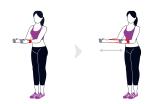


# Mini Exercise Band



### STANDING SHOULDER-ARM PRESS-OUT

- Stand with feet shoulderwidth apart and place mini band on your arms, just above your wrists.
- Place your forearms at a 90-degree angle and hold your arms close to either side of your body.
- 3. Pull your shoulders down your back and flex your core muscles
- Using your shoulders and arms, push against the mini band to widen it to either side of your body.
- 5. Slowly return to the starting position.
- 6. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (about 5-10 repetitions).
- 7. Complete 3 sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.





### LATERAL WALKS

- Place both feet through the mini band and position it around your ankles.
  - \*Modification: Place the band below the knees.
- Slightly bend your knees and hips, keeping feet shoulder-width apart for band tension.
- Stay low as you take a controlled step to the right and keep your toes pointed forward, resisting the band.
- 4. Step your opposite leg (left leg) in to meet the right foot slowly.
- Continue to step like this for 30-60 seconds.
- 6. Switch sides and complete 3 sets on each leg.



### MONSTER WALK

- Place both feet through the mini band and position it above both ankles.
- Start with your feet hip distance apart, keeping slight tension on the band.
- Take a large step forward with your right foot as the band pulls apart, putting tension on your glutes.
- 4. Step your left foot forward to meet your right foot.
- Now, step your left foot forward and then bring your right foot forward to meet it.
- Reverse this motion by walking backward the same way (stepping back with left foot then right foot and so on).
- Continue taking steps for 30-60 seconds.
- Complete 3 total sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.



### STANDING BICEP CURL

- Stand with feet shoulderwidth apart and place the mini band around your right leg above the knee.
- Set your right foot on a foot stool with your heel slightly off the back edge of the stool.
- Grip the mini band around the top of your leg with your right hand, palm facing up or down, with your forearm at a 90-degree angle.
- 4. Lift your forearm as you slowly bring your right hand toward your right shoulder, squeezing your right bicep. Slowly return to the starting position.
- 5. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (about 5-10 repetitions).
- Complete 3 sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.





### STANDING TRICEP EXTENSION

- 1. Stand with feet shoulderwidth apart.
- Hold one end of the band with one hand, bringing it up and around to the top of your back.
- Hold the bottom end of the band with the other hand, bringing it to between your shoulder blades on your back.
- Without moving your lower hand, raise the arm at the top of your back toward the ceiling, palm facing in.
- Slowly return arm to starting position, keeping the length of your arm and elbow close to the side of your head as you raise and lower it.
- 6. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (5-10 repetitions).
- Switch sides and complete
  sets on each arm, taking a
  1-minute break between sets.





### OUTER-V ABDOMINAL STABILIZER

- Sit on the floor or an exercise mat and put the mini band around both ankles.
- 2. Lie on your back with arms by your sides.
- Engage your core, then lift both legs straight up toward the ceiling, feet flexed and hip-width apart.
- Pull legs slightly against the mini band, then lower your legs to the ground, keeping your lower back and shoulders pressed firmly against the floor.
- When your legs reach the floor, pull against the mini band to spread your legs apart wider than your hips, then slowly return to the starting position.
- 6. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (5-10 repetitions).
- Complete 3 sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.



#### CLAM SHELL

- 1. Sit on the floor or an exercise mat.
- 2. Put both feet through your mini band and position it above your knees.
- 3. Lay on your right side with one leg resting above the other. Pull your knees forward until they are bent at nearly a 90-degree angle.
- 4. Rest your head on your right hand.
- 5. Keep your feet together as you lift your left knee toward the ceiling.
- Slowly return your left knee back down to your right knee.
- 7. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (about 5-10 repetitions).
- 8. Complete 3 sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.
- 9. Repeat on the left hip for 3 sets.





### STANDING LEG KICKBACKS

- Place both feet through your mini band and position it right above your ankles with feet shoulderwidth apart (avoid placing the band directly on top of your knees).
  - \*If additional assistance is needed for balance, stand in front of a chair before placing the band above the knees.
- 2. Lift your right leg behind you, making sure to keep this leg straight.
- 3. Squeeze your glutes as you lift the leg behind you.
- 4. Lower your right leg.
- 5. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (about 5-10 repetitions).
- 6. Switch sides and repeat for 3 total sets on each leg.



### **GLUTE BRIDGE**

- Sit on the floor or an exercise mat, put both feet through the mini band, and pull the mini band up above both knees.
- 2. Lie on your back.
- Bend your knees to a 90-degree angle, keeping your feet flat on the floor.
- 4. Place your arms flat on the ground next to your hips, palms facing down.
- 5. Squeeze your glutes and hamstrings as your lift your hips off the ground.
- Keep tension on the band by squeezing your knees outward until your knees, hips, and shoulders are aligned.
- 7. Slowly lower your hips to the floor.
- 8. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (5-10 repetitions).
- 9. Complete 3 total sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.



#### PUSH-UPS

- Get on your hands and knees on an exercise mat or floor and place the band around your wrists with fingers pointing forward.
- Pull slightly against the mini-band to position your hands slightly wider than your shoulders.
- Contract your abdominal/ core muscles and keep them tight throughout the exercise.
- Keep a straight back and slowly bend your elbows to lower your chest until your chin reaches the floor, or as close as possible.
- Slowly return to the starting position, with your hands and arms still held wide on the floor.
- 6. Repeat for 30-60 seconds (about 5-10 repetitions).
- 7. Complete 3 sets, taking a 1-minute break between sets.

## Guidelines for Proper Use

Read, follow, and keep these instructions for future reference. Failure to do so can result in serious injury or death.

- Consult your physician before beginning any exercise program
- Always use both hands when placing the band on and off your body
- Never try kicking the band off with your shoes, as this could cause the band to tear
- Never stretch the band towards your face or other sensitive areas on your body
- This product contains natural rubber latex that could cause skin sensitivities if allergic
- All resistance bands can potentially break, so use caution when performing exercises
- Use the band only as directed and never stretch the band more than 2½ times its resting length
- Discontinue use of the band if it is broken or torn
- Do not use the band on abrasive or open skin surfaces
- Make sure the band is secure before continuing with any exercise
- Keep away from children

