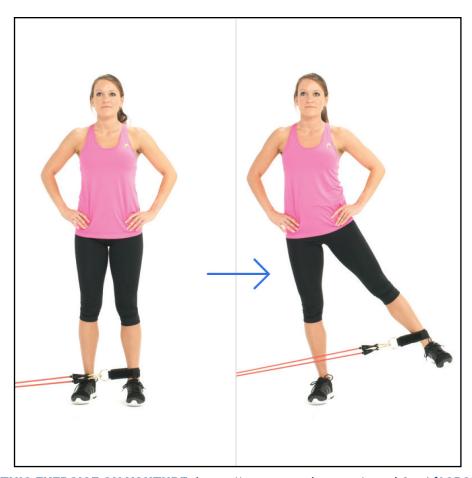




# **Standing Leg Abduction With Bands**

**Area Targeted: Outer Thigh** 



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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **SET UP:**

**Anchor:** Secure the elastic(s) to the door with the door anchor at the bottom of the door.

**Bands:** Attach both ends of the elastic to one ankle strap.

**Body Positioning:** Wrap the ankle strap around the ankle of your active leg. Stand 3 to 4 feet away from the door with your non-active leg closest to the door, and a couple of inches behind your active leg. Position a chair so that you can use it for stability. Keep your back straight, head straight, chest up and stomach tight.

#### **MOVEMENT:**

Pull your active leg out to the side until it creates a 45 degree angle with the floor.

### **POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

- 1. Keep your active leg straight throughout the range of motion.
- 2. Visualize pulling the resistance from your heel.