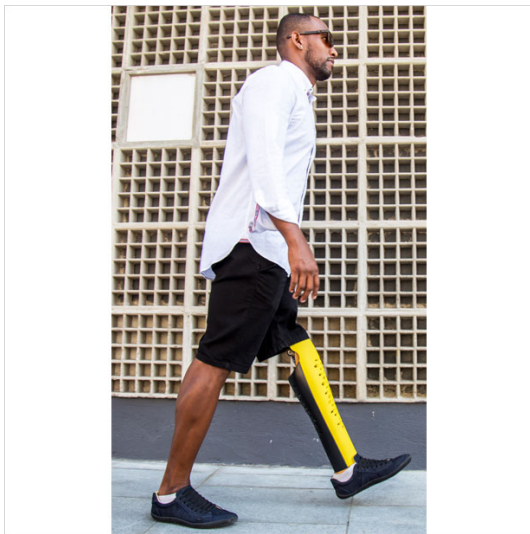


## **New products of 2018**

### **Ethnos**

#### **Confetti – brightly coloured prosthesis covers from Brazil**



The cheerfully coloured prosthesis covers, which ethnos are exhibiting at OTWorld go by the name of 'Confetti'. According to the manufacturers, Confetti are the world's first mass-produced, multi-coloured, fitted prosthetic leg coverings for transfemoral amputees. There is a functional objective and, even more so, an emotional one, they say. The covers help with the rehabilitation process, they suggest, as they encourage the patient's sense of self-worth. And they are, insist ethnos, very affordable into the bargain.

The Confetti covers are mass-produced in polyurethane. This makes the process very cost-effective and means that the decorative cover is durable, with, they say, an attractive texture making them pleasing to the touch.

The covers can be easily adapted to the body size of the amputee, by following a simple set of instructions and will fit most combinations of knee and foot prosthesis.

An intuitive magnetic system holds the cover firmly on the shaft of the prosthesis and two helical screws ensure that it remains firmly fixed in place. They are easy both to put on and to take off. The product won the 'Red Dot Product Design Award: Best of the Best', together with a Lion at the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, in the 'Product Design' category.