

## Mechanical Hand

A mechanical hand is a more cosmetic (attractive) terminal device than a hook; however, using a mechanical hand compromises dexterity because typically only the thumb and first two fingers are movable. There are a variety of sizes and styles of mechanical hands available. Often amputees will choose a mechanical hand when appearance is an important consideration for them. Once the hand has been selected, it is covered with a cosmetic glove that resembles the shape and color of the amputee's sound side hand.



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