#### **Technical Information:**

| Cushion/<br>Quality | FOM                                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cover               | Blue Wipe Clean                       |
| Foam Inner          | Combustion modified polyurethane foam |
| Dimensions (Max)    | 183 x 60 x 5cm                        |

#### **Product Contents:**

1 x FOM

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Please take time to read the contents of this information guide. Any actions that are inconsistent with this guide, are done so at the operators risk and Thorpe Mill Ltd will not be liable for injury or damage. In addition to the information in this guide, operators should use the product specified with due consideration of applicable international, national and local regulations, guidance and policies. Safe and correct use of this product is solely at the discretion of the operators.

If a serious incident does occur during use, this should be reported to Thorpe Mill Ltd using the above contact details.



# Instruction For Use Fall Out Mat (FOM)



Product Name: Fall Out Mat (FOM)

**Intended Purpose and Design:** The FOM is a high-density foam crash mat, designed to limit injury if a user was to fall out of a standard/low level bed.

The FOM can be made with high-density or standard foam and can be made in one section or can be made in three sections to allow folding. The foam is covered with a wipe clean, zipped, removeable cover.

**Operator Qualifications:** Those responsible for the storage, transportation, usage, cleaning and disinfecting of the FOM should ensure they read these instructions in full. The FOM should only be used for its intended purpose, as specified in this instruction guide.

If the FOM is to be used in a care/medical setting, use of the FOM should be determined by a qualified health professional, following a comprehensive and holistic assessment using both formal and informal assessment methods. In addition to the information in this guide, operators must adhere to any local manual handing and health and safety policies.



### Instructions for Use (IFU):

**Prior To Use:** Upon receipt of the FOM all packaging should be removed and visual checks should be carried out to ensure:

- The contents are complete
- The FOM has not been damaged in transit

**Storage:** When the FOM is not in use it should be stored safely to avoid damage. If in a care/medical setting, the FOM should be stored in a secure location away from the general public. For ease of storage FOM's can be folded and stacked on top of one another. However, to avoid damage to FOM's, never store other items on top of them, do not store them directly on the floor and do not store them next to radiators or other heat sources.

## **During Use:**

- Release hook and loop fastenings
- Fully extend folded floor mat
- Position one extended mat at each side of the bed, as close to the bed as possible

**Aftercare:** The FOM is a reusable product, therefore, the following processes should be undertaken to allow its re-use.

**Visual Inspection:** After use, the FOM should be visually checked to see whether it is in good condition and for signs of material degradation or damage. Check for any signs of tearing and/or punctures, check all the seams for any signs of splitting, check the zip(s) for any signs of damage and check for any signs of permanent staining.

Unzip the FOM and check the foam inner for any signs of fluid ingress/strikethrough. If following the visual inspection, there are any signs of contamination, the FOM should be withdrawn from use until the cover and/or the inner foam is replaced. If the cover or foam inner is replaced, then it is important that the correct corresponding cover/foam inner is reordered, as FOM covers must not be used on other foam inners.

Contaminated covers/inner foams, should be disposed of safely and in line with local infection prevention and control policies, if applicable. If the FOM is in good condition, then it should be cleaned as per the instructions below and stored in line with the storage instructions.

**Cleaning:** The FOM can be cleaned using a mild detergent or antibacterial wipes. Alternatively, the foam inner can be removed from the cover, and the cover washed at a low temperature (30°C). The FOM should be line dried in an indoor, clean environment or tumble dried on a low heat setting.



### **General Warnings Precautions and Limitations:**

- Only use the FOM for its intended purpose
- Take care not to puncture the cover, to avoid fluid ingress/strikethrough
- Do not place sharp objects such as scissors, needles, syringes, scalpels or other sharps on the FOM
- Advise operators, users and visitors to remove or cover hand jewellery including rings with sharp edges
- If applicable, take extra care when using medical equipment near the FOM
- Do not drag along the floor, do not transport in roll cages unless completely protected from sharp edges and do not scrape against walls, door frames, door catches or locks
- Avoid any protruding and sharp objects
- Frequent or prolonged exposure to higher concentration disinfectant solutions may prematurely age the fabric cover of the FOM
- The cover must be thoroughly rinsed and dried between and after cleaning or disinfection. The cover is more susceptible to physical damage when wet and will remain susceptible for a period of time after being dried
- Abrasive cleaners and sponges must not be used to avoid ingress of fluids/strikethrough
- Dimethyl formamide (DMF), tetrahydroruran (THF), concentrated inorganic acids, concentrated alkalis, and phenol/cresol based chemicals should never be used.



