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**SCISSORS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS
AND ADULTS TOO!**



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to see the Easi-Grip® scissors in action

Peta (UK) Ltd is a family business and has been designing, manufacturing and supplying products for special needs since 1975, all of which have been developed under close consultation with Occupational Therapists (OTs) who we continue to work closely with.

This brochure illustrates and describes the extensive range of adapted scissors in the Easi-Grip® range.

Over the years we have earned a reputation for the high quality of our products. This is something that we will not compromise. We use only the highest grade materials in our manufacture and each design is extensively tested by professionals in the field before going to production.

Our scissors feature:

- ✓ Colour coded handles blue for right hand; green for left hand
- ✓ Blade guards supplied for all self-opening scissors for safe storage when not in use
- ✓ Stainless steel blades
- ✓ High quality polymer and/or plastic handle
- ✓ Easily identified by PETA on the blade

Please visit our website www.peta-uk.com for prices.

The following icons will help identify the difficulties for which our products will be helpful.



**Weak
Grip**



**Poor Hand
Control**



**Visual
Impairment**



Tremor



**One
Handed**

We recommend that children should always use scissors under an appropriate level of supervision!

**All
products
subject to
2 year
guarantee**

SCISSORS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

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Easi-Grip® Scissors



A range of ultra light weight self-opening scissors.

Ideal for use for early scissor skill development, or for special needs due to weak hands or those who are unable to use conventional style scissors.

The scissors automatically reopen as soon as the grip is eased.

Use either fingers and thumb, or fingers and palm, to gently squeeze the scissors shut.



PEG-1/L



MEG-1

PEG-1

Mini Easi-Grip® scissors are 2/3 the size of the standard version and due to the minimal bias during the cutting action can in most cases be used in either the right or left hand.



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

CODES

USER		HAND		CODE
CHILD	ADULT	LEFT	RIGHT	
✓		✓	✓	MEG-1
✓			✓	PEG-1
✓		✓		PEG-1/L
	✓		✓	PEG-3
	✓		✓	PEG-5
	✓	✓		PEG-5/L

"These scissors are brilliant for my dyspraxic child who has always struggled cutting with normal scissors."



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Long Loop Easi-Grip® Scissors



LEG-1/L



Use the index finger to provide guidance and control

Spring-action of the handle will automatically reopen the scissors as soon as the grip is eased



LEG-1

A range of ultra lightweight self-opening scissors with long loop handles for additional stabilisation.

Designed for use by those with weak hands or wrists or who are unable to use conventional style scissors due to swollen and painful joints.

HOW TO USE

Using the index finger to provide guidance and control, the middle, ring and little fingers are inserted through the loop to provide the strength for the cutting action.

Alternatively for those with very limited movement the fingers can be placed over the long loop. Gently squeeze the scissors shut, the spring-action of the handle will automatically reopen the scissors as soon as the grip is eased.

CODES

USER		HAND		CODE
CHILD	ADULT	LEFT	RIGHT	
✓			✓	LEG-1
✓		✓		LEG-1/L
✓	✓		✓	LEG-3
	✓		✓	LEG-5
	✓	✓		LEG-5/L



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

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Long Loop Scissors



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.

Also available with a spring fitted which will automatically reopen the scissors.

LPL-1

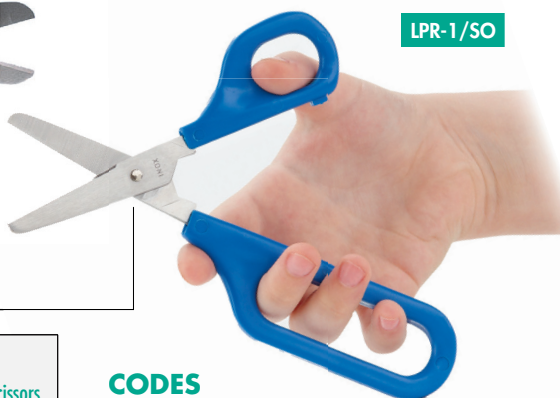


Place the index finger outside the loop to provide guidance and control

The middle, ring and little fingers are inserted through the loop to provide the strength for the cutting action.

Discreetly fitted spring will automatically reopen the scissors as soon as the grip is eased

LPR-1/SO



CODES

USER		HAND		CODE
CHILD	ADULT	LEFT	RIGHT	
✓		✓		LPL-1
✓			✓	LPR-1
	✓	✓		LPL-5
	✓		✓	LPR-5



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

SELF-OPENING

USER		HAND		CODE
CHILD	ADULT	LEFT	RIGHT	
✓		✓		LPL-1/SO
✓			✓	LPR-1/SO
	✓	✓		LPL-5/SO
	✓		✓	LPR-5/SO

"The OT recommended these for my child with hypermobility and he is finding it much easier to cut now."



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Dual Control Teaching Scissors



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

Has poor visuo motor co-ordination

Lacks the strength to complete a cutting action

Has a tremor and cannot place the scissors at a given starting point

Has poor background/foreground differentiation

Ideal for learning the opening /
closing action of scissor skills



PTL-1

PTR-1

HOW TO USE

The child places his/her fingers through 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 for the cutting action.



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

CODES

HAND		CODE
LEFT	RIGHT	
✓		PTL-1
	✓	PTR-1

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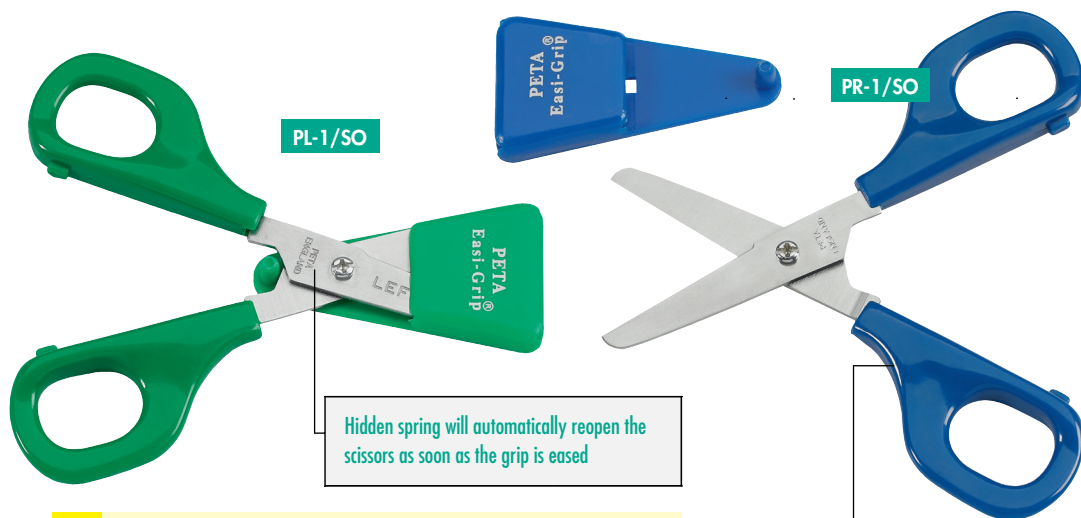
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Self-Opening Scissors



Conventional style scissors with a discreet spring that will automatically reopen the scissors. Ideal for children in a mainstream setting who need some extra assistance when using scissors.



HOW TO USE

As indicated above, the index finger is used to provide guidance and control whilst the middle finger is placed through the loop to provide the strength for the cutting action. The spring will force the blades back to an open position after the grip has been eased.

Use the index finger to provide guidance and control



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

CODES

HAND		
LEFT	RIGHT	CODE
✓		PL-1/SO
	✓	PR-1/SO

"Best scissors for teaching children with decreased hand strength and coordination how to use scissors."

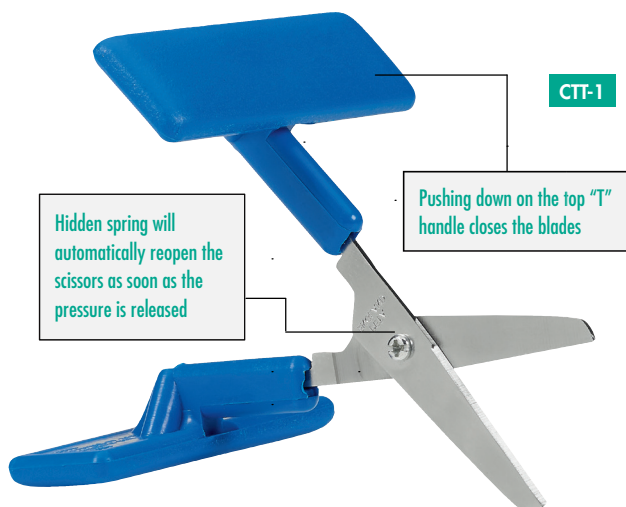


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Push Down Table Top Scissors



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.



Ideal for children either with poor strength or who are unable to use scissors with conventional loops.



CODES

USER		
CHILD	ADULT	CODE
✓		CTT-1
	✓	CTT-5

HOW TO USE

Place the scissors on the table with one "T" handle flat on the surface. Pushing down on the top "T" handle closes the blades. A discreet spring will automatically reopen the scissors ready for the next cut.

The scissors can be used in two ways: By maintaining the paper in fixed position it can be cut by "scooting" the scissors along the table; alternatively you can keep the scissors still (placing it on a Dycem® mat may assist with stability) and moving the paper towards the scissors.



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

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Mounted Table Top Scissors



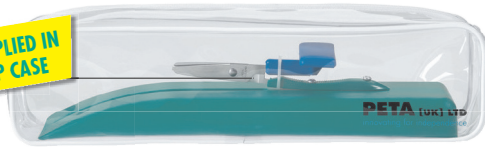
Designed for use by children with very limited strength and control, or for use one-handed. Either with a brightly coloured green plastic base which provides stability whilst keeping the product lightweight or a solid hardwood base to give ultimate stability.



PTT-1/WB

NOW SUPPLIED IN
HANDY ZIP CASE

The hidden spring will
automatically reopen the blades



PTT-1/PB

HOW TO USE

Push the paper or card along the base until in position, then depress the "T" shaped handle to cut. The 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.



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.

CODES

USER		CODE	BASE
CHILD	ADULT		
✓		PTT-1/PB	PLASTIC
✓		PTT-1/WB	WOODEN
	✓	PTT-5/PB	PLASTIC
	✓	PTT-5/WB	WOODEN

"My child has a muscle disorder and barely any strength in his hands/ arms but finds these scissors great."



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Scissor Kits

Peta (UK) Ltd offers three kits of scissors which represents an economical way of purchasing a range of scissors for assessment and assistance.



Essential Scissor Kit

For SENCo's we recommend our Essential Scissor Kit which includes our top selling scissors which are ideal for children in a mainstream school who need some additional assistance for motor skills such as using scissors. Guidance notes give handy tips on the scissors and developing cutting skills. This kit contains 7 scissors, including left hand versions where appropriate and is supplied in a zip PVC bag.

PESK-1

Success with Scissors Kit

This kit includes our most popular classroom scissors for children who struggle to use conventional style scissors. Particularly helpful for autistic and dyspraxic students. Contains right and left hand versions of 3 popular styles.

PSSK-1



Comprehensive Assessment Kit

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.

PCAK-1





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Easi-Grip® Scissors For Adults



Although we focus on supplying scissors for Special Educational Needs settings, adults like cutting too! Whether it's opening packets, cutting gift-wrap or craft activities, an easy-to-use quality pair of scissors is a must for every

individual. Most of our scissor styles are available with a 75mm pointed blade whilst some are also available with a 45mm pointed blade, as illustrated below.

45mm RH blade



75mm RH blade



75mm LH blade



These are equally good for older children who have developed a good level of scissor skills – but please remember these should always be used under an appropriate level of supervision! Check the pages of this brochure or visit www.peta-uk.com to see which scissors can be purchased with longer blades.

CODES

Please see individual scissor pages to see options for adult scissors.

*-3 = 45mm pointed blade

*-5 = 75mm pointed blade

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Peta [UK] Ltd also offers a range of Easi-Grip® independent living aids and ergonomic garden hand tools, as illustrated below.



Independent Living

The ergonomic design of our range of kitchen knives & utensils will help people with arthritis or similar conditions to overcome grip difficulties, thus assisting their independent living.



Nail Care

Our nail care products assist those with reduced grip strength and motor control difficulties to independently manage this essential area of personal care.



Horticultural Therapy

Our adaptive garden tools bring accessibility to this significantly therapeutic activity for those with upper limb difficulties and wheelchair users.



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