

#### Introduction

This document should be used for reference for the cleaning and maintenance of your static pressure reducing system and should be retained for future reference. The static pressure care series of products is intended for use as part of a pressure ulcer prevention programme, not solely relied upon for this purpose. The systems are designed to offer pressure reduction whilst optimising patient comfort.

## **Fitting Instructions**



1. Un-clip the buckle on the strap and place cushion on the chair with the strap and buckle to the back. Fit the straps down the side of the arms passing through to the back of chair and clip the buckle together pulling the strap tight so the cushion

is securely fitted preventing it from falling out when the chair is in the rise position.

Underneath the Seat Cushion 2. Underneath the cushion there are 4 velcro strips fitted. These strips enable the fitting of the leg & back section if required. Fitting may vary depending on the dimensions of the chair.

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**3.** To fit the lumbar section you must first fit the velcro lumbar flat to the velcro underneath the seat cushion. The 2 straps should then go over the back of the chair and clip into the bottom strap around the base of the back.



4. The leg section can simply be fitted to the velcro underneath the seat cushion to suit the drop of the leg section.

## Cleaning

Cleaning of the system is required regularly and between patient use to prevent cross infection. The cover may be removed and will withstand thermal disinfection washing procedures described in the Department of Health Service Guidelines HSG(95)18.

For daily cleaning wipe down all surfaces of the cover sheet with soap and water. DO NOT use solvents or alcohol-based cleansers e.g. Phenicol, Hibiscrub, Clearsol, Stericol or Hycoline as these will destroy the system materials. DO NOT autoclave. For thorough decontamination the system should be carefully cleaned with 1000ppm prepared solution of sodium hypochlorite or a similar disinfectant and allowed to dry completely. Re-assemble the system and lay flat. Store in a sealed polythene bag with a suitable identification tag.

## Maintenance

Periodically, and between each Patient use check the cover for damage/tears. If the cover is damaged in a way that allows the ingress of liquid, then the cover should not be used and a replacement sourced.

Risk category: Up to high risk

Max user weight: Up to 159kg / 25 stone

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