Product description		Product code	Size of mattress or pillow	Dimensions
Single fitted sheet		PFFSS-001	190cm x 90cm	Fitted. Central panel of Parafricta® fabric 74cm x 174cm
Single flat sheet (dynamic)		PFFSS-002	180-200cm x 90-100cm	160cm x 274cm Central panel of Parafricta® fabric 74cm x 174cm
Single flat sheet		PFFSS-003	180-200cm x 90-100cm	172cm x 292cm Central panel of Parafricta® fabric 74cm x 174cm
Single, semi-fitted sheet (Mobility Assist)	1	PFFMAS-001	190cm x 90cm	Semi-fitted. Panel of Parafricta® fabric 65cm x 132cm
Double flat sheet (Dual Purpose)		PFFDS-001	180-200cm x 130-140cm	250cm x 300cm Central panel of Parafricta® fabric 100cm x 120cm
Pillowcase		PFFPC-001	UK rectangular pillow	48cm x 71cm



# **User Guide**For Bedding



**Pressure Ulcer prevention and recovery** 

Relief from Friction and Shear Aiding Self Repositioning in Bed



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# There is a range of Parafricta® sheets and pillowcases for use in different settings. Please use this guide to select the most suitable product.

All of the bedding contains a unique **low friction fabric** that is designed to protect fragile skin\* against the damage caused by **friction** and associated **shear** and to provide comfort to users.

Some of the sheets are also designed to aid users with limited mobility to self-reposition (turn) whilst in bed.

## When to use Parafricta® bedding

- \*Fragile skin conditions such as
- · Patients at high risk of pressure ulcers
- · Patients exhibiting friction lesions due to agitation
- Following burns or skin grafts
- Epidermolysis bullosa
- Allergic or autoimmune skin reactions
- · At end of life

# Choosing the best sheet to use

Consider four factors;

- (1) the reason for using the sheet (a) skin protection (b) aid to repositioning
- (2) the type of bed frame i.e. flat or tilting/profiling
- (3) the type of mattress i.e. standard, static pressure relieving or dynamic pressure relieving
- (4) the size of the mattress (a) single (b) double

All bedding products are white except for those marked 'B' which are also available with a blue colour border or underside.

# **Neonatal Bedding**

Parafricta® also makes a neonatal sheet and nest for use inside an incubator to protect very fragile neonatal skin (in pre-28 week neonates). See website for more information.

## **Product Range**

	Product Code	Used for	Type of bed or mattress	Colour
Single fitted sheet	PFFSS-001/B	Skin protection	Only flat bed, standard or static pressure relieving mattress	White or Blue
Single flat sheet (Dynamic)	PFFSS-002/B	Skin protection	Flat or tilted bed, dynamic pressure relieving mattress	White or Blue
Single flat	PFFSS-003/B	Skin protection	Flat or tilted bed, standard or static pressure relieving mattress	White or Blue
Single, semi-fitted sheet (Mobility Assist)	PFMAS-001	Self- repositioning	Flat or tilted bed, standard or static pressure relieving mattress	White
Double flat sheet (Dual Purpose)	PFDDS-001	Self- repositioning or Skin protection	Flat or tilted bed, standard or static pressure relieving mattress	White
Pillowcase	PFFPC-001/B	Skin protection	UK rectangular pillow	White or Blue

# How to wash and dry bedding

Use a domestic washing machine at  $60^{\circ}$ C or  $95^{\circ}$ C. In professional laundries, for increased sanitization, use a cycle that includes  $70^{\circ}$ C for 10 minutes or  $95^{\circ}$ C. Air dry or gently tumble dry on a low synthetic cycle.

#### When to change bedding

If there is any sign of soiling or according to clinical judgement (same as normal bed linen).

#### Why does some of the bedding have blue borders?

This is to allow easy identification on the bed or in the laundry in a hospital or nursing home setting.

## Will liquids pass through the fabric?

Yes. Users should consider placing an absorbent pad under the sheet or pillowcase to draw away urine, wound exudate, sweat or saliva.

# Which way up should the bedding be positioned?

The Parafricta woven label should always be uppermost at the top of the bed. The pillowcase should have the Parafricta fabric uppermost.

## Where to find more information

www.parafricta.com