



# Dual Control Teaching Scissors



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Developed under consultation with Occupational Therapists to assist the client 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.



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The client uses the loops furthest from the blade, whilst the O.T. places their fingers over the client's hand and through the loops nearest the blade to assist with placement, guidance and strength.



### OUR OT FINDS THESE GOOD FOR...

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

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Double loop handles	Allows therapist and client 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: <b>Blue handles</b> = Right Hand <b>Green handles</b> = Left Hand
High quality stainless steel blade	Provides longevity and cuts through paper with ease

### RECOMMENDED FOR



**Weak Grip**



**Poor Hand Control**



**Tremor**



**Visual Impairment**