

TASKA Statement on Prosthetic Hand Selection for Bilateral Patients

At TASKA, we recognise that bilateral upper limb amputees have diverse needs, and that multiple types of prosthetic devices may be appropriate depending on each patient's unique situation.

Our philosophy is simple: put the patient first. The choice of prosthetic devices should be guided by the user's capability, experience, and daily functional requirements. While some bilateral patients may benefit from two TASKA Hands, others may achieve better outcomes by combining a TASKA Hand with a different device, such as an SDF hand, hook, or body-powered solution, to best support their independence and goals.

We encourage clinicians and patients to prioritise functionality and real-world usability above uniformity. Trials and real-world testing of different device combinations are essential to ensure the best possible outcome for each individual. Ultimately, the final prescription should be made collaboratively by the clinical team and the patient, with TASKA's role being to support this process through robust training, transparent information, and flexible trial opportunities.

There is no single "correct" solution for bilateral patients. The best results are achieved when the patient's needs, abilities, and preferences are put first, and when clinicians are empowered to select and combine devices as appropriate.

TASKA is committed to supporting clinicians and patients in finding the right solution, whatever that may be.