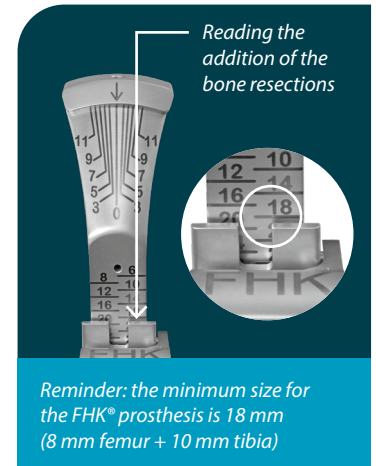


FHK®
Ligament balancer

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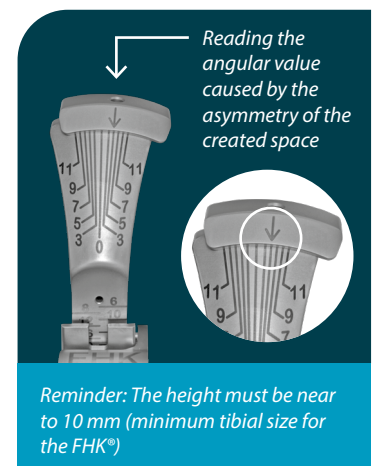
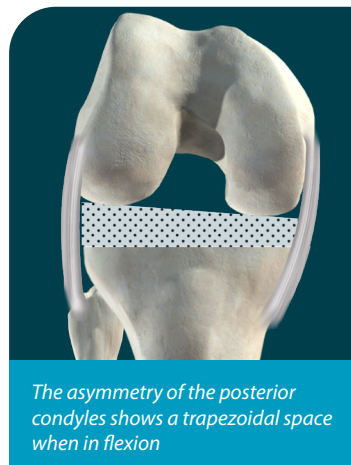


IN FLEXION

The balancer is introduced between the posterior femoral condyles and the proximal tibial cut.

The collateral ligaments are progressively put under tension.

The measured angular value will be set on the femoral indexing guide: this is the external femoral rotation.



The FHK® ligament balancer is used in this way to connect the bone cuts within a balanced ligament envelope, throughout the whole movement.



An additional release can also be performed on the most contracted side until the ligament balancer gives a null value or nearly 0°.