



General User/ Safety Guide
**HARVEST STATIC
CUSHION
RANGE**

STATIC CUSHIONS



WARNINGS & CAUTIONS



READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY. PLEASE NOTE IN PARTICULAR THAT THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.

WARNING

Please ensure that this booklet is read prior to first use.

Please refer to the information in this booklet as a guideline only.

Harvest Healthcare Ltd recommend that prior to using this product, a full risk assessment must be completed by a qualified professional, in order to determine that the correct product is suitable for each individual.

Do not use this product for / whilst lifting the patient. This will damage the product and could put the patient at risk.

Ensure that this product is used the correct way up.

Facial contact with the cover may cause suffocation.

Do not allow sharp objects to penetrate the cover material.

Do not expose this product to open flames / no smoking.

SYMBOLS USED



Wash at 80°C



Tumble dry on LOW



Do NOT dry clean



Do NOT bleach



No NOT iron



CE mark



DO NOT USE phenols



NO SMOKING

OVERVIEW

CUSHION RANGE OVERVIEW

	WIDTH / DEPTH (MM)	THICKNESS (MM)	MAX PATIENT WEIGHT (KG)	RISK LEVEL	BRADEN SCALE SCORE	WATERLOW SCORE
MODULAR FOAM CUSHION	430	95	95	Medium	15 - 18	5 - 10
MODULAR FOAM CUSHION (LARGE)	500	95	108	Medium	15 - 18	5 - 10
VISCO SANDWICH CUSHION	430	95	127	Medium	13 - 14	5 - 10
VISCO SANDWICH CUSHION (LARGE)	510	95	139	Medium	13 - 14	5 - 10
VISCO TOP CUSHION	430	76	127	High	10 - 12	15 - 20
VISCO TOP CUSHION (LARGE)	510	76	139	High	10 - 12	15 - 20
REFLECT CUSHION	430	100	127	High	10 - 12	15 - 20
REFLECT CUSHION (LARGE)	500	100	139	High	10 - 12	15 - 20

GENERAL USE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Check that the safe working load of the cushion is suitable for the intended user.
Do not exceed the max patient weight of the cushion (see page 3).

Ensure that the Risk Factor is suitable for the intended user. To help prevent pressure damage it is important that patients reposition themselves, or are repositioned regularly.

Cushions are delivered in plastic covers for protection; these covers must be removed before use. Avoid using any additional covers/padding between the patient and the support surface, as this may affect its pressure reducing qualities.

CUSHION INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Cushions should be checked regularly to ensure they remain 'fit for purpose', clinically effective and pose no risk of infection to either the patient or the carer.

Harvest Healthcare Ltd recommend that a thorough inspection of both the interior (foamcore) and exterior (cover) of the cushion is carried out weekly, or each time a new patient is placed on the cushion. Visual checks should be carried out daily to identify any significant signs of damage or infection risk.

If any signs of contamination are identified on the cover, the cushion should be withdrawn from use immediately and the cover replaced. If the foam and/or the cover are showing signs of contamination or excessive wear the cushion should be removed from use immediately and the entire cushion replaced.

CUSHION CLEANING AND CARE

Cushions are fully encased in a protective waterproof, multi-stretch PU cover to prevent fluid ingress from damaging the foam core. The Cushion cover should be cleaned regularly in accordance with your organisation's disinfection protocol.

For full cleaning procedures for our cushions see page 6.

GENERAL USE

MOVING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

Where possible, cushions should be stacked flat.

Do not drag or pull cushions by the cover.

WARRANTY

Foam Inner

All Harvest Healthcare Ltd Static Foam Cushions are covered by warranty for a period of 3 years. Damage through incorrect use will invalidate this warranty.

Cushion Cover

All Harvest Healthcare Ltd Cushion covers are covered by warranty for a period of 12 months. Damage through incorrect use and penetration by sharp instruments will invalidate this warranty.

GUARANTEE

Harvest Healthcare Ltd guarantees to repair or replace all goods issued to its customers which are found to be defective whilst still under their applicable warranty period. All warranties are subject to our standard terms and conditions of sale which can be found on our website or by request to Harvest Healthcare Ltd.

CLEANING & CARE

WARNING

Eye protection, gloves and protective clothing should be worn when carrying out cleaning and disinfection procedures.

When disinfecting the system, Harvest Healthcare recommends the following guidelines which have been developed to comply with recognised infection control procedures. These procedures are also to be used to prevent cross infection when transferring the system between patients.

CUSHION COVER

During general use the cushion can be cleaned by wiping with a mild detergent solution.

Where necessary the cushion cover can be removed for laundering or sterilisation. Where there is staining or body fluids on the cushion, wash thoroughly with soap and water, then wipe with a sodium hypochlorite solution diluted to 1000ppm before laundering.

Cushion covers may be laundered as follows:

- 1 Pre wash Cold 10 minutes
- 2 Main Wash 80°C 10 minutes
- 3 Followed by cold rinses and extraction.



Do not use abrasive cleaners, phenol disinfectants, solvents or alcohol-based cleansers, e.g. Dettol, Phenicol, Hibiscrub, Clearsol, Stericol, Hycoline, as these will damage the cover materials.



Do not iron.



Ensure that the cushion is thoroughly dried before use or placing in storage.



HYPERCARBONATE AND PHENOL-BASED SOLUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED AS THESE WILL DAMAGE THE CUSHION COVER

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

CUSHION RANGE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

	FIRE TESTING (FOAM)	NOMINAL DENSITY RANGE (KG/M3)	NOMINAL HARDNESS RANGE (N)	COVER MATERIAL	FOAM TYPE
MODULAR FOAM CUSHION	BS5852-1 1988	40 - 42	155 - 290	PU - Stitched	High Density
MODULAR FOAM CUSHION (LARGE)	BS5852-1 1988	40 - 42	155 - 290	PU - Stitched	High Density
VISCO SANDWICH CUSHION	BS5852-1 1988	50 - 52 48 - 52	220 - 155 40 - 70	PU - Stitched	Multi Vasco High Density
VISCO SANDWICH CUSHION (LARGE)	BS5852-1 1988	50 - 52 48 - 52	220 - 155 40 - 70	PU - Stitched	Multi Vasco High Density
VISCO TOP CUSHION	BS5852-1 1988	32 - 34 48 - 52	155 - 195 40 - 70	PU - Stitched	Visco Topped High Density
VISCO TOP CUSHION (LARGE)	BS5852-1 1988	32 - 34 48 - 52	155 - 195 40 - 70	PU - Stitched	Visco Topped High Density
REFLECT CUSHION	BS5852-1 1988	50 - 52 48 - 52	90 - 120 40 - 70	PU - Stitched	Multizone Vasco
REFLECT CUSHION (LARGE)	BS5852-1 1988	50 - 52 48 - 52	90 - 120 40 - 70	PU - Stitched	Multizone Vasco

ALSO AVAILABLE...

HH20 - ACTIVE SYSTEM

This one-piece alternating Cushion has been developed to provide maximum patient comfort whilst achieving optimum pressure relief whilst seated.

Especially beneficial to patients who can no longer sleep in a hospital type bed. The Active Seat System provides relief/pressure reduction during periods out of bed during the day. This inexpensive system provides relief and comfort for those at risk of developing a pressure ulcer as well as assisting in the healing of existing problem areas.

The Harvest cushion system HH20 is available without the lumbar support providing comfort and pressure relief/reduction to the sacrum area only.

There is also a full leg system available which incorporates full calf support.



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