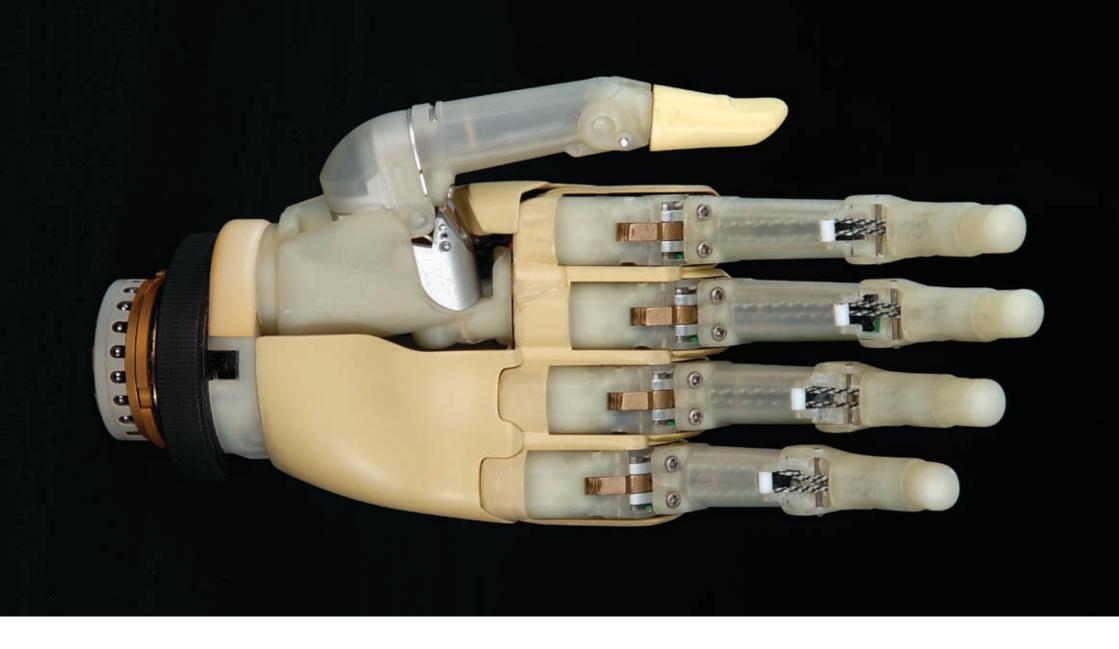




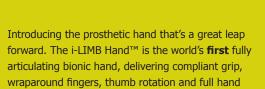
Tomorrow's technology today.







i-LIMB Hand



palmar grip.

It brings a new dimension to upper limb prosthetics, with levels of flexibility, durability, aesthetic presentation and overall functionality that have never been seen before.

For the **first** time, a prosthetic hand delivers grip configurations that behave in almost every respect like its natural counterpart, transforming both the capabilities and the confidence of users.



i-LIMB Hand

Touch Bionics is utilizing the myoelectric principles used in existing devices while leveraging the mechanical advance of five fully-articulating powered digits.

The advent of the i-LIMB Hand means that **new grips are available** to patients that have never been possible before.

i-LIMB Hand



Key Grip

Where the thumb closes down onto the side of the index finger. This grip is used to hold items such as a plate or a business card. The addition of wrist rotation enables the user to turn a key in a lock in a totally 'human' way.



Power Grip

Where all fingers and the thumb close down together to create a full-wrap grip. This grip would be used to hold a can of drink while opening the ring-pull, for example, and for carrying large objects such as a briefcase or shopping bag.



Precision Grip

Where the index finger and thumb meet (or index finger, middle finger and thumb meet) in order to pick-up small objects and to hold objects when performing finer control tasks.



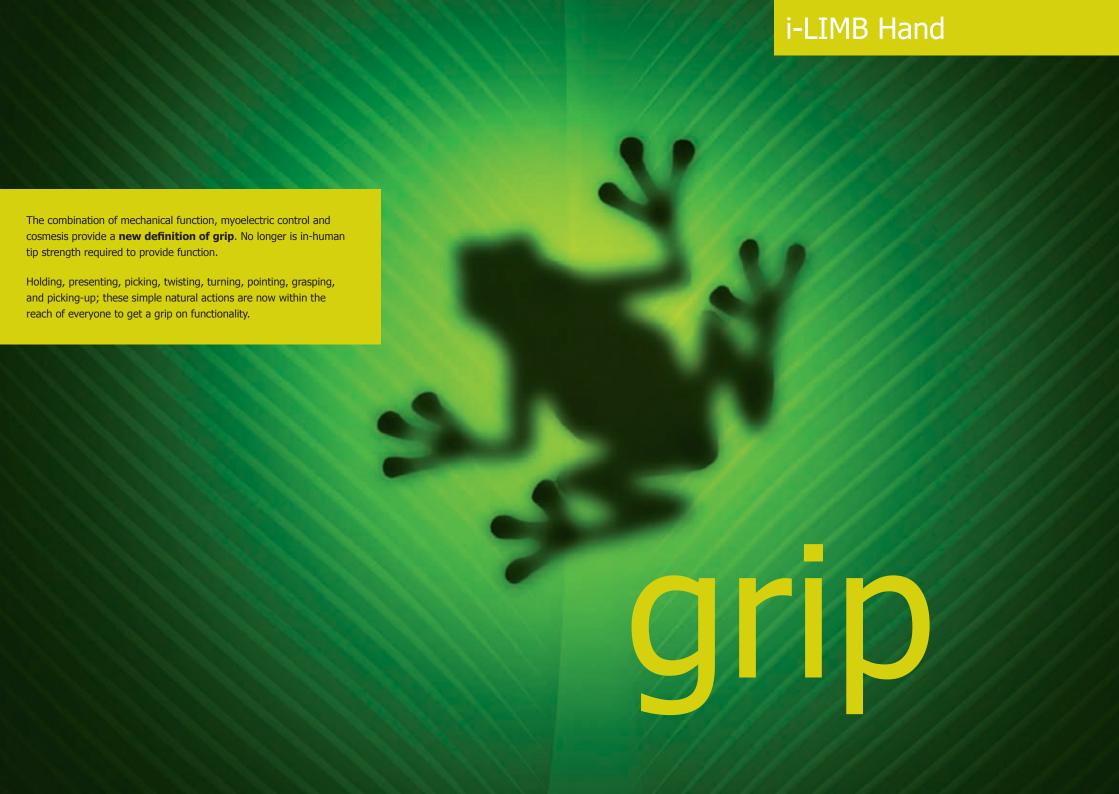
Index Point

Where the thumb and fingers close but the index finger remains extended – patients have found this grip very useful for operating computer keyboards, telephone dial pads, ATM cash machines and a host of other everyday requirements.

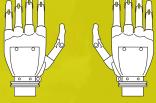


Thumb Park

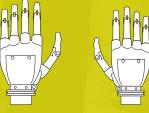
Where the thumb closes down against the side of the hand to allow a jacket to be put on. This control utilizes a simple control signal generated through the existing myoelectric system.



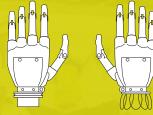




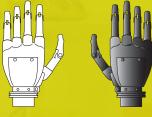




Regular and Small



Wrist Connector or Wrist Disarticulation



Semi-opaque or Black Colour















Professional Relations

With wide interest and patient/user demand for the i-LIMB Hand, growing numbers of clinical professionals have been trained to meet the demand for fitting, support and aftercare.

Accredited i-LIMB Hand Practitioner

status reflects an investment in learning the finer points of the i-LIMB Hand. Whilst not mandatory for a trained prosthetist, Touch Bionics' hugely successful and popular training sessions cover every aspect of the detail required to support patients and users – from patient selection, reimbursement, and fitting, to servicing, support and aftercare.

The contact details of all Accredited i-LIMB Hand Practitioners can be found at www.touchbionics.com



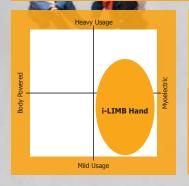


professionals

i-LIMB Hand functionality is available to a **wide range of candidate users**, from wrist disarticulation to shoulder forequarter.

Users are able to perform a significant number of activities of daily living (ADLs) – particularly the new levels of function benefit from individual finger articulation and precision. While heavy use activities are more appropriate to ruggedized devices such as ETDs, the i-LIMB Hand is very comfortable lifting weights up to 44 lbs overall weight limit.

Both new and existing myoelectric users are strong candidates for the i-LIMB Hand. Touch Bionics' mission is to increase the proportion of upper limb amputees that decide to opt for a myoelectric device.



All of these are candidates for fitting of the i-LIMB Hand.

Forequarter
Shoulder Disarticulation
Trans-humeral
Through Elbow
Trans Radial
Wrist







Patients and Users



happy users





every

The high levels of technology in the i-LIMB Hand extend to the batteries and charging system that is provided. It means that users can rely on getting a **full day's usage from a single charge**, at regular levels of usage.

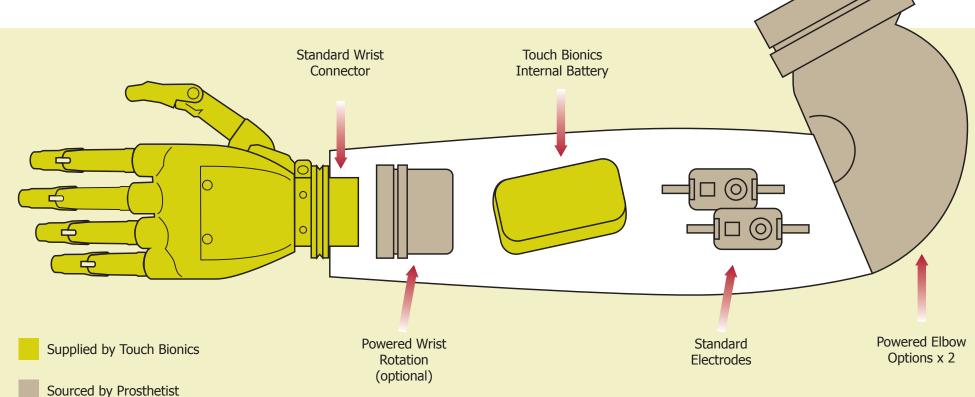
However, technology is not what users are thinking about when they are performing activities of daily living (ADLs). They may, for example, be buttoning a shirt, carrying shopping bags, brushing teeth, picking up a coin, filing documents, hugging their children.

Touch Bionics' goal; to transform the everyday lives of extraordinary people.



Componentry

simple systems

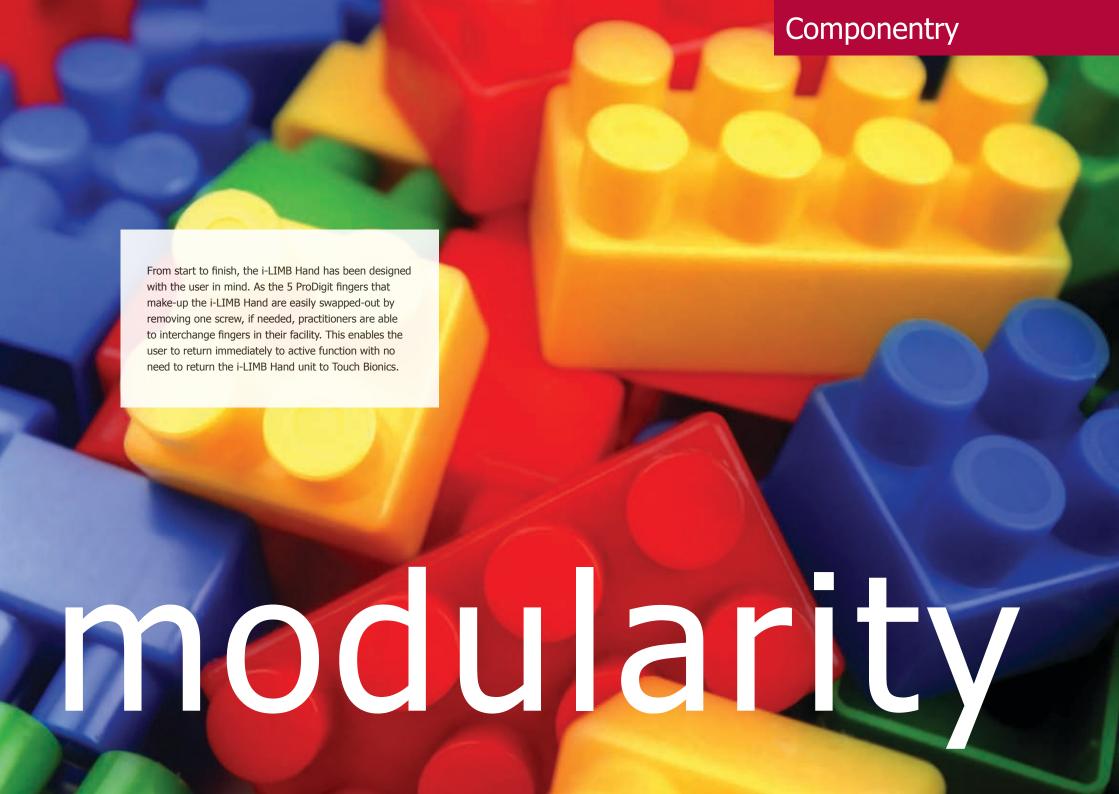




There's no point in great technological advances, if they fall down on the practicalities. So the i-LIMB Hand operates with industry standard socket components, from other manufacturers, making life straight forward for the clinical professional. The list includes electrodes, cables, connectors and wrist units.

Above elbow users are catered for by the i-LIMB Hand's compatibility with elbow units from Motion Control (Utah U3 and U3+) and from LTI (Boston Digital Arm). In both cases the arm/elbow unit detects the i-LIMB Hand and makes the correct connections via the conventional wiring and battery.





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