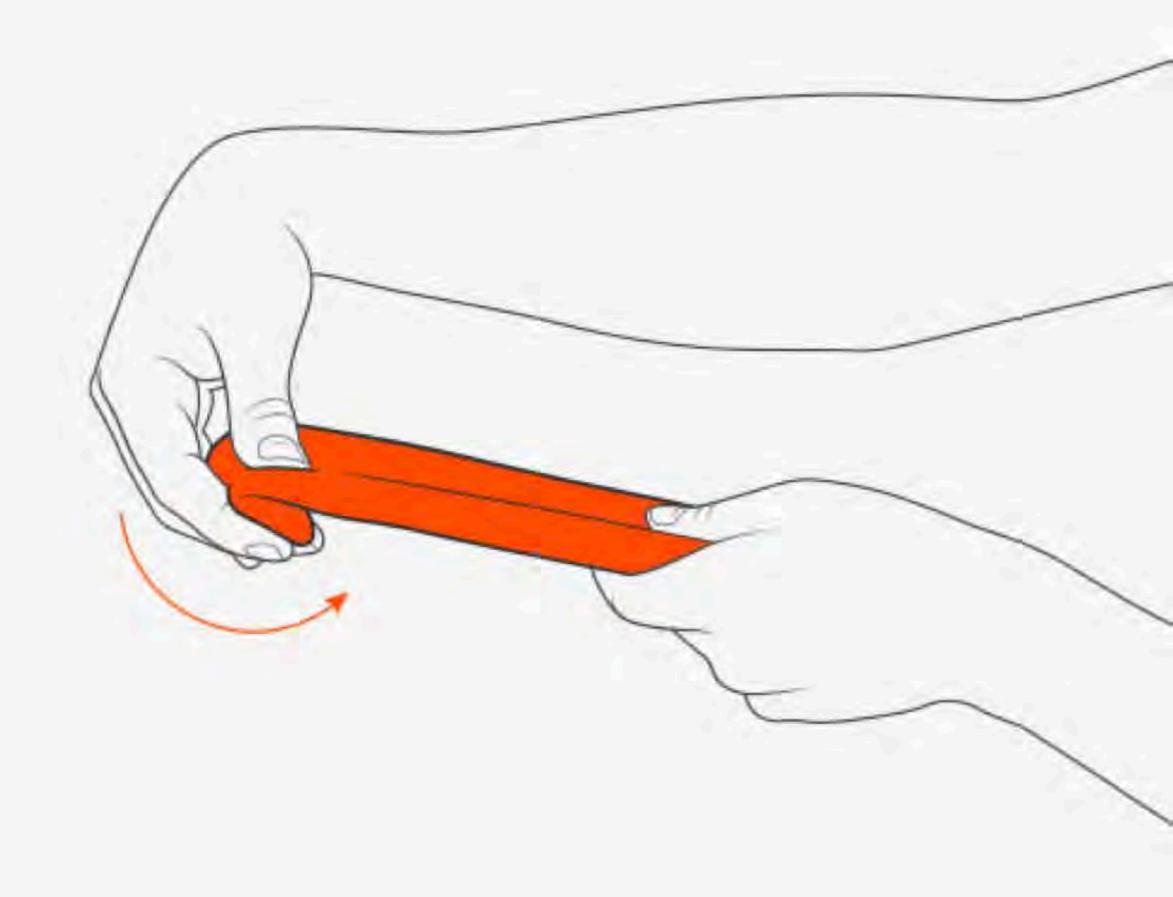


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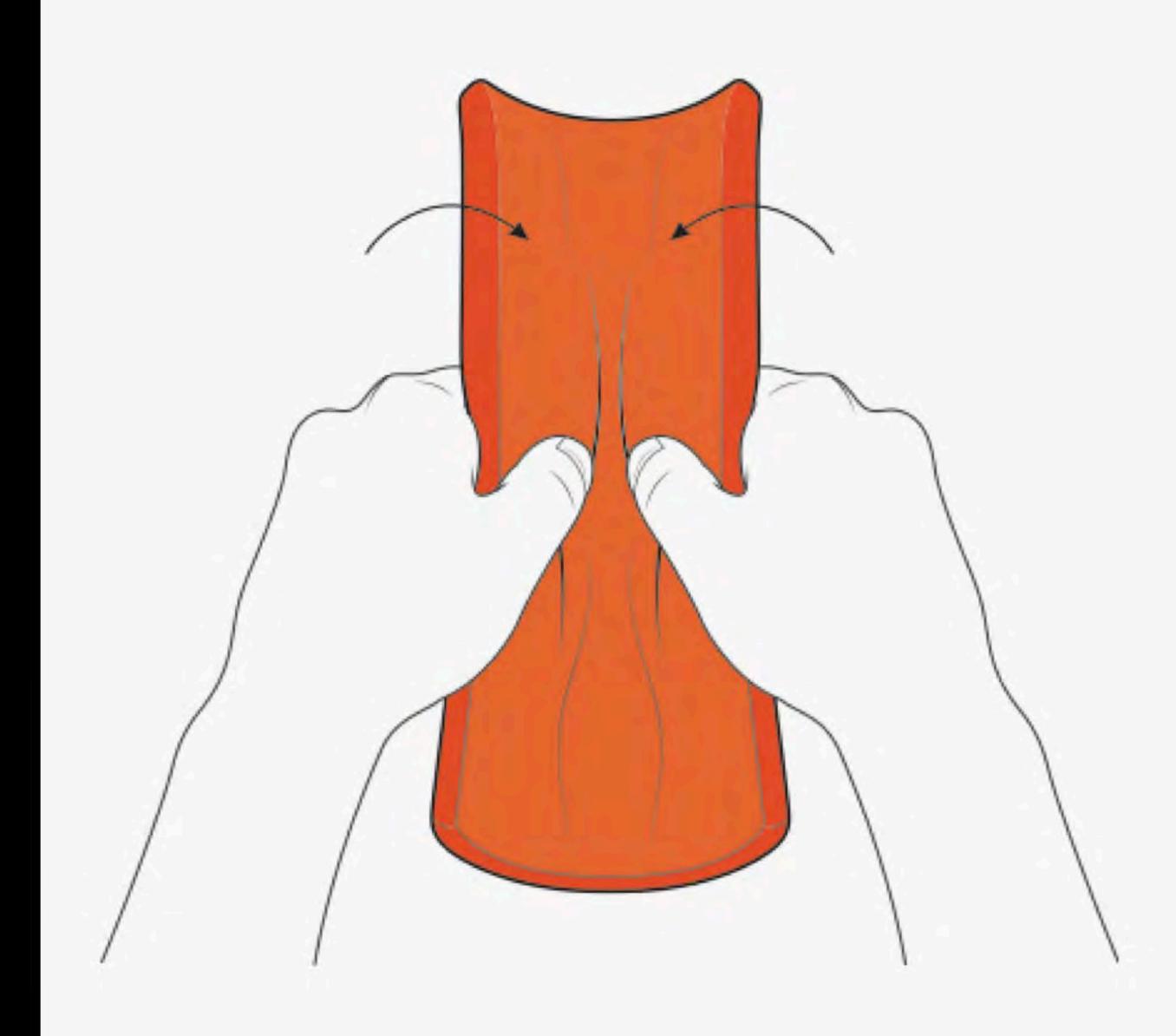
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Fold distal end of splint (firm end)

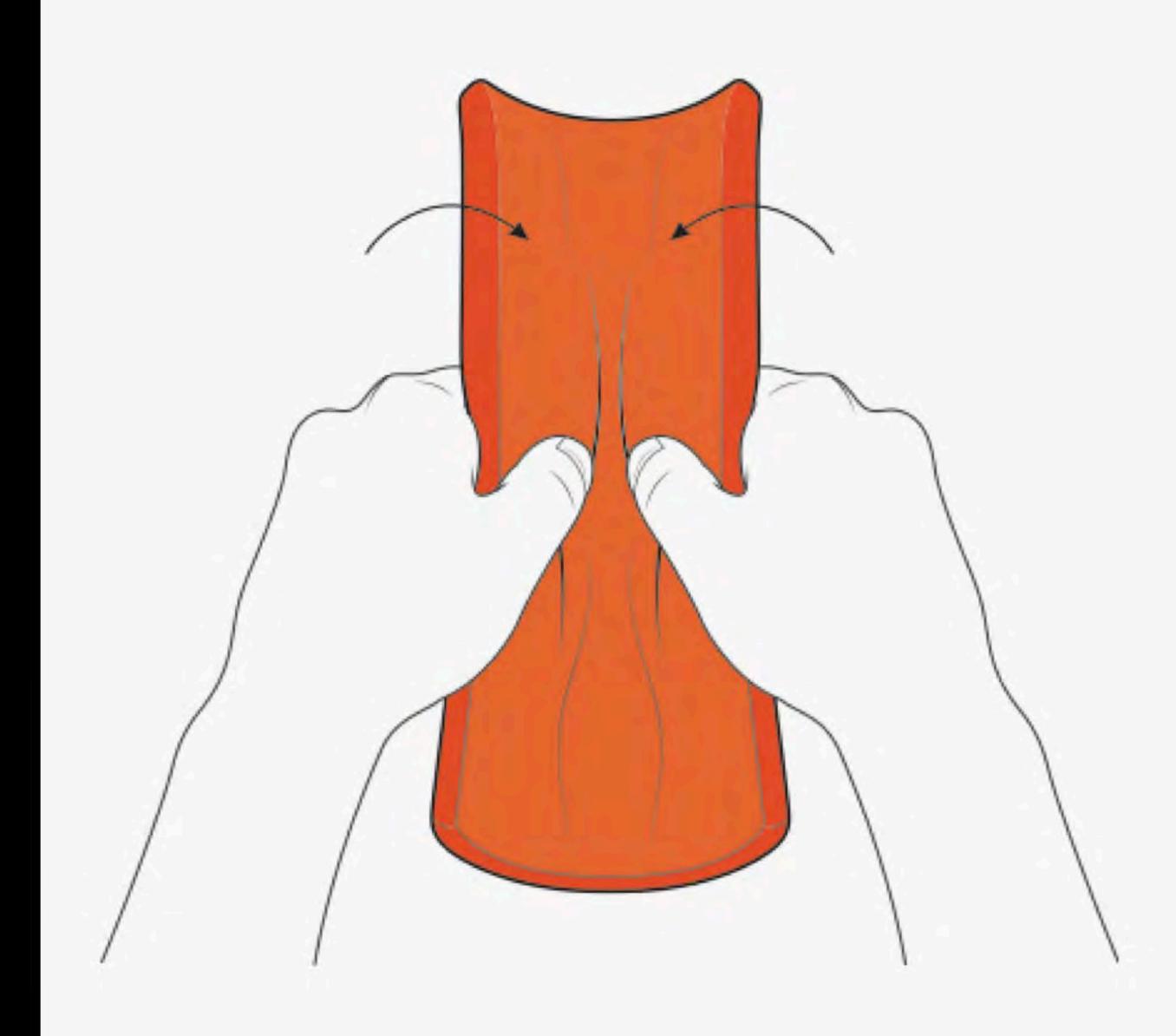
TIP: Splint should not extend beyond the Distal Palmar Crease to allow free finger movement



Create "C" Curve

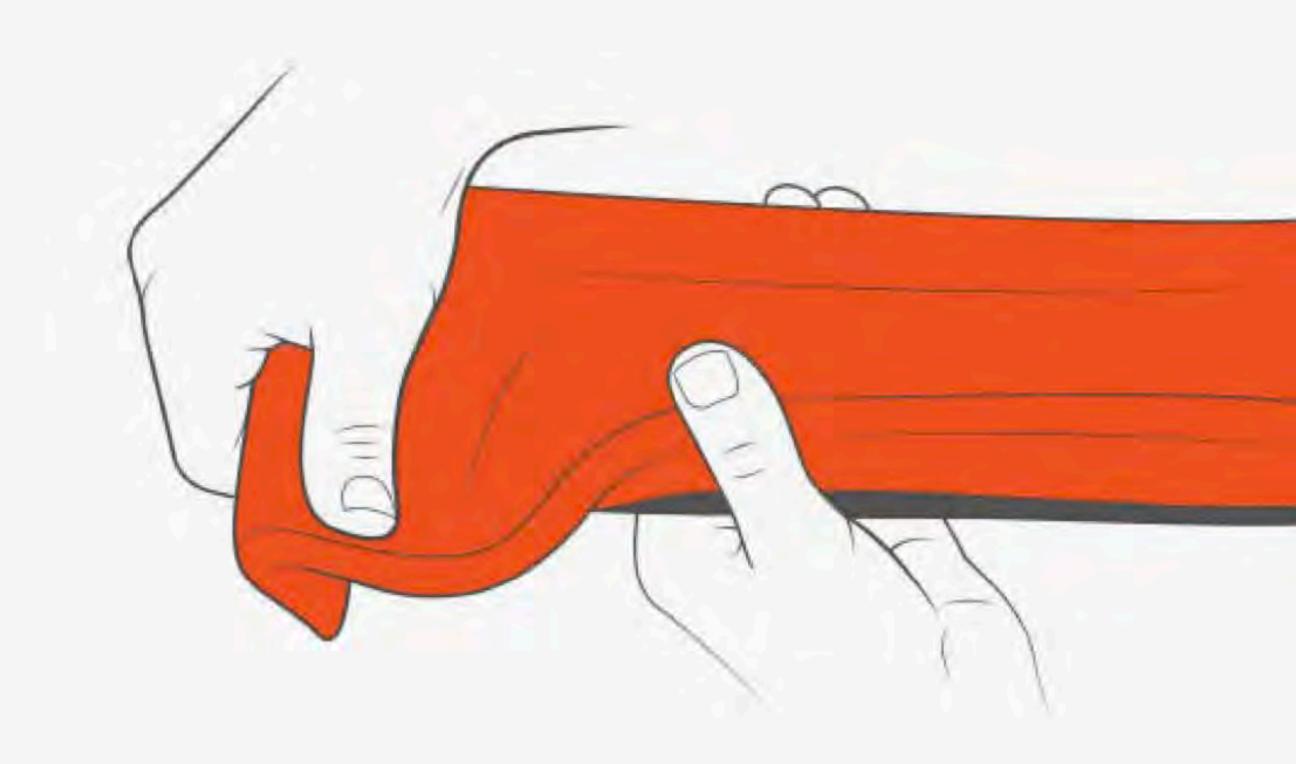


Create "C" Curve



Mold "nest" for the thenar eminence / ball of thumb

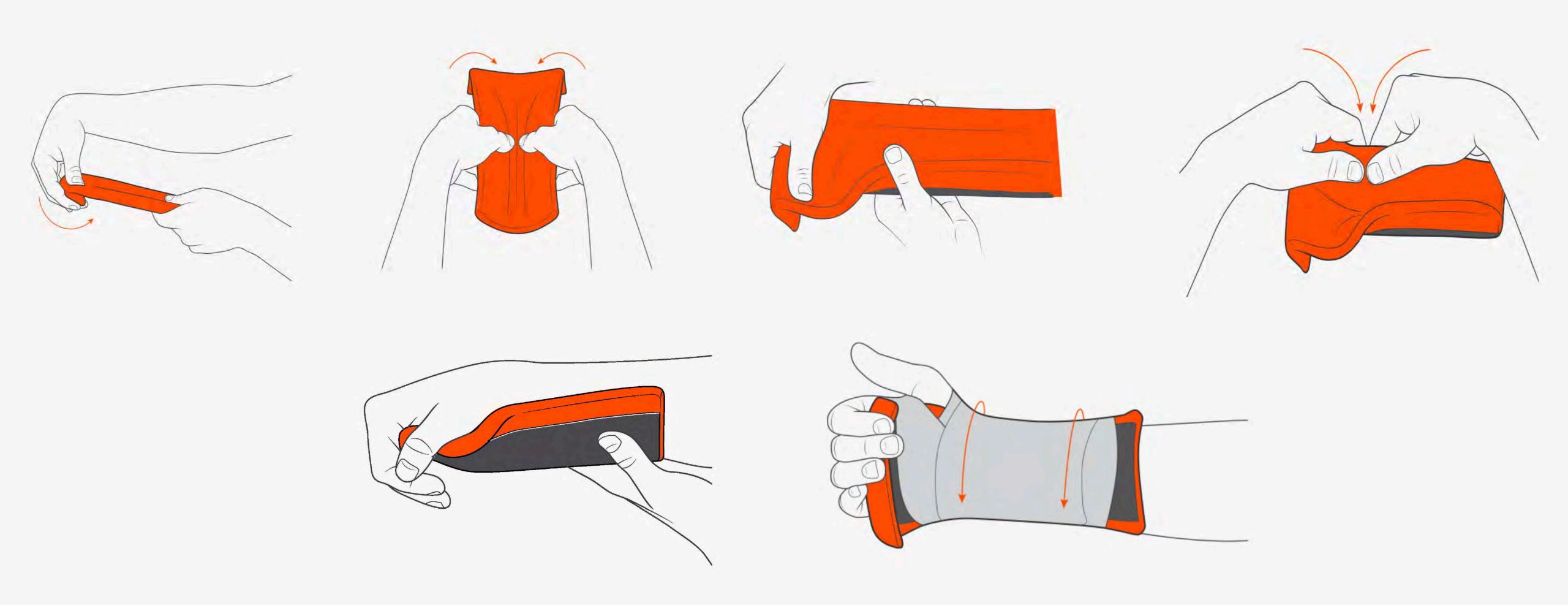
Use your own wrist as a template



Fold up the Ulnar Flange for increased strength



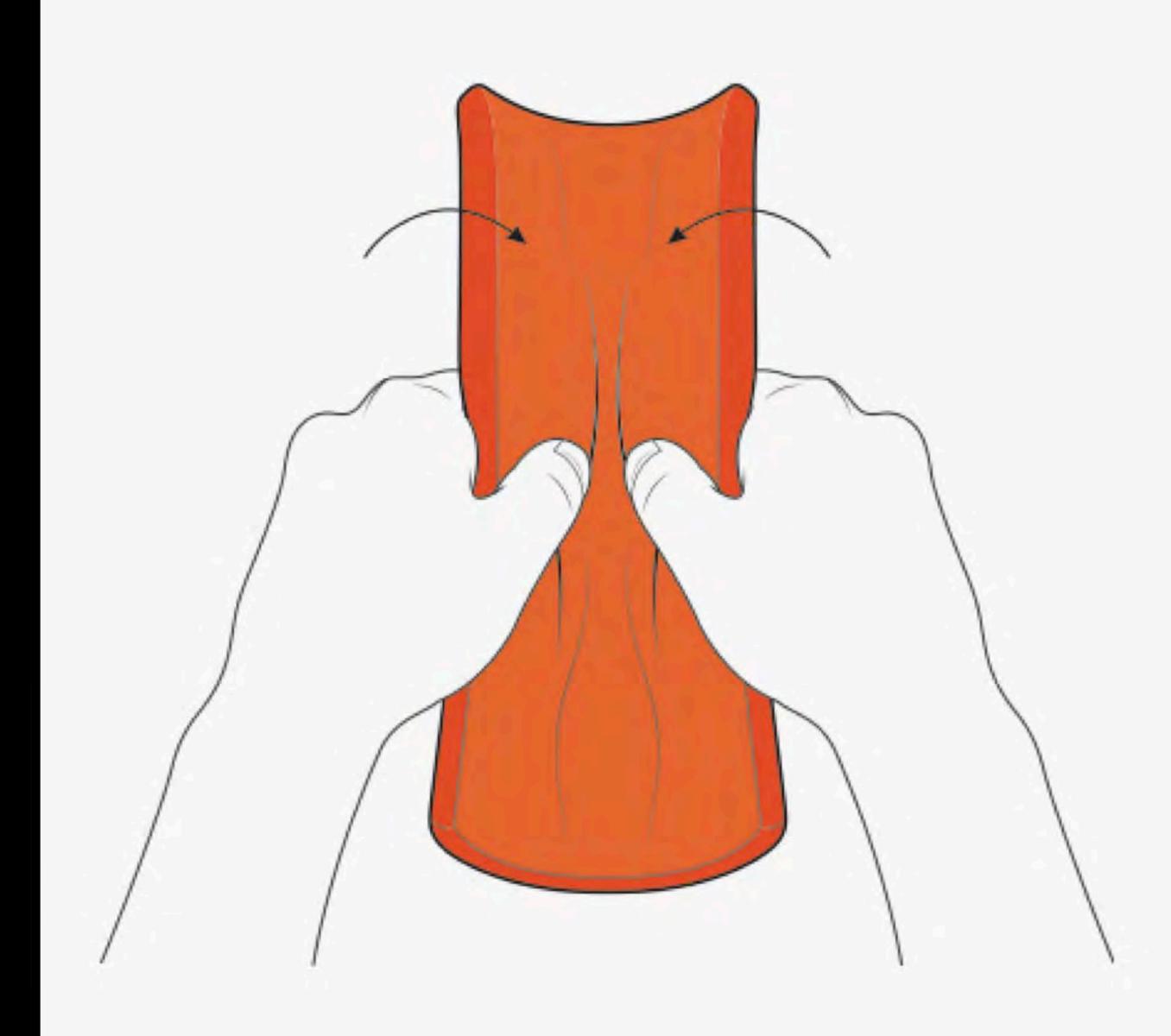
VOLAR SPLINT OVERVIEW



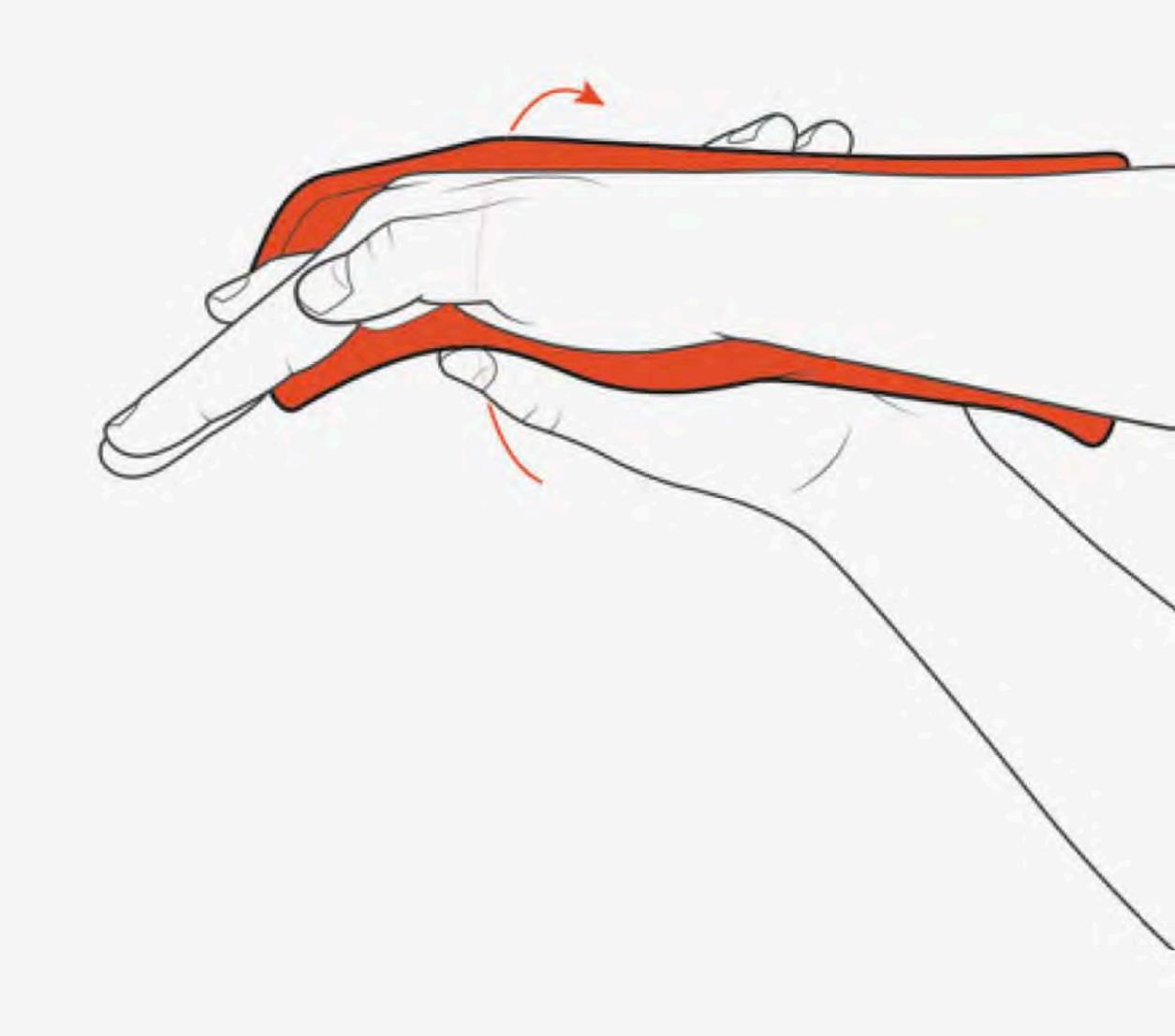
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Create "C" Curve



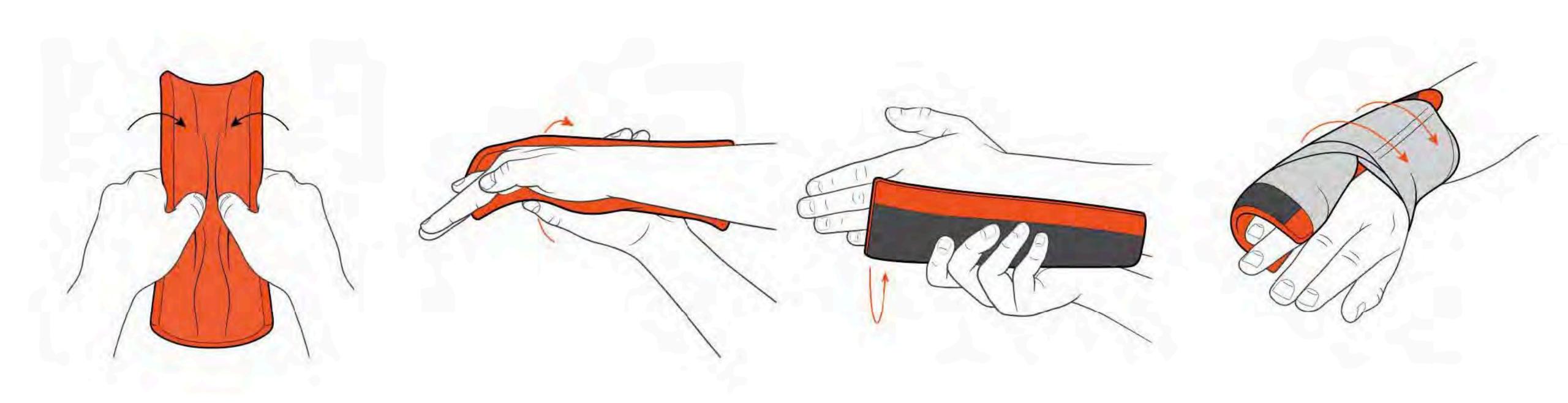
Create the proper contour by forming the splint to the ulnar side of your own hand. Be attentive to position of function.



Pad between the 4th and 5th fingers to prevent rubbing



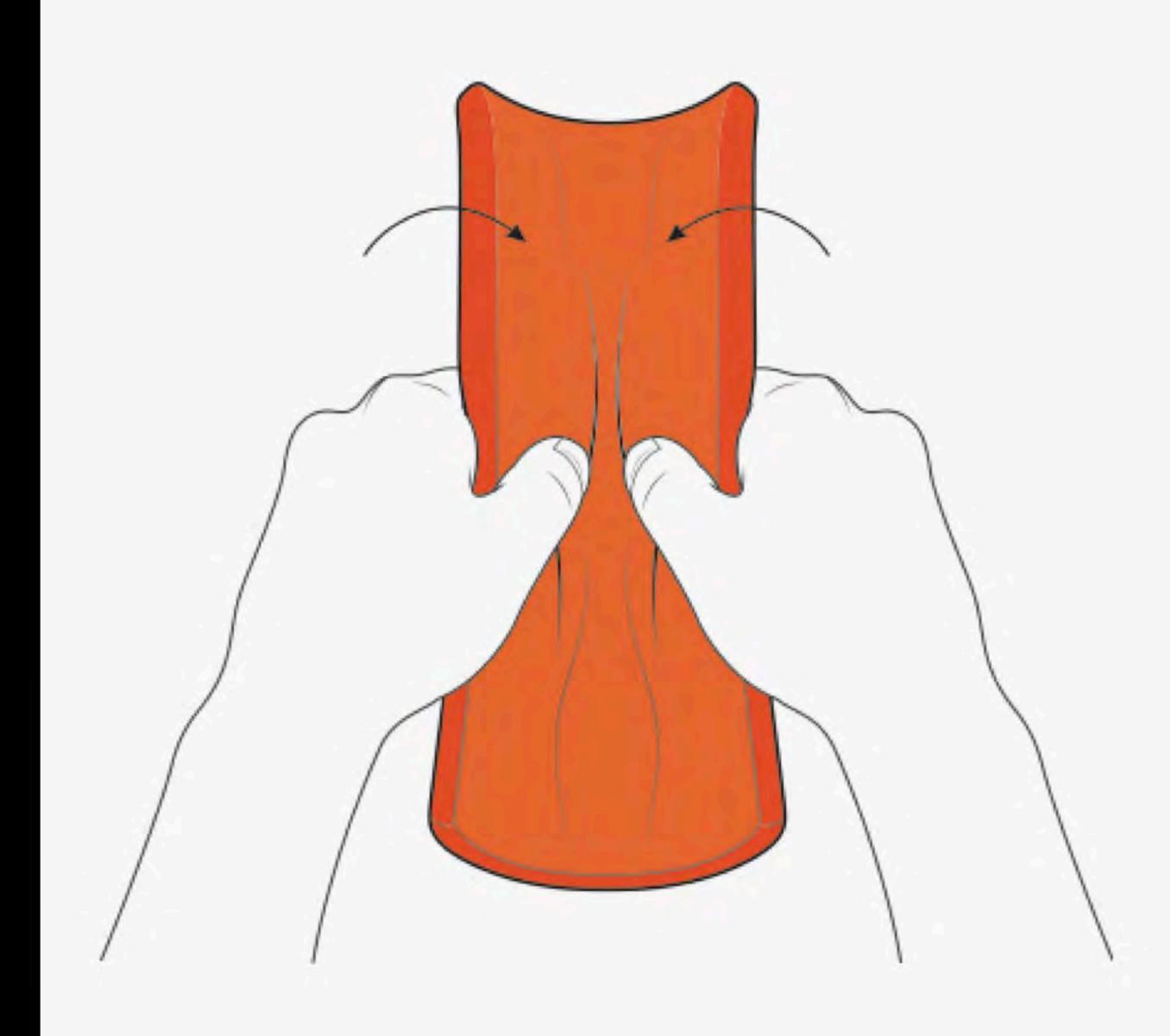
ULNAR GUTTER OVERVIEW



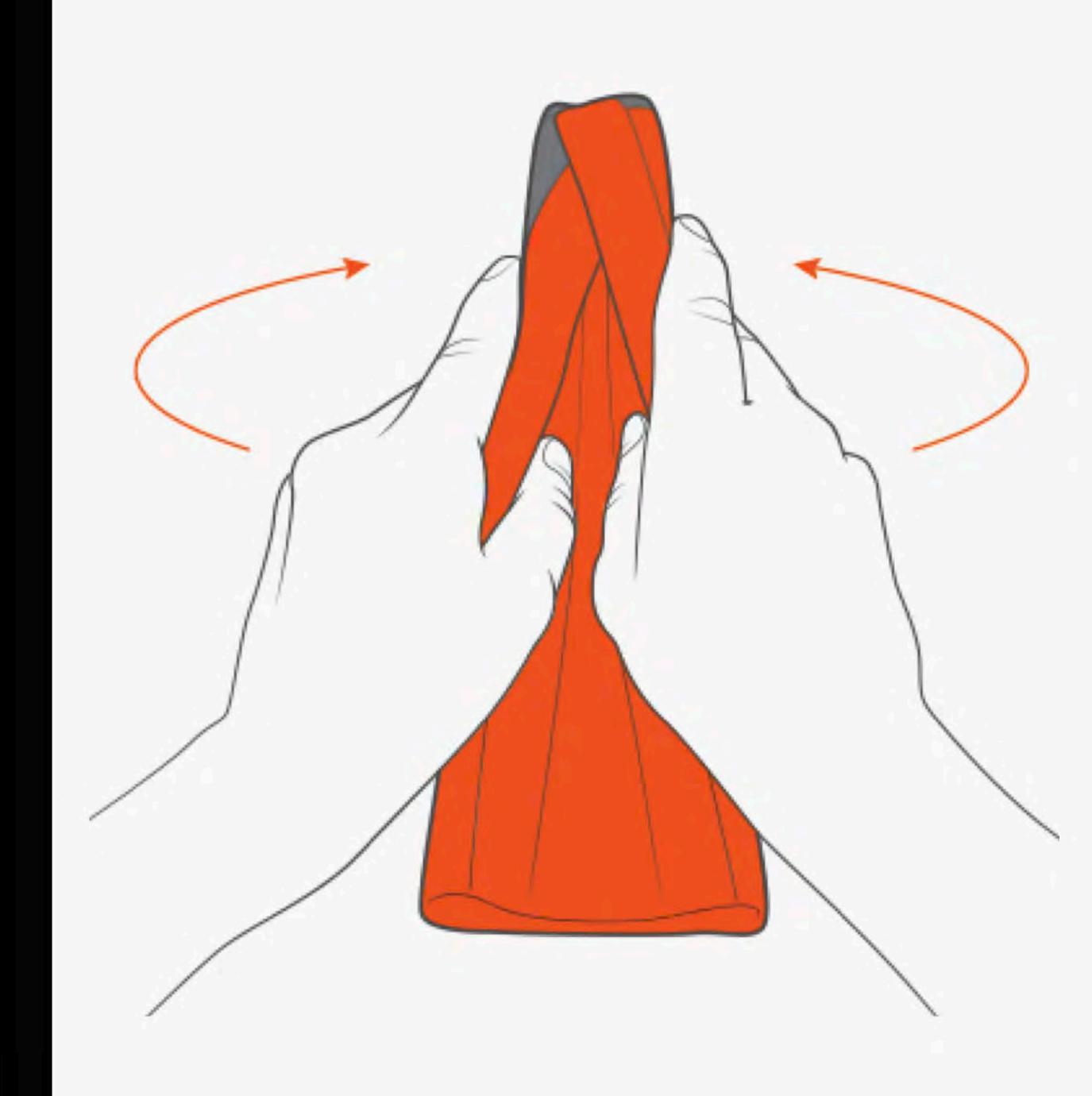
THUMB SPIGA

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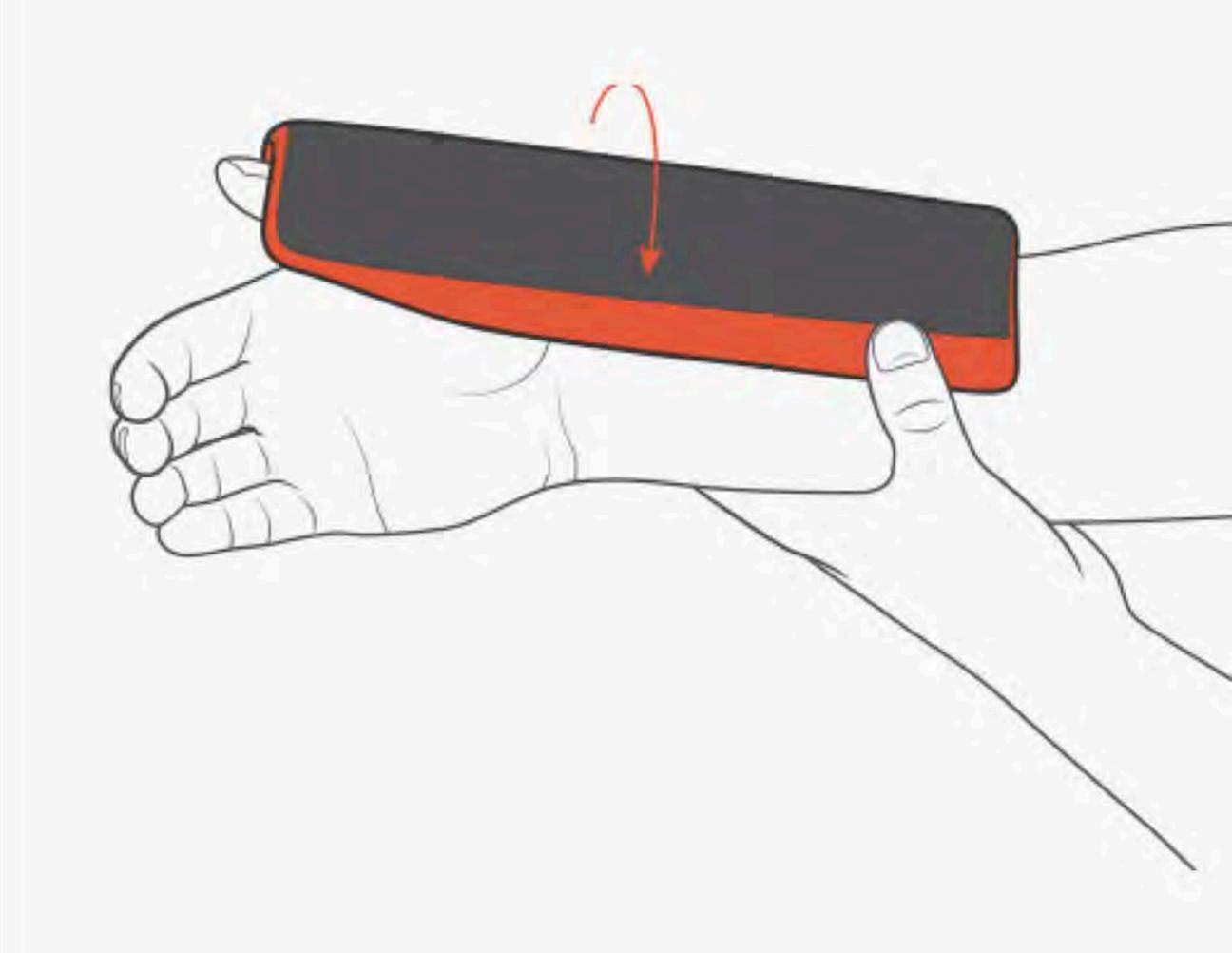
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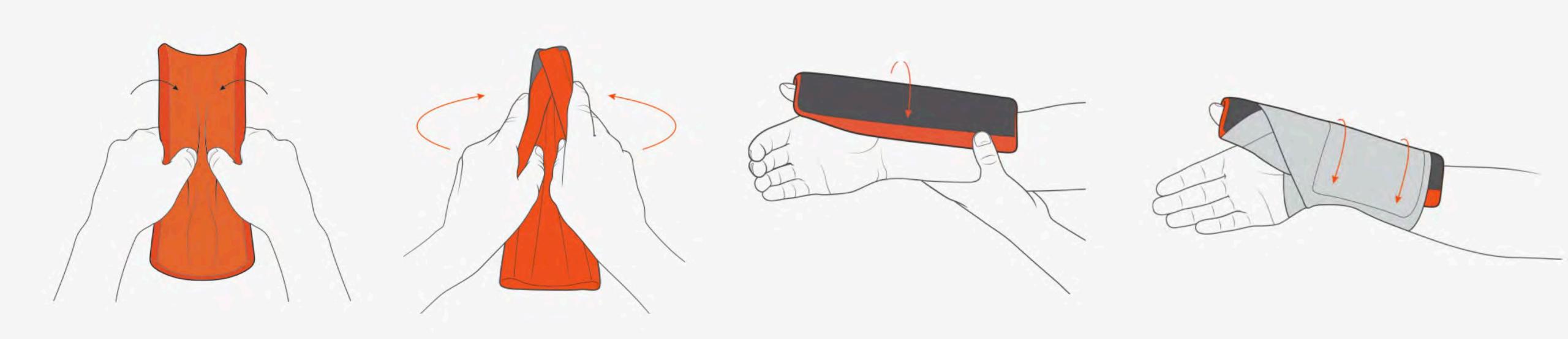
Fold the distal 4" of the Soft Shell into a tight tube

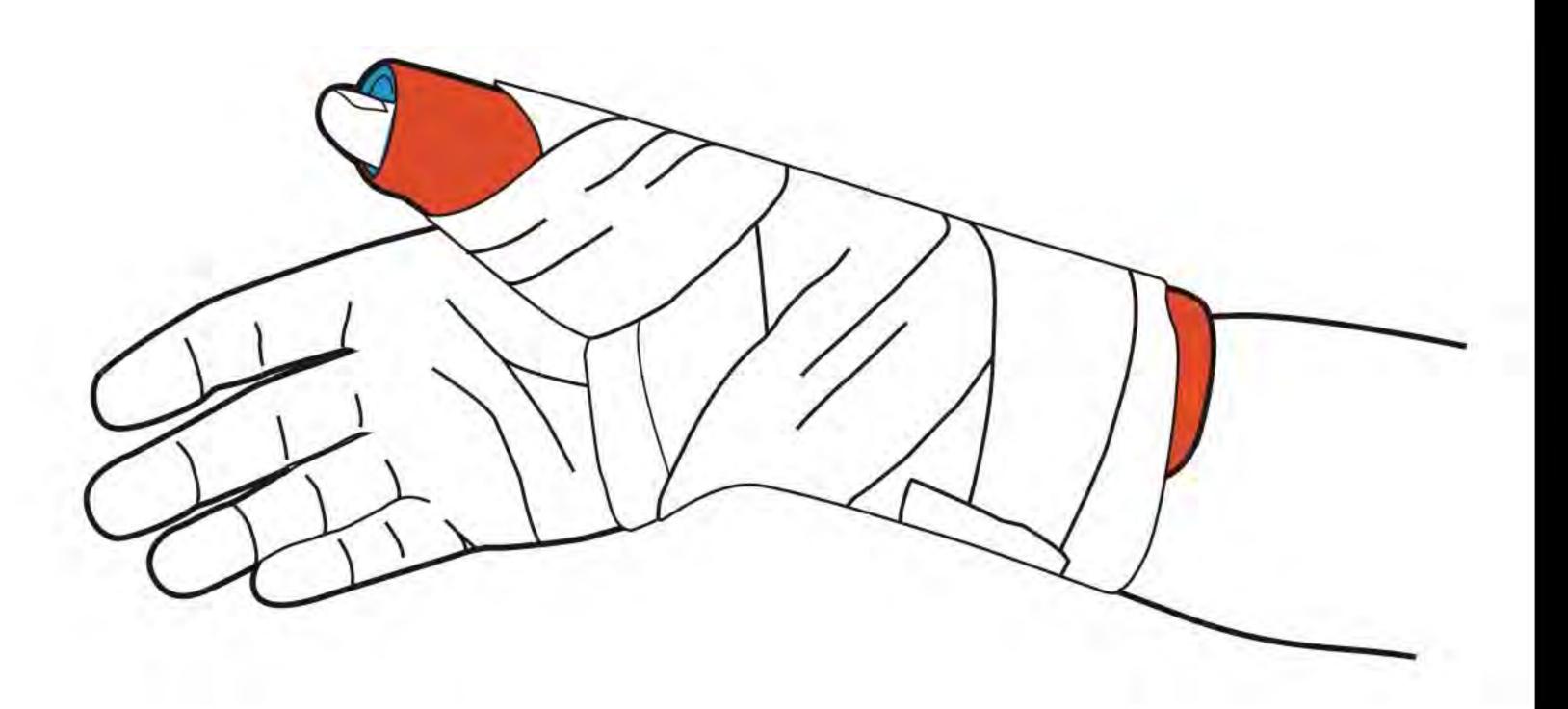


Using your own thumb, wrist, and radial forearm as a template, form the splint to create a proper thumb spica shape. Assure the splint is snugly applied to the thumb but flared at the base to allow room for the thenar eminence.



THUMB SPICA OVERVIEW



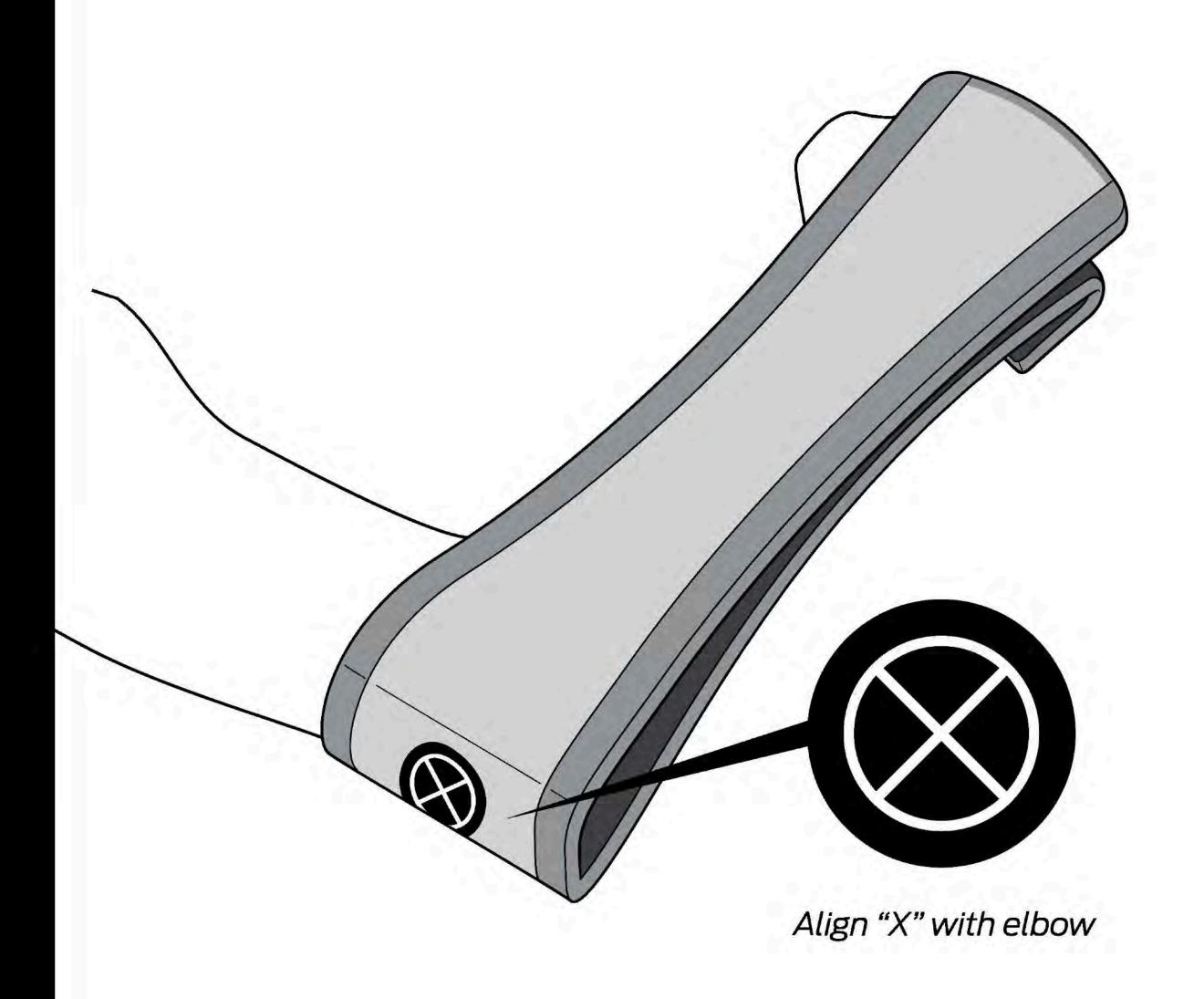


Secure SAM Splint with wrap of choice ensuring the wrap around the thumb is Tight.

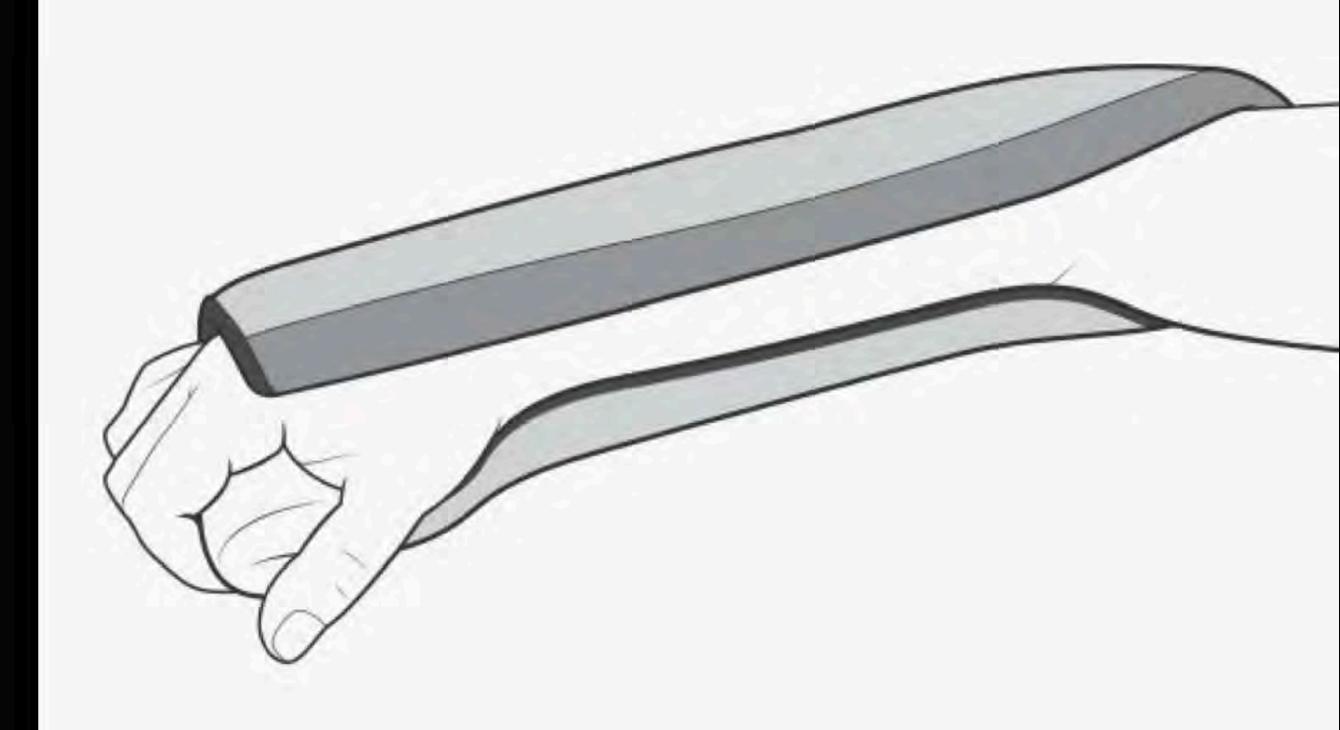
SUGARTONG

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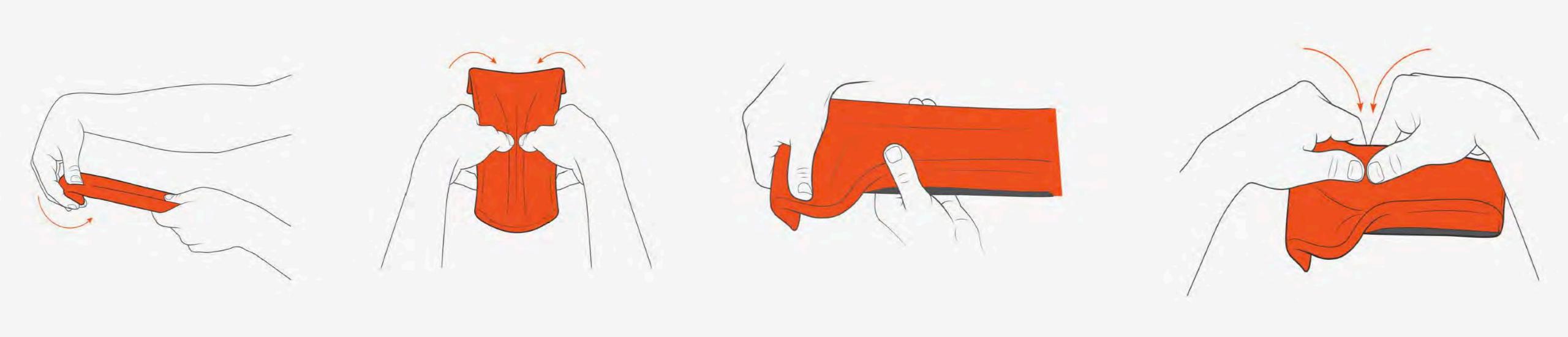
Determine the correct splint length by placing the sugar tong around the patient's uninjured limb with the tip of the elbow aligned with the X



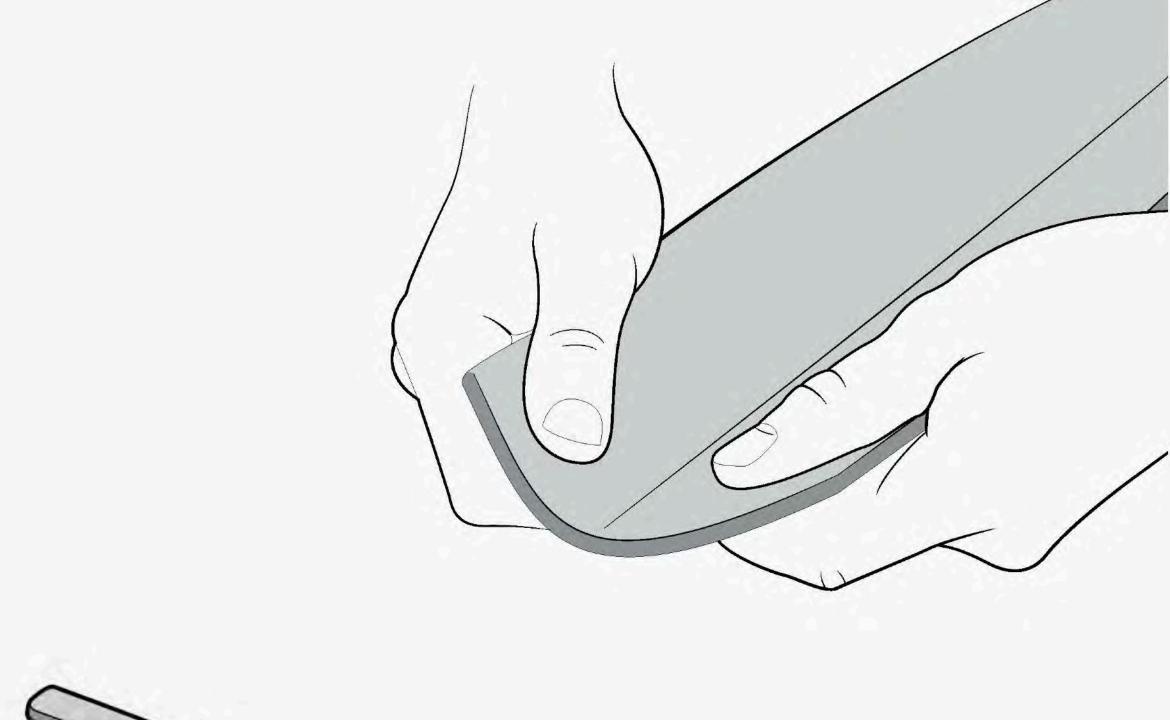
Fold back the excess splint on the dorsal side so it extends just distal to the knuckles and on the palmar side so it extends no farther than the distal palmar crease

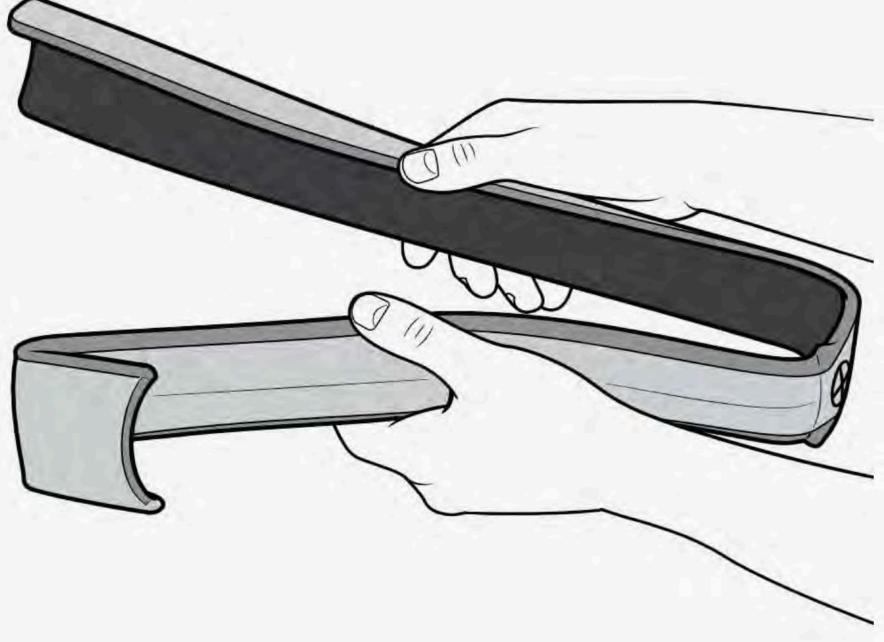


Using your own arm as a template, use the volar splint steps 1-4 to shape the volar limb of the sugar tong

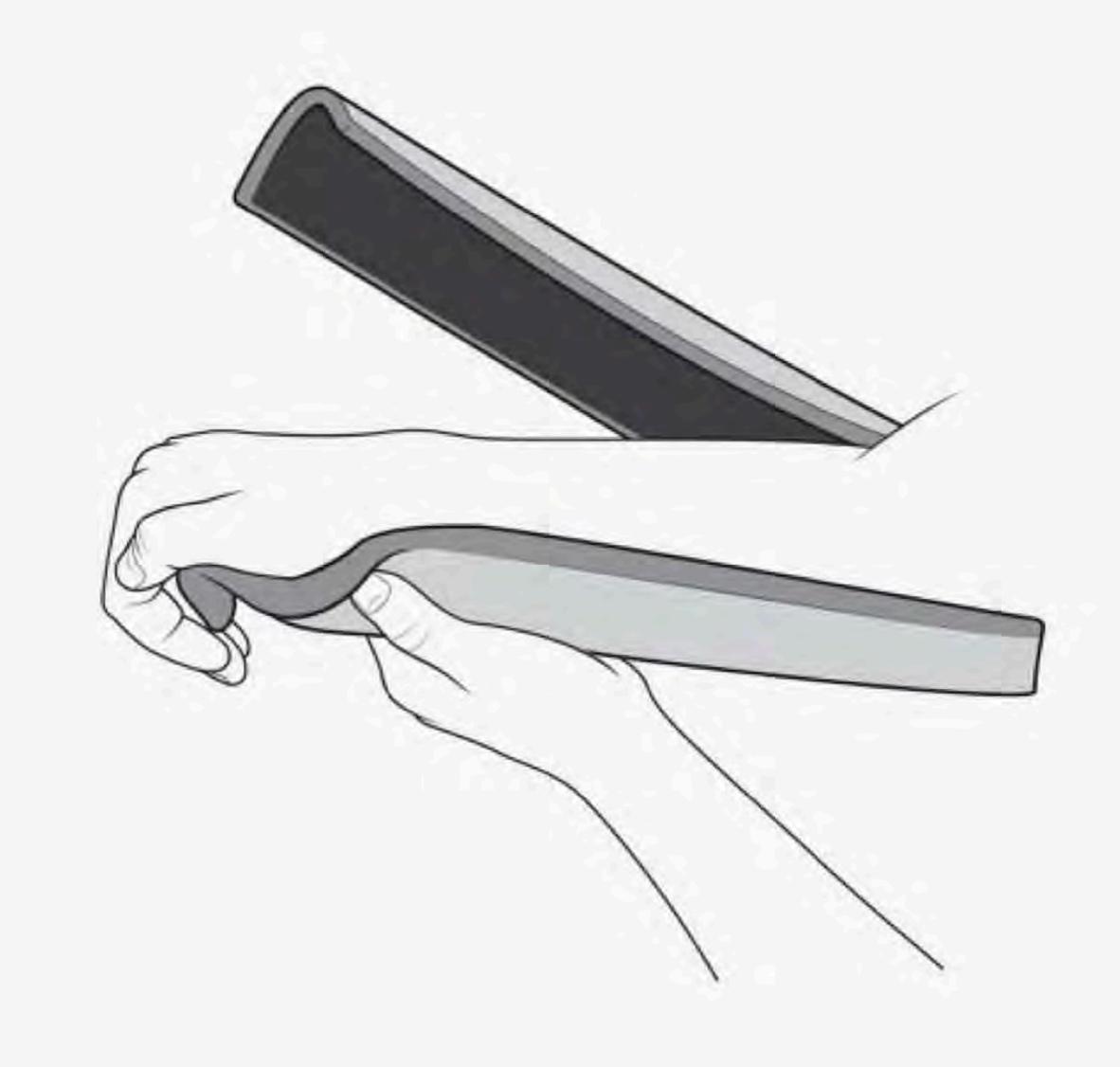


Place a "C" curve in the dorsal limb of the sugar tong

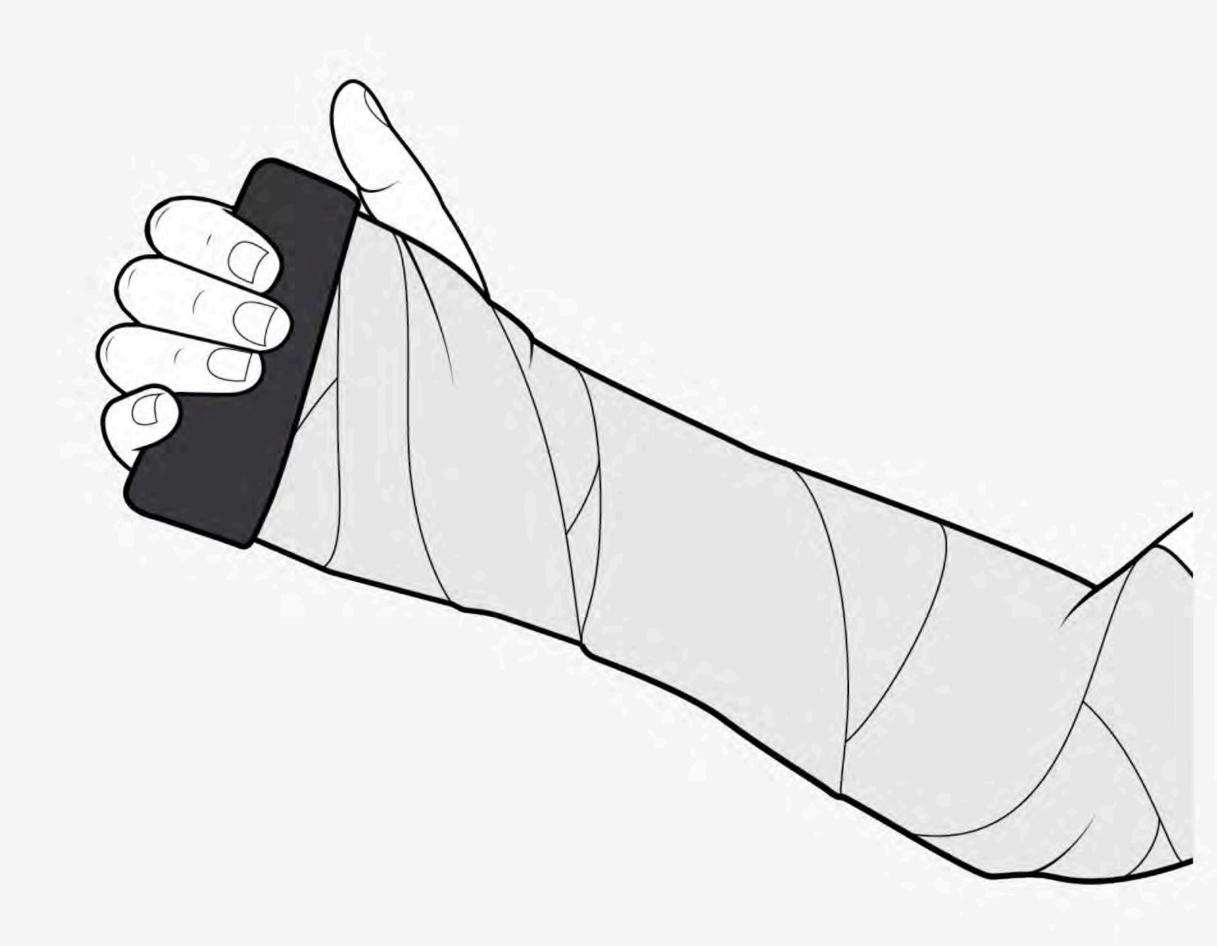




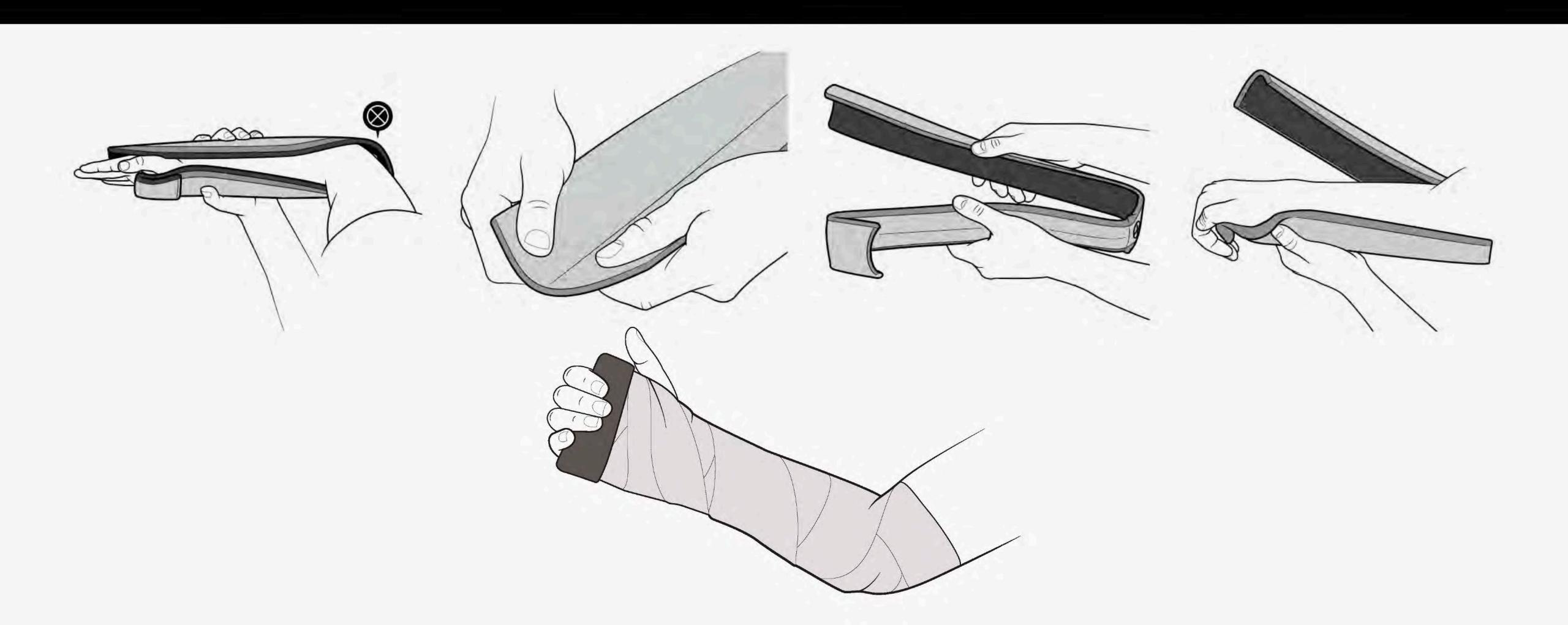
Fit molded sugar tong to patient with tip of elbow nested against the X and make fine adjustments as needed.



Secure splint with wrap of choice, being certain the soft elbow portion is snugly crimped and compressed around the elbow. This prevents unwanted pronation and supination



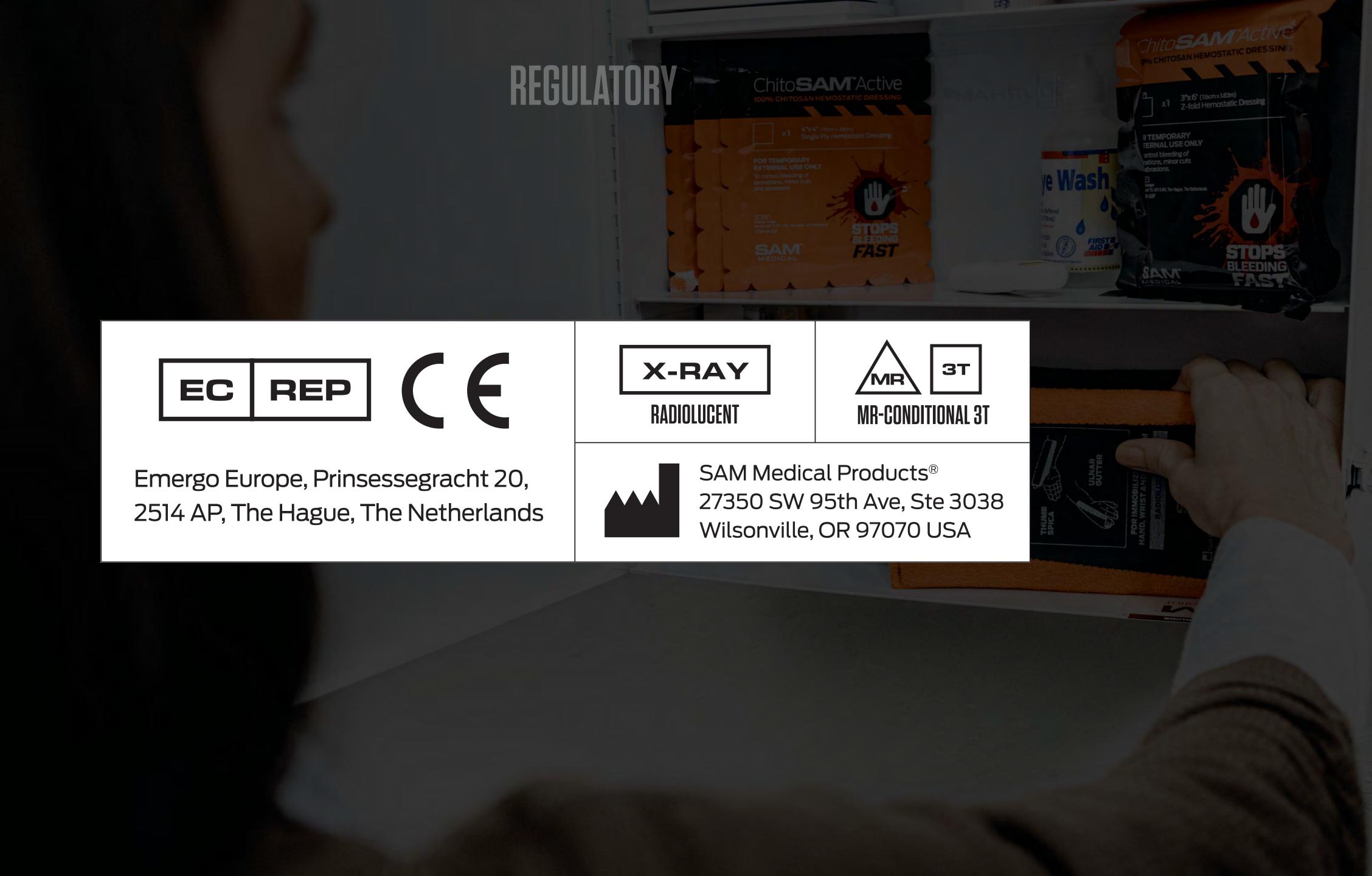
SUGAR TONG OVERVIEW





SUMMARY

QUICK APPLICATION LESS WASTE THAN WET SPLINTING RADIOLUCENT EASILY ADJUSTABLE PATIENT COMFORT



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