BLACKROLL® PRODUCT PRESENTATION





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INTRODUCTION

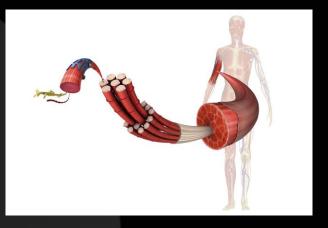


BLACKROLL® IS UNIQUE

- BLACKROLL® is not an average "foamroller".
 - Stable and high quality material
 - 100% German engineering
- BLACKROLL® stands for highest quality Made in Germany.
 - Health and safety first: no use of chemicals (glue) or propellants
 - Certified Quality management DIN ISO 9001:2000
- BLACKROLL® applies strict environmental standards.
 - BLACKROLL® products are 100% recyclable
 - Production in a highly energy efficient facility
 - Packaging is CO2 neutral and minimized
 - BLACKROLL® aims to innovate, always taking the environment into consideration
- BLACKROLL® underlines hygiene.
 - BLACKROLL® produces products which do not soak up any fluids or dirt
 - Easy to clean, with a sanitizer, wet cloth or even in the dish washer
- BLACKROLL® products are light weight, high tech and durable.
 - Easy to carry with you rolling should be possible anywhere, anytime
 - Every product is built to last for years



FASCIA: THE CONNECTIVE TISSUE



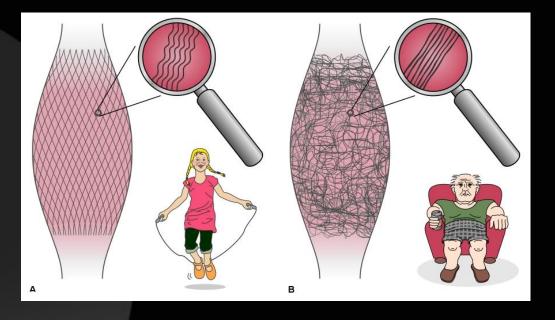


When using BLACKROLL®, we focus on the fascia as a structure of the connective tissue in the body.

Fascia connects, like a multi-dimensional network, all the muscles, bones, nerves and organs from the head to the toes. This connective tissue provides support and protection for most structures within the human body, including the muscles. It also supports the lymph system to carry nutrients towards the muscles and degradation products away from the muscles.



FASCIA TRAINING



Tensions in the muscles can make the fascia 'stick' together. Our mobility, integrity, and resilience are mostly affected by how well hydrated our fascia is.

Regular and targeted fascia training recovers the muscles faster by stimulating flow of hydration, providing release of tensions and adhesions, and as a result: higher performance of the muscles.



RECOVERY

SELF MYOFASCIAL TREATMENT





















ACTIVATION & MOBILISATION

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REFERENCES



EXPERT OPINIONS

Dr. biol. hum. Robert Schleip

Direktor Fascia Research Project, University of Ulm

"After a quick test, nevertheless with several patients, I am very thrilled by the BLACKROLL®. Its large variety of practical use in combination with the possibility to moderate the pressure individually and gradually by using different techniques of relief, allow a wide range of therapeutical use."





Dr. med. Lutz Graumann Sports medicine expert from Munich

"The BLACKROLL® is an ideal tool for the day to day training routine. We use it for warm up and cool down. It offers us the opportunity to use only one tool for self massage as well as weight- and coordination training."



EXPERT OPINIONS

Prof. Dr. Stefan Grau

Sports medicine, University of Gothenburg

"I recommend BLACKROLL® for coordinative release of muscle tension."





Frank Thömmes

CEO & Founder of PERFORM SPORTS

"The BLACKROLL® products offer an ideal possibility for my customers and athletes to increase their performance in a short period of time.

When one dives deeper into this theme you start to realize that body awareness is optimized in many ways."



BLACKROLL® IN SPORTS











PRIZES

BLACKROLL® wins the physio award "biggest benefit for users" in 2009.



In June 2014, the BLACKROLL® products have been awarded the AGR cachet.

Certified and recommended by the Bundesverband der deutschen Rückenschule e.V. (Federal Association of German Back Schools) and the Forum Gesunder Rücken - besser leben e.V. (German Forum Healty Back - Better Living).





BLACKROLL® PRODUCTS



MADE IN GERMANY



- Made in Germany
 - highest production quality
 - all rights reserved
 - quality management to DIN ISO 9001:2000
- Production
 - environmentally friendly
 - energy saving production
 - 100 % recyclable
 - free of propellant
 - free of chemicals
- Hygiene
 - inodorous
 - water resistant
 - easy to clean
 - easy to sterilize





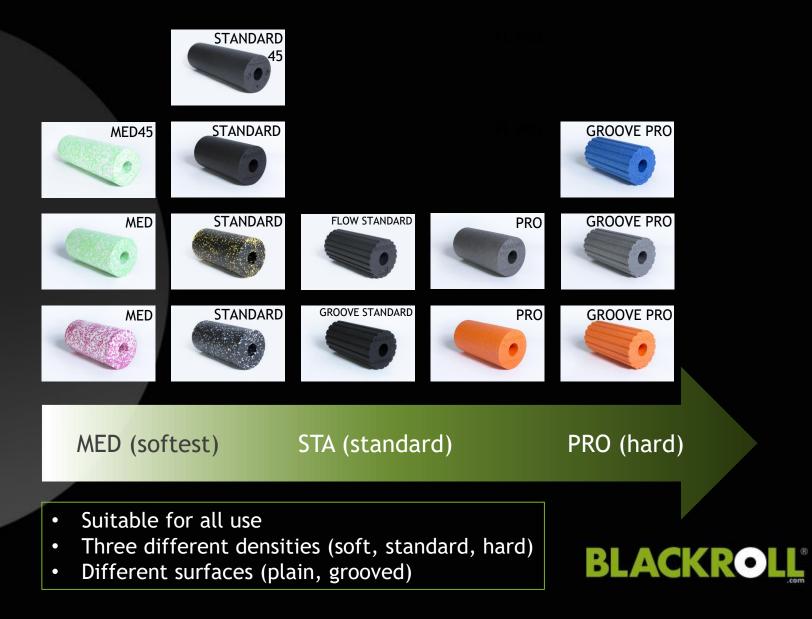




PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® ROLLS



THE CORE PRODUCT: THE BLACKROLL®





BLACKROLL® STANDARD

- Standard density
- Appropriate for all exercises
- Strong massage effect
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
 - Colours: black black/white/blue black/yellow









BLACKROLL® Special Edition

- Standard density
- Appropriate for all exercises
- Proven massage-effect
- We offer a BLACKROLL® Special Edition on trade shows or on large sports events (e.g. football world cup)
- On customer request (quantity ≥ 700 rolls)
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
- Colours: various colour combinations



BLACKROLL® MED





- 20 % softer than standard version
- Medium density
- Appropriate for all exercises (not suitable to stand on!)
- Established massage effect
- Recommended for therapy and beginners
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
- Colours: white/green white/pink



BLACKROLL® GROOVE STANDARD



- Grooved surface for new stimuli
- STANDARD version with standard density
- For more intensive practice
- Appropriate for all exercises on the ground
- Strong massage effect
- For prevention and treatment of cellulite
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
- Colour: black



BLACKROLL® FLOW STANDARD





- Revolutionary surface design
- Soft roll out of the fascia while the other, harder side, offers an active stimulation
- STANDARD version with standard density
- For more intensive practice
- Appropriate for all exercises on the ground
- Strong massage effect
- For prevention and treatment of cellulite
- Vibration is notably more gentle compared to the BLACKROLL® GROOVE
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
 - Colour: black



BLACKROLL® PRO





- 50 % harder than STANDARD version
- Highest density
- Intense massage effect
- For more intensive exercises
- Recommended to performance athletes and heavier people
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
 - Colours: grey
 orange









BLACKROLL® GROOVE PRO

- Grooved surface for new stimuli
- 50 % harder than STANDARD version
- Highest density
- For more intensive practice
- Appropriate for all exercises on the ground
- Intense massage effect
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm
- Colours: azure grey orange



BLACKROLL® 45





- Additional length after receiving multiple requests from therapists wanting to offer their patients a bigger supporting surface as well as Pilates trainers
- Available as
 - BLACKROLL® STANDARD 45
 - BLACKROLL® MED 45
- Density and stability as well as the great range of use from the field of sports to therapy will stay the same
- Size: 45 cm x 15 cm
 - Colours: black (STANDARD 45) white/green (MED 45)



BLACKROLL® MINI







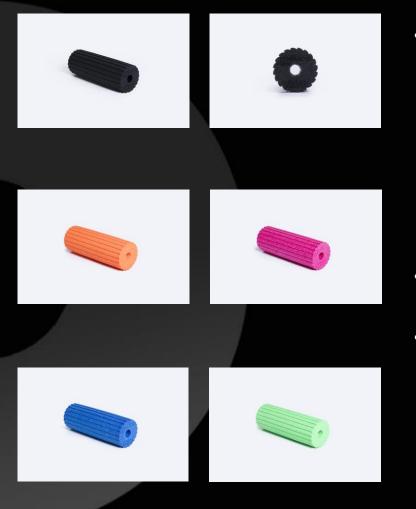
- Convenient for travel, small and light
- For selective massage of feet, legs, arms and other body parts
- For use at the table, on the floor and wall
- As connection piece of two normal rolls up to 60 cm width (three rolls 90 cm)
- Size: 15 cm x 5 cm
 - Colours: black, azure, black/red/yellow, blue, green, grey, orange, pink, red, yellow



BLACKROLL® MINI FLOW

- The BLACKROLL® MINI FLOW is the revolutionary development of a well-proven regenerative tool for self-massage. The surface of the BLACKROLL® MINI FLOW is structured in such a way, that a gentle massage in one direction is combined with an active stimulation over a hard edge, in the other direction.
- Size: 15 cm x 5 cm
- Colours: black, azure, green, orange, pink











Extending the BLACKROLL®

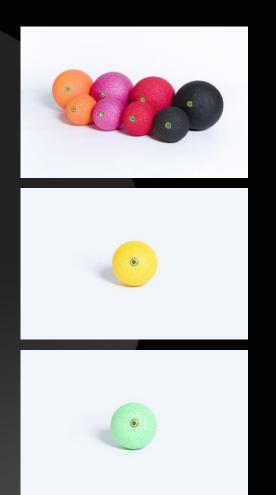
- Connect two rolls with the hardness of your choice
- One BLACKROLL® MINI as connection of the two rolls up to 60 cm width
- The easiest way to connect two rolls is to cover both ends of the MINI with a little bit of water or oil in order to put the rolls together
- Useful for Pilates and Yoga
- Size: 60 cm x 15 cm
- Available in the following sets:

2x BLACKROLL® STANDARD black-yellow 1x BLACKROLL® MINI yellow or 2x BLACKROLL® STANDARD black-white-blue 2x BLACKROLL® MINI blue



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® BALLS & TWISTER

BLACKROLL® BALL



- Diameter 08 cm or 12 cm
- For pinpoint application
- To reach deeper lying muscles
- Treat for massage of the back, arms, neck and feet
- Usage on a table, wall or on the floor
- Size: 08 cm / 12 cm
 - Colours: black, green, orange, pink, red, yellow



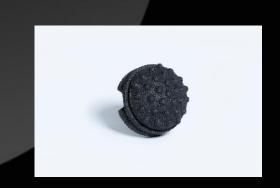


BLACKROLL® DUOBALL

- Diameter 08 cm or 12 cm
- For pinpoint application
- Designed to use on the spine
- Great for massage of the back, neck, arms and legs
- Usage on a wall or on the floor
- Size: 16 cm x 08 cm x 08 cm / 27 cm x 12 cm x 12 cm
- Colour: black







BLACKROLL® TWISTER

- Special studded surface and ergonomic concise curve of the TWISTER allows a new targeted stimulation
- Massage of chest- and shoulder musculature and fore arms along the trigger bands by applying pressure and a twisting by hand
- Therapeutic stimulation of the upper skin layer
- Targeted application of its different surfaces for optimal therapeutic results
- Size: Ø 7 cm x 5 cm
- Colour: black



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® BLOCK

BLACKROLL® BLOCK







- Self myofascial treatment tool: serves as a higher deck for pinpoint massage using the below mentioned combinations, targeting muscle groups that are otherwise hard to reach
- Use as functional training tool or yoga block
- Possible combinations:
 - 1 x BLACKROLL® MINI with
 1 x BLACKROLL® BALL 08
 - 3 x BLACKROLL® BALL 08
 - 1 x BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 with
 1 x BLACKROLL® BALL 08
- Size: 30 cm x 15 cm x 10 cm
- Colour: black



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® SETS



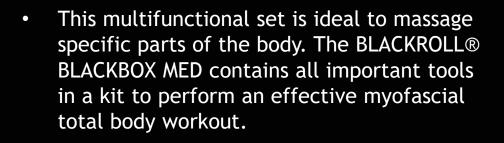


BLACKROLL® BLACKBOX

- This multifunctional set is ideal to massage specific parts of the body. The BLACKROLL® BLACKBOX contains all important tools in a kit to perform an effective myofascial total body workout.
- Items delivered:
 - 1x BLACKROLL® STANDARD black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® MINI black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® BALL 08 black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® excercise card
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DVD
- Size: 31,2 x 25,4 x 15,4 cm
- Colour: black



BLACKROLL® BLACKBOX MED



- Items delivered:
 - 1x BLACKROLL® MED white/pink
 - 1x BLACKROLL® MINI pink
 - 1x BLACKROLL® BALL 08 pink
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 pink
 - 1x BLACKROLL® exercise card
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DVD
- Size: 31,2 x 25,4 x 15,4 cm
- Colour: pink



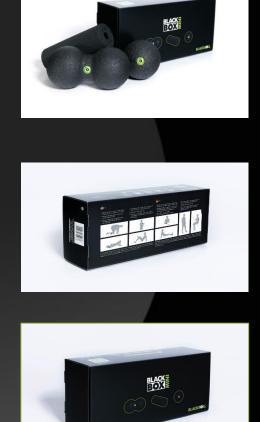




BLACKROLL® BLACKBOX MINI

- This multifunctional set is ideal to massage specific parts of the body. The BLACKBOX MINI contains all important tools in a kit to perform an effective myofascial total body workout.
- Items delivered:
 - 1x BLACKROLL® MINI black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® BALL 08 black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® MINI Flyer study
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DVD Flyer
- Size: 30 x 14 x 9 cm
- Colour: black









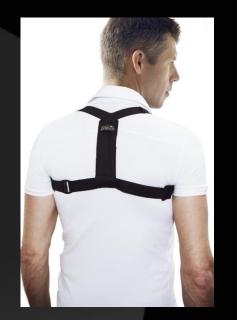


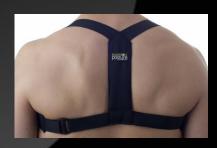
BLACKROLL® OFFICE BOX

- The products in the BLACKROLL® OFFICE BOX are light and handy. They are therefore perfectly suited for the typical day at the office. The exercises can be done in small spaces and don't require special sports clothes. You can even use the small BLACKROLL® tools for quick exercises at your desk.
- Items delivered:
 - 1x BLACKROLL® STANDARD black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® MINI black
 - 1x BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 black
 - 1x GYMBAG
 - 1x OFFICE Booklet
- Size: 31,2 x 25,4 x 15,4 cm
- Colour: black
- ***ONLY IN GERMAN AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT***



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® POSTURE





BLACKROLL® POSTURE

- Easy to use and effective accessory that supports you with better body confidence
- It provides instant correction of posture and upper body alignment to strengthen muscles over time
- A good posture increases your oxygen uptake which gives you more energy
- Can be worn underneath or on top of your clothing
- Size: S/M/L & XL/XXL
- Colour: black
- Weight: 102 g (S/M/L) 120 g (XXL)
- Material: 71% cotton, 25% nylon, 4% elastan



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® BOOSTER







BLACKROLL® BOOSTER

- Vibrating core to easily upgrade every BLACKROLL® (30 cm, all densities, all surfaces) for use in therapy and sports
- More intense massage effect as a result of the patent registered Vibra Motion Technology
- Full scale frequency options from 12-56 Hz with precise, continuous intensity control
- German engineering: developed and produced in Germany ISO and TÜV certified
- Size: 30,5 cm x 6 cm
- Colour: white



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® RELEAZER



BLACKROLL® RELEAZER

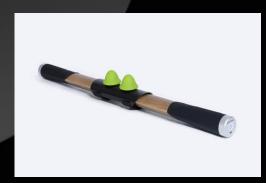
- Two different vibration settings
- Four different treatment variations
- Non-slip grips with soft-touch surface
- High-quality solid wood
- Supports resilience and nutrition of the muscle-fasciae-tissue
- Significantly increases circulation of the treated tissue
- Improves flexibility and strength of the fascia and muscle tissue
- Size: 60 cm x 5 cm
 - Colour: brown



BLACKROLL® DEEP RELEAZER







- The BLACKROLL® DEEP RELEAZER is an intelligent addition to the already very successful BLACKROLL® RELEAZER. While the RELEAZER features especially designed edges for a highly effective massage, the DEEP RELEAZER adds durable rubber nubs to target and loosen tight spots on an even deeper level. The DEEP RELEAZER's nubs are available in three different degrees of hardness and are ideal to treat the lower back, the hip, the thighs, and especially the neck.
- The DEEP RELEAZER works only in combination with the RELEAZER, which is not included in the delivery of the DEEP RELEAZER.
- Size: 18,5 cm x 15,5 cm x 4,5 cm
- Colours: black/green/grey



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® NEEDLEROLLER



BLACKROLL® NEEDLEROLLER



- The BLACKROLL® NEEDLEROLLER stimulates the superficial fasciae and promotes health and wellbeing in a variety of ways. It enhances blood flow and significantly reduces pain sensitivity.
- Combined with the treatment of deeper fascia layers, the BLACKROLL® NEEDLEROLLER may regulate collagen production.
- The BLACKROLL® NEEDLEROLLER is ergonomically designed with high-quality materials.
- Size: 26 cm x 9 cm x 6,5 cm
- Colours: black/brown



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® GYMBALL 65



BLACKROLL® GYMBALL 65



- The BLACKROLL® GYMBALL 65 was developed specifically for the use in functional training. Whether using it in coordination- or stabilisation training, or including it in strength training - the BLACKROLL® GYMBALL 65 is an ideal training partner.
- Train on the GYMBALL 65 in a sitting position, lying on the stomach or back, or in a push up position. This way, all different muscle groups are used with a varying intensity.
- Size: Ø 65 cm
- Colour: black



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® MAT



BLACKROLL® MAT







- Due to its structured surface, the BLACKROLL® MAT provides excellent grip and comfort. The optimized thickness of 5 mm creates an ideal cushioning effect to reduce the impact on the joints. The length of the BLACKROLL® MAT of 1,85 meters allows for a greater variety of exercises than conventional exercise mats.
- Additional bonus: The skid-proof diamond pattern on the bottom of the BLACKROLL® MAT prevents sliding.
- The BLACKROLL® MAT is made in Germany. It is OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 certified, easy to clean and durable.
- Size: 185 x 65,5 x 0,5 cm
- Colour: black



PRODUKTE: BLACKROLL® BANDS







BLACKROLL® RESIST BAND

- The BLACKROLL® RESIST BAND (approx. 190 cm) was developed to make the innovation in modern athletics training accessible to all. The band is meant to meet the high demands of professional athletes, but is also suitable for amateurs. A farewell to rubber the RESIST BAND is not only strong and tear-resistant, but also flexible and it touches comfortable at the same time thanks to the revolutionary textile material. It does not cut into the skin and the velcro at the two ends allows a fast fixation of the band around the hips.
- Available in: grey (strong intensity) or black (extreme intensity)
 - Size: approx. 190 cm x 6 cm
 - Colours: black or grey



BLACKROLL® MULTI BAND

- The BLACKROLL® MULTI BAND (approx. 270 cm) enables to perform functional movement patterns and strengthening muscle groups in a holistic manner. It improves flexibility and allows joint-friendly coordinative training. The different built-in consecutive loops allow individual and unlimited exercise possibilities for every age group and all performance levels, independent of body height and flexibility. A farewell to rubber the revolutionary textile processing enables an unbeatable comfortable feeling and is easy to clean.
- Available in: green (medium intensity)
- Size: approx. 270 cm x 3 cm
- Colour: green





BLACKROLL® LOOP BAND

- The BLACKROLL® LOOP BAND (approx. 32 cm) is ideal for training smaller muscle chains. It helps to get better body statics and will reduce the risk of injuries. Say goodbye to uncomfortable rubber bands the new revolution is a skin-friendly textile with latex free rubber woven into it. This non-tweaking comfortable training band offers all benefits of a usual training band without all the well-known disadvantages for more fun during your training.
- Available as SET (3 bands) or individual band
- Size: approx. 32 cm x 6 cm
- Colours: orange, green or blue



PRODUCTS: OTHERS



BLACKROLL





BLACKROLL® TRAINERBAG

- The BLACKROLL® TRAINERBAG is made especially for transport or storage of multiple BLACKROLL® tools
- The TRAINERBAG packs exactly ten BLACKROLL® STANDARD / MED / PRO / GROOVE / GROOVE PRO or FLOW STANDARD
- The length of the bag straps allows you to wear the bag comfortably on your back
- Details:
 - Size: 75 cm x 31 cm x 31 cm
 - Weight: 650 g
 - Material: polyester









BLACKROLL® GYMBAG

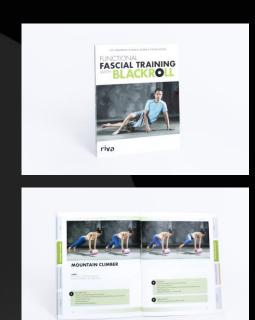
- The BLACKROLL® GYMBAG is made especially for transport or storage of multiple BLACKROLL® tools
- The GYMBAG packs two BLACKROLL® STANDARD / MED / PRO / GROOVE / GROOVE PRO or FLOW STANDARD
- Details:
 - Size: Ø 16 cm x 75 cm
 - Weight: 70 g
 - Material: polyester



BLACKROLL® BOOK

- "Functional Fascial Training with BLACKROLL®"
 - A must read for those interested to learn more about BLACKROLL®, self-massage, fascia training, or functional training with BLACKROLL®. From therapy to sports - this book is interesting for a wide audience of movement specialists. Especially useful as a manual for those that want to start teaching others in their own studio or work as (personal) fitness trainer, movement specialist, physiotherapist, bodyworker, or related professions.
 - ISBN-13: 978-3-86883-694-3
 - Number of pages: 143

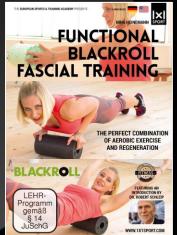






BLACKROLL® DVD





- BLACKROLL® N RELAX
 - Functional BLACKROLL® Fascial Training
 - The perfect combination of aerobic exercise and regeneration
 - Four interactive workouts including in-depth descriptions for each exercise
 - Stimulate more nutrient-rich blood to circulate, soothing your skin's appearance and reduce cellulite
 - Improve your posture, increase blood circulation and maximize your performance
- Functional BLACKROLL® Fascial Training
 - The perfect combination of aerobic exercise and regeneration
 - Featuring three complete interactive workouts, including training plans and detailed descriptions
 - Workout with the BLACKROLL® after workout or at home with exercises specifically tailored to you
 - Proactive training to combat back pain and postural defects



PRODUCTS: BLACKROLL® POS







BLACKROLL® POS DISPLAY

- Perfect framework to present the BLACKROLL® products
- Hanger for packaged BLACKROLL® BALL and DUOBALL
- Additional level for BLACKROLL® STANDARD, MED, GROOVE, PRO, GROOVE PRO and FLOW STANDARD packaged in a box
- Separate level for BLACKROLL® MINI, MINI FLOW and BLACKROLL® BOOK
- Size: 180 cm x 55 cm x 30 cm
- Colours: black/white
- Availability and price on request



PRODUCTS: CUSTOMISATION



3D-Doming







- Customise your BLACKROLL® with your own logo. Useful for gyms, sports clubs, clinics or for promotion of your shop or store
- We recommend you or your customers to find a local print store. Search on Google for doming or 3D stickers and you will find a supplier in your country.
- Size of stickers:
 - BLACKROLL® rolls: rectangle doming (as in the first picture) is 5 cm x 2,5 cm
 - BLACKROLL® rolls: round doming with 2,1 cm diameter (2 domings per roll; picture two)
 - BLACKROLL® MINI, MINI FLOW, BALL, DUOBALL & TWISTER: round doming with 1,5 cm diameter



PRODUCTS: PACKAGING



BLACKROLI

Sales Packaging







- The BOX is available for the following BLACKROLL® products:
 - BLACKROLL® STANDARD, MED, GROOVE, PRO, GROOVE PRO and FLOW STANDARD
 - BLACKROLL® STANDARD 45, MED 45
 - BLACKROLL® MINI
 - BLACKROLL® MINI FLOW
- Sizes: 31 cm x 15 cm x 15 cm 46 cm x 15 cm x 15 cm 15,5 cm x 5,5 cm x 5,5 cm
- Costs:
 - Box for ROLLS: 0,30 EUR / MINI: 0,20 EUR
 - Box for ROLLS 45: 0,75 EUR



HANGER



The hanger packaging is available in different sizes for the following BLACKROLL® products:

- BLACKROLL® BALL 08 and 12
- BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 and 12
- BLACKROLL® TWISTER
- BLACKROLL® RESIST BAND -> already packed
- BLACKROLL® MULTI BAND -> already packed
- BLACKROLL® LOOP BAND -> already packed
- BLACKROLL® LOOP BAND SET -> already packed
- Sizes: BLACKROLL® BALL 08 9,1 x 6,6 x 8,4 cm BLACKROLL® BALL 12 - 12,2 x 10,1 x 12,5 cm BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 08 - 9,1 x 6,6 x 17 cm BLACKROLL® DUOBALL 12 - 12,2 x 10,1 x 24,7 cm BLACKROLL® TWISTER - 9,1 x 2,3 x 9,8 cm BLACKROLL® RESIST BAND - 10,5 x 6,5 x 10,5 cm BLACKROLL® MULTI BAND - 15 x 3,5 x 15 cm BLACKROLL® LOOP BAND - 7,8 x 2,0 x 15,5 cm BLACKROLL® LOOP BAND SET - 7,8 x 6,0 x 15,5 cm
- The hanger for the BALLS, DUOBALLS and BANDS are bilingual (DE & EN)
- The hanger for the TWISTER is monolingual (EN)
- Costs for the hanger for the unpacked products BALL 08 & 12, DUOBALL 08 & 12 and TWISTER:
 - small HNG (for 08 & TWISTER): 0,20 EUR
 - big HNG (for 12): 0,30 EUR



PRESS REVIEWS

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Training

FASCIA TRAINING

Blackroll is always there for you, whether you need to prepare for training, to prevent injuries or for recovery.

The connective tissue was not given much attention up until recently. However there are plenty reasons why this particular tissue is now the focus when it comes to training the human body.

This tissue is called fascia and serves as a loaded or when an individual trains (too) tensional cover, supporting and connecting one-sidedly, the sliding capability of the everything that is found under our skin, the fascia so interesting for sports people? The unique character of this collagenous bility and training potential. With the right posal. So why not do it yourself?" This was Dürr introduced to the German market in This way, tensions between and within the 2007. The 47-year old developer of 'the roll was convinced of the effectiveness and So juicy fascia is happy fascia: mobility is light», the coach explains. simplicity of the training tool. Indeed, improved, and the quality of movement Blackroll "rolledout" rapidly in Germany's execution increases while training. national football team's rehabilitation centre. the word spread amongst the team players, that Blackroll was extremely effective. The German Football Association (DFB) started to supply its (under 19) youth divisions with the rollers, to introduce "fascia training" to them too. "The use of Blackroll puts in motion many exciting developments with respect to mobility and strength and in the reach of sports medicine and psychology. This becomes more and more apparent in the many studies that are carried out. We give football players new input, since with just a few minutes of training and simple exercises one treats the body to something really effective", says Jürgen Dürr.

Blackroll before training

Muscles are covered by fascia like a sheath. The tension of the fascia tissue is regulated by fluids. When this system is unused, over-

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Prevention with Blackroll

Besides improving performance, training the fascia can also prevent injuries in the long term. This is extremely important when it comes to intensive sports training. Recently we have discovered that many pain receptors are located within the fascia (nerve endings). This is why injuries and adhesions in the fascia can be a cause of pain in a totally different part of the body. Blackroll, can help prevent injuries. In particular,

injuries caused by overload, which happens often in preparation for the season, can be fascia structure and thereby mobility becoreduced. A fascia training program for within the whole human body. But why is mes restricted. The fascia net becomes football players, for example, does not have "sticky" and this can be experienced in our to take longer than 5-10 minutes. By using bodies as stiffness and even pain. By rolling a few basic exercises, the players can optitissue can be found in its extreme adapta- out the different muscle parts with the mally prepare for training. In the past, one Blackroll, the fascial tissue is squeezed out, stretched out. Now, one 'rolls out', says exercises, one can, for instance, significantly just like a sponge. After a sponge is wrung Ernst Thaler (Bond trainer and 'under 15' reduce recovery time. "Not every (sports) club out, it is able to soak up water again; the co-trainer of the German Football Associhas a masseur or physiotherapist at its dis-fascia is therefore able to refill itself with ation). Blackroll is not only suited for worfresh tissue water. When fascia is well hyking on the fascia. The roll is also an the rational behind Blackroll, which lürgen drated it becomes resilient and springy, excellent tool for stretching and strengthening exercises. «The roll is simple to use. muscles and fascia can dissolve and the One can easily store the product and also with the hole - 100% Made in Germany' fluid- and nutrient exchange is stimulated. carry it wherever one goes since it's very

> The Blackroll comes in different densities and models. Blackroll is not only used extensively in football but fascia training and 'rolling' is for instance also popular amongst basketball, handball and track and field -players. More information under www.blackroll.com

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The underrated allrounder in the human body

Fascia and their training are currently on everyone's lips. And rightly so, according to the author Peter Regli. The Rolfing (named after Ida Rolf, 1896-1979) from the field of alternative medicine has focused on the fascia for many years now. Rolfing has helped many people get a grip on their discomfort in the active musculoskeletel system. The only thing is, that the reason for this could not be scientifically proven. Thanks to new imaging techniques, recent research is able to point out the importance of the fascia.

ascia are allrounders - while that might be a bit blunt, it can't be denied. They enable the body to store energy and then give it back in a catapult-like manner; this is extremely important during jumps, for example, Moreover, the fascia provide suppleness and absorb shocks. Therefore, every-day movements can be performed with more elasticity. The fascia also provide tension force and firmness. They have many receptors as well as their own communications system. Not only do they keep the muscles together, they even connect adjacent muscles among each other

What are fascia?

Fascia are fibrous (collagenous) connec-tive tissues. These consist of water, collowing areas the muscles, llagen and compounds of proteins and the quality of movement. sugar. They permeate the whole body the posture, as a three-dimensional network. They're

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the fascia roller (myofascial massage). we improve the fluid exchange bet ween blood vessels / lymph and fascia. sible for the elasticity of the fascia. thus restoring the full functionality of Fascia have a major impact on the fothe connective tissue

Grid architecture

To provide optimum functionality of the fascia, they are often arranged in a "mesh atchitecture" with an additional

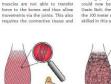


wave structure. This complex structure creates maximum tensile strength and low susceptibility to injury. However, it is affected by unilateral, incorrect, in sufficient or extensive strain. All this ultimately leads to loss of elasticity, the tissue becomes "entangled". In summary it can be stated. The myofascial system includes connec-ted muscle fibers and connective tissue. Many nerve receptors are present in the fascia, which supply the proprioceptive system with information Healthy fascia protect the joints that support the muscles and ensure firm body shapes. Healthy fascia is supple, resilient, stretchy, durable, lubricious

and tearresistant. Functions of the fascia

The fascia assume different functions or tasks in the body. Transfer of forces: By themselves,

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A: Fascia architecture in young



thus the fascia. The force is generated in the muscles and transmitted to the bones via the tendons (the connective tissue). Further, the fibrous connective tissue also trans fers forces/tension. Retain strength (rebound effect): On

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the one hand tension (force per area can be actively generated by the muscles. On the other hand, muscle nd connective tissue stores ten which may then be passively (i.e. without additional energy consumption, as it is necessary, for example in muscle contraction) released (if we, for example, jump down from a chair and then begin the next hop in the counter-movement without pausing first). This effect is similar to the stretching of a rubber band which 'releases' the stored tension when you let go of it. Therefore, in addition to particularly developed muscles, very good sprinters have the ability more energy in the fascia and release it. Consequently, a person who trains their connective tissue an also make better use of the passive tension in the connective tissue and muscles for movement Australian kangaroos achieve jum distances of about ten meters. This is

only possible because the tendons and icia of the kangaroos are preloaded and then deliver that energy at the right moment - which ultimately explains the big jump distances. This effect could now he detected in humans Usain Bolt, the world record holder in the 100 meter sprint, seems to be very skilled in this area, which is part of the

B: Fascia architecture in people who do not move or don't move enough.

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lötzlich sitzt der Yogalehrer auf so einem Ding, die Bankerin rollt sich nach Feierabend darauf herum, und bei Tchibo ist die jüngste Billigkopie schon wieder ausverkauft: Blackroll nennt sich das Originalgerät zur Selbstmassage, das sich in Deutschland gerade so flächendeckend verbreitet wie inst der rückenfreundliche Sitzball. Jürgen Dürr, der Mann, der die neue Welle nierzulande ins Rollen brachte, beziffert die verkauften Blackrolls für das Jahr 2014 auf "erstmals sechsstellig". Der 47jährige Schwabe sagt: "Seit 2012 verzeichnen wir ein exponentielles Wachstum. Wir liefern in ûber 20 Länder, auch nach Australien und Korea."

VON BRENDA STROHMAIER

Gerade wurde sein Gerät von der "Aktion Gesunder Rücken" mit dem AGR-Gütesiegel ausgezeichnet, und zwar für den Bereich "Faszienbehandlung". Faszien heißt das Bindegewebe, das den ganzen Körper durchzieht, das Muskeln und Gelenke verbindet. Schmerzforscher, Physiologen und Bewegungswissenschaftler haben in den vergangenen Jahren gezeigt, wie wichtig es ist, sich darum zu kümmern. Deshalb muss man sich auch mit Faszien beschäftigen, venn man verstehen will, warum so viele Menschen mit wachsender Begeisterung ihren Körper über eine Schaumstoffrolle in der Größe einer mittleren Blumenvase schieben, die sich am An-

Völlig auf der Rolle Ein einfaches

Trainingsgerät *made in Germany* macht Weltkarriere. Die Blackroll hilft gegen Schmerz, Stress und Cellulitis. Der Trick: Faszienmassage fang ungefähr so ungemütlich anfühlt. "Sie müssen sich das Bindegewebe wie einen Teig vorstellen. Wenn Sie es ordentlich kneten, wird es warm und geschmeidig", sagt der Physiotherapeut Kay Bartrow, der gerade ein Übungsbuch mit dem Titel "Blackroll – Fassientralning für ein rundum gutes körpergefühlt veröffentlicht hat (Träns, 1499 Euro). Mit der Rolle, so predigt er, kann man Verklebungen im Bindegeweb lösen. Die Blackroll ist quasi das Nudelholz zu einem Großtrend namen Faszienfitness, einer zwischen Sport und Prävention angesiedletten Bewegung.

Jürgen Dürr kannte das Wort Faszien allerdings noch gar nicht, als er vor zehn Jahren erstmals auf die Idee kam, der Menschheit Rollen zu verkaufen. Darauf hatte ihn die Fußballnationalmannschaft gebracht, die unter der Ägide ihres Trainers Jürgen Klinsmann begann, ihre Muskeln mit weißen Rollen aus den USA zu bearbeiten. "Erst wollte ich genau diese Rollen in Deutschland vertreiben. aber die Oualität stimmte nicht, die sahen aus wie ein Abfallprodukt aus der Teppichherstellung", erinnert sich Dürr. Stattdessen erfand er im Jahr 2006 die Rolle mit einem befreundeten Formbauer neu: in Schwarz und aus Polypropylen, einem geruchlosen Schaumstoff, der sich nach Styropor anfühlt, aber viel stabiler ist. Innen ist die Rolle hohl, damit man sie bei der Produktion auch von dort mit Wasserdampf benebeln kann. Produziert wurde fast von Anfang an in einem Werk bei Chemnitz.

Doch der Nutzen seiner perfekten Rolle made in Germany leuchtete nicht jedem unmittelbar ein. "Das schien erst zu banal, um wertvoll zu sein", erinnert sich Jürgen Dürr, der zunächst mit mäßlgem Erfolg bei Sportartikelverkläufern dafür warb. "Ich musste immer wieder vormachen, wie man die Schwerkraft nutzt, um sich damit zu massieren." Sagt's und legt sich auf sein Werk, um zu zeigen, wie man den Körper darauf hin und her schiebt. "Das tur erst mal weh, aber man spürt sofort, dass auf den Druck Entspannung folgt", erklärt er.

Es waren Physiotherapeuten wie Kay Bartrow, die als Erste den Wert der



Großer Wurf: Jürgen Dürr mit seiner Blackroll, Modell "Groove"

Blackroll erkannten, sie auf einem Kongress 2009 auszeichneten und schließlich immer öfter ihren Patienten für den Hausgebrauch empfahlen.

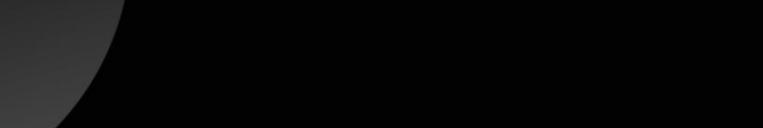
Ein Durchbruch für Jürgen Dürr. Immer mehr Menschen waren bereit, die knapp 30 Euro für seine Standardrolle zu bezahlen. Auch Spitzensportler konnten sich däfür zunehmend erwärmen. Auf der Internetseite der in der Schweiz beheimateten Blackroll AG sieht man nun Miroslav Klose, Marcel Schmelzer und Bastian Schweinsteiger mit seiner Rolle unter den Beinen, gut zu erkennen an dem Loch an der Seite. Die US-Firma, die zu Klinsmans Zeiten die weißen Dinger verkaufte, lässt mittlerweile bei Blackroll produzieren.

Der Blackrolt begegnet man nun auch in der Trainingsanleitung des Körpertherapeuten und Bindegewebsförschers Robert Schleip, dem wohl wichtigsten Vertreter des Trends zur Faszienfinness. Er rät zur Massagerolle, weil sie den Flüssigkeitsaustausch in den Faszien anrege, "Sie werden wie ein Schwamm ausgedrückt und transportieren dabei auch Stoffwechselprodukte und Lymphe ab", schreibt er. Und. "Faszien lieben Druck." Ob Schwamm oder Teig- irgendwie

scheint die Sache zu funktionieren, denn die halbe Welt ist völlig auf der Rolle. So empfahl Gwyneth Paltrows Lifestyle-Seite Goop jüngst eindringlich das Training von Lauren Roxburgh, einer Expertin für "strukturelle Integration", heißt: Körperarbeit mit Faszien. Schon nach einer Strzung habe man längere Beine, versprach der Artikel. Rosburgh versicherte im Interview zudem: "Unsere Körper speichern die Traumata unseres Lebens in Faszien. Wenn wir die Spannung dort lösen, können wir eine neue Stellung im Leben einnehmen." Ihre Geheinwaffe beim Kampf für nehr Grundentspanntheit ist The Foarnoller, genauer: eine handelsübliche Pilatersonle. Sie hat den gleichen Durchmesser, ist aber dreimal so lang wie die Blackroll. Traditionalisten können sicher über fundamentale Gattungsunterschiede philosophieren!

Manche mögen die Blackroll für eins dieser Gadgets halten, die bald im Keller verstauben. Dürr fährt vorsichtshalber sein altes Auto weiter, aber sieht noch allerlei Potenzial: In Ulm startet nun ein Forschungsprojekt zum Einfluss der Rolle auf die Psyche. Außerdem sei ein Riesenmarkt noch gar nicht erschlossen. nämlich Frauen mit Bindegewebsschwäche. "Irgendwann wird sich die Erkennt nis durchsetzen, dass man mit der Blackroll die Oberfläche der Haut optisch verändern kann, ganz ohne OP", sagt er. Allerdings nicht ohne Mühe. "Das Bindegewebe ist zäh, da brauchen Sie schon 200 bis 300 Tage Behandlung, bis sich das nachhaltig verändert", rechnet er vor.

Für die Ungeduldigen hat. Dürr ab Februar die Blackroll 2.0 parat, mit einem Motor im Hohraum, der die Rolle zum Vibrieren bringt. "sie müssen sich nur noch drauflegen", verspricht er. Denn stärker noch als der Drang nach Faszlenbehandlung ist beim Menschen die Bequemlichkeit.



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年間群 2012年亚洲先生落率、《武 國際传奇》房通复扮演者

2014年, 米樂鄉市打 医设时推荐美 伤, 这一方就是大手带无法规律地语动, 只好称消地就要提到后, 在这副师, 化除 用步用后米动行机内进行数学, 不仅导制 众化, 而且无能行使用过程中的伤身体其 也完化, 一季季季, 有种标志,

"放松神器" 泡沫轴 跟肌肉酸痛说BY-BYE

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4. 收紧腹部,身部斑直身体后横
2. 放火运算用力,带边身体向后移动,使泡沫轴滚动至左腿靠近 部关节的位置
3. 苏瑟尔·
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