

Repeat 10 - 15 times, then switch sides.

looped around the sole of one foot. Extend this same leg until straight. Pause for a moment and



then return slowly to the start position.

LEG PRESS - GLUTES & QUADS

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Repeat 10 - 15 times, then switch sides.

Straighten your leg against the resistance of the band, pause briefly and then slowly return to the start position.

Kneel on the floor and secure the band under the arch of one of your feet and the band under your hands, as illustrated.

REVERSE PRESS - GLUTES

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Repeat 10 - 15 times.

toot in front of the other.

and then slowly return to the start position.

your palms up towards your shoulders. Hold briefly

Hold both hands and bend your elbows as you lift

Stand on the centre of the band with one

ARM CURLS - BICEPS

SHOULDER PRESS - DELTOIDS

Stand on the band with your feet

Repeat 10 - 15 times. lower your hands slowly as you exhale. shoulder width apart.

neind the band around your hand. Then illustrated, whilst inhaling. For better grip, Then raise your hands above your head, as

SAFETY WHILST EXERCISING:

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Ensure the band is secured safely

- If you have difficulty gripping point before starting each exercise. tastened properly to an attachment nuder the arch of your toot or
- · Perform 10-15 repetitions of each resistance pand handles or clips. Aont youg ot pnA sowe sbecial the band, wind the band round
- When exercising stop immediately. done each exercise three times. exercise. Repeat until you have exercise, then move to the next

dizzy or shortness of breath. if you feel any chest pain, feel faint,

CARE & STORAGE:

 Keep bands out of children's reach. water or direct sunlight. objects and prolonged exposure to Keep band away from heat, sharp soap and water. Lie flat to dry. • The band may be washed with mild

if there is any sign of damage. using for nicks or tears and replace

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IMPORTANT SAFETY ADVICE

resistance band safely. safety guide to enjoy your Follow the Fitness-Mad

WARNINGS:

- do not sure it allergic. • This resistance band is 100% latex,
- Do not over stretch bands; never directly away from your face. • Never pull the band towards or
- .htgnal gnitsar sti stretch the band more than 4 times
- may cause damage to the band. not exercise on rough surfaces as this • Wear trainers when exercising & do

BEFORE EXERCISING:

Resistance Band training. for 15 minutes before starting your warm your muscles up and stretch new exercise regime and that you your Doctor before taking up a • We recommend that you consult

Hiways check the band before

ARM RAISES - SHOULDERS

Stand with the band underneath the arch of your foot with your arms down by your sides. Lift both arms out to the side, keeping arms straight and palms facing down to the floor. Hold briefly with arms at shoulder height then slowly return to the start position.

Repeat 10 - 15 times.

LUNGE - GLUTES & QUADS

Stand with one foot in the centre of the band. Hold the handles keeping your hands by your hips, with your elbows bent. Place the other leg behind with your knee bent, adopt the lunge position. Keep your back straight when lowering your body. Return slowly and deliberately to the start position.

Repeat 10 - 15 times, then switch sides.

PUSH UPS - PECS & TRICEPS

Lie flat on the floor & trap the end of each band between your palm and the floor, so that the band is stretched across your shoulder blades and just under tension in the lower position.

Perform press ups, resisting against the band. For an easier position put your knees on the floor. To make it harder double up the band!

Repeat 10 - 15 times.

SQUATS - LEGS & GLUTES

Stand on the middle of the band with feet shoulder width apart.

Stretch the band up to hold your hands at shoulder height. Next, move into a squatting position, keeping your head up and your back straight. Once your thighs are parallel to the floor pause briefly before straightening back to a standing position.

Repeat 10 - 15 times.



CRUNCHES – ABDOMINALS

Lie on your back and raise your feet off the floor, as illustrated.

Holding the band taught with arms shoulder width apart. Press the taught band against your raised thighs and perform a crunch by lifting your upper body off the floor whilst pushing your hands past your legs. Hold briefly then return slowly to the start position.

Repeat 10 - 15 times.

SIDE RAISES - ABDUCTORS

Stand on the band with your feet shoulder width apart and the ends of the band in your hands.

Raise one foot out to the side, resisting against the band, whilst keeping your leg straight. Pause briefly and return to the start position.

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