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Push Down Table Top Scissors

CTT-1

These scissors are easy to use simply requiring a pushing down action on the "T" shaped handle. The spring will automatically reopen the scissors once the pressure is released.

Can be used either by maintaining the paper in a fixed position and "scooting" the scissors along with each cutting action; or by keeping the scissors stable (a Dycem® mat can help with this) and moving the paper towards the scissors.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
NEW! Hidden spring	This hidden spring automatically reopens the scissors after every cut
Large "T" shaped handles	Designed for use on table-top to give good stability and leverage
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease
Blade guard	Fixes over the blades to provide safe storage
NEW! Zip case	Attractive and handy for storing other small items such as pencil grips. Keeps the scissors safe when not in use.

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Weak hand and/or arm strength
- ✓ Poor motor control
- ✓ Tremor
- ✓ Joint protection in conditions like Arthritis
- ✓ Cost effective table top scissor that can be stored in regular classroom storage space
- ✓ Children with poor strength able to access/carry the scissor independently

RECOMMENDED FOR

Weak Grip

Poor Hand Control

Tremor

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Long Loop Easi-Grip® Scissors

LEG-1 | LEG-1/L

A range of ultra light weight self-opening scissors with the added benefit of a long loop handle which gives a more positive grip, preventing scissors twisting in the hand thereby aiding stabilisation. Designed for use by those with weak hands and wrists or those who are unable to use conventional style scissors due to swollen and painful joints.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Light weight	Does not fatigue user
Continuous loop handle	Automatically reopens scissors when pressure released
Additional long loop handle	Aids finger isolation using middle, ring and little finger for strength whilst index finger is used for guidance. Alternatively for those with very restricted movement, fingers can be placed over the long loop handle
High quality polymer	Does not snap and retains spring action
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Blue handles = Right Hand Green handles = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease
Blade guard	Fixes over the blades to provide safe storage

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Poor sensation, weak grip, hand strength and/or motor control
- ✓ Children learning correct index finger placement
- ✓ Motor planning difficulties. For example, Dyspraxia
- ✓ Children with joint hypermobility

RECOMMENDED FOR

Weak Grip **Poor Hand Control**

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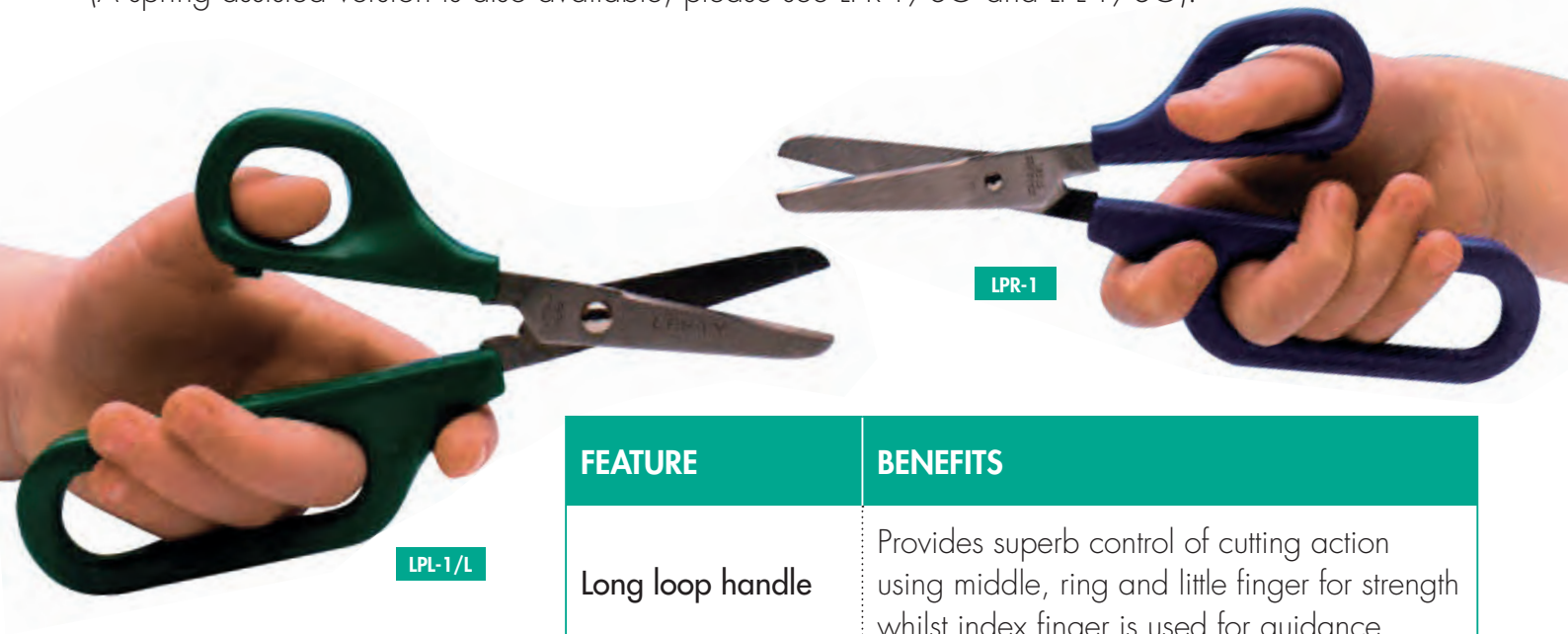
Long Loop Scissors

2 year guarantee

LPR-1 | LPL-1

Designed with an extended loop to give increased strength and control over the cutting action. Assists children with poor motor control, including those with Dyspraxia and similar conditions. (A spring assisted version is also available, please see LPR-1/SO and LPL-1/SO).



FEATURE	BENEFITS
Long loop handle	Provides superb control of cutting action using middle, ring and little finger for strength whilst index finger is used for guidance
Wide finger contact area	Ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Blue handles = Right Hand Green handles = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Weak grip/strength
- ✓ Poor motor control
- ✓ Training placement of the thumb while continuing to provide the benefit of the long loop handle
- ✓ Introducing the skill of opening and closing the scissors
- ✓ Young children who are able to open and close the scissors but become confused about finger placement in regular scissors

RECOMMENDED FOR

Weak Grip

Poor Hand Control

Tremor

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Self-Opening Long Loop Scissors

2 year guarantee

LPR-1/SO | LPL-1/SO

Designed with an extended loop to give increased strength and control over the cutting action with the added benefit of a discreet spring which automatically reopens the scissors, allowing the child to concentrate on manipulating the paper and directing the cut.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Fitted with discreet spring	Reopens scissors after every cut
Long loop handle	Provides superb control of cutting action using middle, ring and little finger for strength whilst index finger is used for guidance
Wide finger contact area	Ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Blue handles = Right Hand Green handles = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease
Blade guard	Fixes over the blades to provide safe storage

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Weak grip/strength
- ✓ Poor motor control
- ✓ Training placement of the thumb while continuing to provide the benefit of the long loop handle
- ✓ Introducing the skill of opening and closing the scissors
- ✓ Young children who are able to open and close the scissors but become confused about finger placement in regular scissors

RECOMMENDED FOR

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Poor Hand Control

Tremor

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Easi-Grip® Scissors

MEG-1 | PEG-1 | PEG-1/L

2 year guarantee

A range of ultra light weight self-opening scissors. Ideal for Early Years scissor skills development or for special needs due to weak hands or those who are unable to use conventional style scissors.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Light weight	Does not fatigue user
Continuous loop handle	Automatically reopens scissors when pressure released
No finger loops	Can be used with thumb and fingers or palm, requires only a gentle squeeze to use
High quality polymer	Does not snap and retains spring action
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Blue handles = Right Hand Green handles = Left Hand Red handles = Mini (two-thirds of size of standard and possible to use in either hand by most children)
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease
Blade guard	Fixes over the blades to provide safe storage

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Children being introduced to scissors
- ✓ Weak grip or poor hand strength
- ✓ Difficulty isolating individual finger movements
- ✓ Children who struggle to follow instructions and directional commands
- ✓ Children with small hands
- ✓ Children with undecided hand dominance who swap hands during a task

RECOMMENDED FOR

Weak Grip

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Comprehensive Assessment Kit

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PCAK-1

Designed for use by Children's Occupational Therapists, this Comprehensive Assessment Kit allows the therapist to assess their clients with the different types of adapted scissors to identify the most appropriate. Supplied in a handy carry case there are 15 scissors (including left-hand versions where appropriate) of 10 different styles. Guidance notes giving specific information on each type is provided.

Recommended to be used in conjunction with our popular book "Developing Scissor Skills" PDSS-B.

CONTAINS			
MEG-1	Mini Easi-Grip® scissors	LPR-1	Long Loop scissors RH
PEG-1	Easi-Grip® scissors RH	LPL-1	Long Loop scissors LH
PEG-1/L	Easi-Grip® scissors LH	LPR-1/SO	Long Loop Self-Opening scissors RH
LEG-1	Long Loop Easi-Grip® scissors RH	LPL-1/SO	Long Loop Self-Opening scissors LH
LEG-1/L	Long Loop Easi-Grip® scissors LH	PR-1/SO	Self-Opening scissors RH
PTR-1	Dual Control Teaching scissors RH	PL-1/SO	Self-Opening scissors LH
PTL-1	Dual Control Training Scissors LH	PTT-1/WB	Table Top scissors mounted on wooden base
CTT-1	Push Down Table Top Scissors	Guidance Notes (in English)	

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Essential Scissor Kit

PESK-1

This "Essential Scissor Kit" includes our top selling scissors which are ideal for children in a mainstream setting who need assistance with scissor skill development. Kit is supplied in an A5 zip PVC wallet and contains 7 scissors including left hand versions where appropriate. Guidance notes are also included.

Recommended to be used in conjunction with Developing Basic Scissor Skills Work Cards *(see PDSS-WS or PDSS-USB for multi-lingual version).*

CONTAINS	
MEG-1	Mini Easi-Grip® scissors
PEG-1	Easi-Grip® scissors RH
PEG-1/L	Easi-Grip® scissors LH
PR-1/SO	Self-Opening scissors RH
PL-1/SO	Self-Opening scissors LH
PTR-1	Dual Control Teaching scissors RH
PTL-1	Dual Control Teaching scissors LH
Guidance Notes (in English)	

IDEAL FOR TEACHERS

Where an OT assessment is not available, by following the Guidance Notes giving details of how to use each scissor, the teacher can identify the most appropriate scissors for the child who has difficulties cutting with conventional style scissors. The additional notes on using scissors provide useful information appropriate for any classroom.

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Left Handed School Scissors

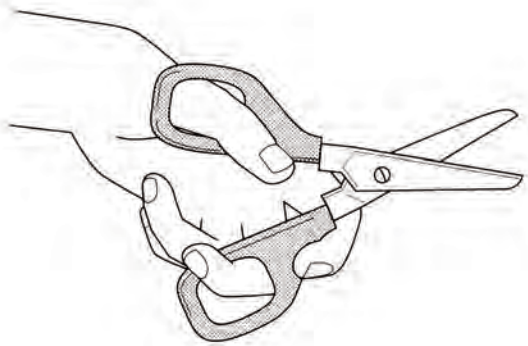
PL-1

2 YEAR guarantee

A standard pair of scissors fitted with left-handed blades to allow the user to have clear visibility of the cutting line and achieve a clean cut using the scissors in the left hand.

HOW TO USE

The child places his/her thumb and **middle** finger through the loops and uses the index finger (as shown in the diagram) for control and guidance. Use as standard scissors.



PKS	FEATURE	BENEFITS
1	Wide finger contact area	Ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use
2	Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Green handles = Left Hand
3	High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease CHILD SIZE = 45mm rounded

EASI TIP

OT TIPS...

- ✓ Wide finger contact area providing comfort and control
- ✓ Clear visibility of the cutting line
- ✓ Remember! There is no such thing as "ambidextrous" scissors

RECOMMENDED FOR

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Self-Opening Scissors

PR-1/SO | PL-1/SO

Conventional style scissors with a hidden spring that will force the blades back to an open position after the grip has been eased. Ideal for children in a mainstream setting who need some extra assistance when using scissors. The scissors should be held in thumb and middle finger (for maximum strength) the index finger is placed outside the loop to provide guidance and control.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
NEW! Hidden spring	This is now integral to the blade and not visible whilst still providing the same self-opening action
Conventional style handles	Popular with children with special needs in a mainstream environment
Wide finger contact area	Ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Blue handles = Right Hand Green handles = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease
Blade guard	Fixes over the blades to provide safe storage

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Older children who prefer a more conventional styling but are unable to manage opening and closing the scissors
- ✓ Poor grip strength
- ✓ Reduced motor control

RECOMMENDED FOR

Weak Grip

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Dual Control Teaching Scissors

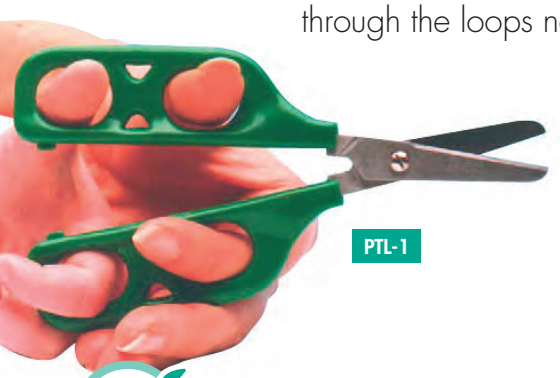
2 year guarantee

PTR-1 | PTL-1

Developed under consultation with Occupational Therapists to assist the child who:

- **Has poor visuo motor co-ordination**
- **Lacks the strength to complete the cutting action**
- **Has a tremor and cannot place the scissors at a given starting point**
- **Has poor background/foreground differentiation.**

Also ideal for use in Early Years settings to teach the opening/closing action of scissor skills. The child uses the loops furthest from the blade, whilst the adult places their fingers over the child's hand and through the loops nearest the blade to assist with placement, guidance and strength.



FEATURE	BENEFITS
Double loop handles	Allows therapist/teacher and child to simultaneously complete the cutting action
Wide finger contact area	Ensures a comfortable grip which can be maintained throughout use
Colour coded handles	Easily identify correct pair to use: Blue handles = Right Hand Green handles = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Introducing young children to scissor use
- ✓ Supporting children unable to hold the scissors independently
- ✓ Demonstrating scissor use to children who find it difficult to follow instructions
- ✓ Encouraging bilateral hand use
- ✓ Reduced grip strength and motor control
- ✓ Supporting children with a visual impairment or a tremor
- ✓ Developing confidence in reluctant scissor users

RECOMMENDED FOR

- **Weak Grip**
- **Poor Hand Control**
- **Tremor**
- **Visual Impairment**

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Mounted Table Top Scissors

PTT-1/PB | PTT-1/WB

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NEW FEATURE • NOW WITH HIDDEN SPRING!

Designed for use by children with very limited strength and control, or for use one-handed. Either with a brightly coloured green plastic base which provides stability whilst keeping the product lightweight, or a solid wooden base to give ultimate stability. Simply push the paper or card along the base until in position, then push down the "T" shaped handle to cut. The hidden spring will automatically reopen the blades in readiness for the next cut. It is often advantageous to use the more dextrous hand to manipulate the paper whilst the more affected hand works the scissors.

FEATURE	BENEFITS
NEW! Hidden spring	This hidden spring automatically reopens the scissors after every cut
Large "T" shaped handle	Provides ease of use and good leverage
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease
Plastic base with rubber feet	Lightweight yet stable
Wooden base with Dycem® strips	Ultimate stability
NEW! Zip case	Attractive and handy for storing other small items such as pencil grips. Keeps the scissors safe when not in use.

EASI TIP

OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

- ✓ Weak hand or arm strength
- ✓ Poor motor control
- ✓ Tremor
- ✓ One handed operation. For example, children with Cerebral Palsy or Congenital Limb Deficiency
- ✓ Stable base and option of using the forearm if joint protection of the fingers is necessary. For example, children with Arthritis.

RECOMMENDED FOR

Weak Grip

Poor Hand Control

Tremor

One Handed