

## Curera<sup>®</sup> Seat Cushion

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions prior to use

## WARNING!

1. Curera® Seat Cushion is an assistive product, and in common with all such products requires checking and inspection daily.
2. The product must only be used for its intended purpose as described in this user manual. The product may not be combined, fitted or repaired with parts, accessories or spare parts other than those described in this user manual or other documentation published by Care of Sweden.
3. Do not use in the vicinity of or in contact with fire sources/hot surfaces, such as fire, burning cigarettes or hot lamps. Although the product has undergone fire testing, it could become damaged if it comes into contact with naked flames.
4. The product must be placed and used so that it does not become trapped or damaged.
5. If the cushion has been exposed to high temperatures, e.g. if it has been stored in direct sunlight, you must check that it is not too hot to sit on prior to use.
6. Always check that the cushion is of the correct size.
7. Before use, check the cushion to ensure that it is not damaged.
8. If the cushion is protected by a hygiene cover, avoid combining it with other fully covering plastic protectors. The cover's vapour permeability may be affected.
9. Avoid damaging the hygiene cover when using sharp objects.
10. Extended periods of sitting increases the risk of DVT (deep-vein thrombosis).
11. Regularly check the skin for redness. If redness occurs, stop using the cushion immediately and contact your consultant.
12. The cushion is primarily intended for use on a flat seat. If it is to be used in a suspended seat with a drop greater than about 25 mm, we recommend using a balancing plate.

## 1 Introduction



Always read the user manual prior to use.

### 1.1 General information

Curera® Seat Cushion is a medical device with CE marking in accordance with MDD 93/42/EEC. In accordance with Swedish Medical Products Agency (Läkemedelsverket) regulations in respect of medical devices, the manufacturer is obliged to report accidents and near-accidents. We would therefore be grateful if any accidents and near-accidents involving our products could be reported immediately to Care of Sweden. It meets the applicable parts of

the following standards: SS 876 00 01, SS-EN ISO 12182, SS-EN ISO 14971, SS-EN ISO 10993-1, SS-EN ISO 12952, EN 14126.

Manufacture of Curera® Seat Cushion is CFC-free and the foam core is made of allergy-friendly polyether.

## **1.2 Intended use**

Curera® Seat Cushion is a flexible, comfortable and durable seat cushion intended for use in wheelchairs, although it can of course also be used in or on furniture. The cushion is designed to offer excellent pressure equalisation and seat stability. Curera® Seat Cushion is ideal when you are looking for a high level of comfort. Curera® Seat Cushion is recommended for user weights up to 120 kg.

**NB:** Curera® Seat Cushion is not recommended as underlay if pressure ulcers have already developed. In such situations a special cushion should be used. If you experience pain or notice any non-blanchable skin redness, you should immediately contact your prescriber for help and advice.

## **1.3 Other information**

### **Action plan for pressure ulcers**

For the best possible results when using this product, we recommend a structured and planned approach. Examples that can be applied to the use of our products can be found in the “Action plan for pressure ulcers” guidelines.

### **The Mattress Guide**

This Guide provides guidance to personnel and prescribers when choosing a mattress from Care of Sweden. This information can be obtained from our website, [www.careofsweden.se](http://www.careofsweden.se), or ordered from Customer Services (see contact information on the final page).

## **1.4 Unpacking**

When unpacking, check that no parts are damaged. If you detect any damage, contact Care of Sweden before starting to use the product.

# **2 Product description and performance**

## **2.1 Covers**

The polyurethane-coated polyester cover is easy to handle and maintain, and conforms to the stringent requirements in respect of cleaning and hygiene. For more information about cleaning, see paragraph 4.

The hygiene cover is liquid-resistant, easy to handle and maintain. It is elastic and flexible with an anti-slip underside, is detachable, and has a drawstring on the rear edge.

## 2.2 Product description

Curera® Seat Cushion is characterised by a high level of comfort and excellent functionality, and is easy to clean. Markings on the cushions make them easy to position.

Classification: ISO code 18 10 06 – pressure redistribution

Material in cushion: 100% flame-proof polyether foam

Height: 6 cm

Guarantee: 1 year

Fire: ISO 7176-16

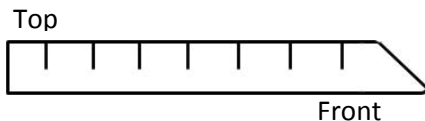
Item information Curera® Seat Cushion, including hygiene cover.

| Item no.  | Size (WxDxH) | Rec. max user weight/kg |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 52-035035 | 35x35x6 cm   | 120                     |
| 52-035041 | 35x41x6 cm   | 120                     |
| 52-040041 | 40x41x6 cm   | 120                     |
| 52-040046 | 40x46x6 cm   | 120                     |
| 52-040050 | 40x50x6 cm   | 120                     |
| 52-045041 | 45x41x6 cm   | 120                     |
| 52-045046 | 45x46x6 cm   | 120                     |
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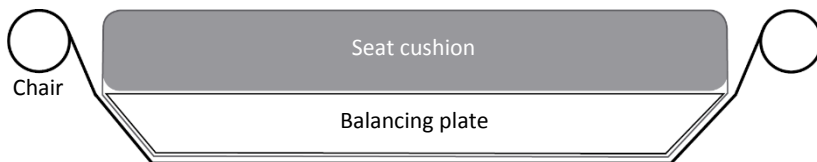
## 3 Operation

When unpacking, check that no parts are damaged. If any damage is found, contact Care of Sweden before using the product.

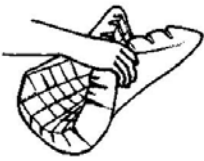
- Place the cushion in the wheelchair with the “squares” facing upwards (feel with your hand) and the bevelled edge facing forwards.



- The cushion is primarily intended for use on a flat seat. If it is a suspended seat with a drop (h) greater than about 25 mm, we recommend using a balancing plate.



- Attach and detach the cover as shown in the pictures below to minimise the risk of it ripping.



**Note:**

If necessary Curera® Seat Cushion can be cut to fit any chair. The cover can also be re-stitched.

## 4 Cleaning

It is important to follow the instructions below before the product is used for another user. Consult your hygiene manager or Care of Sweden for help and instructions if you are unsure.

**NOTE:**

Follow local instructions and cleaner usage instructions carefully.

If the carrying capacity is still good and there is no risk of infection, the cushion can be reused for a new individual after cleaning as described below.

### HYGIENE COVER



The cover can be wiped clean with a mild detergent (such as washing-up liquid) and water or with a disinfectant/cleaner, such as DAX surface cleaner or similar. Perform, Virkon or Desisoft can also be used. Excrement and blood stains must be removed as soon as possible using cold water. Follow local instructions and detergent usage instructions carefully.



The cover can be machine-washed at max. 95 °C, tumble-dried, or drip-dried.



Chlorine and phenol-based cleaners could adversely affect the PU surface and should be avoided. If chlorine is used, we recommend a maximum concentration of 1%.

### FOAM CUSHION



Clean the affected area with a mild detergent (such as washing-up liquid) and water or with an alcohol-based disinfectant/cleaner intended for this purpose, such as DAX surface cleaner or similar. Perform, Virkon or Desisoft can also be used.

Gently squeeze out any water. NB: Don't wring or roll the cushion to extract water. Let the cushion dry in a warm, ventilated area (not in direct sunlight). The cushion must be completely dry before it is used again.

## 5 Other information

### 5.1 Storage

The cushion should be stored in a dry, room-temperature area. Make sure the cushion is completely dry before it is put away. Avoid exposing the cushion to direct sunlight.

### 5.2 Marking

The product is marked with its product name, date of manufacture, item number, size, care and maintenance advice, EAN number, as well as space for your own marking (such as ward number and name). It is also marked showing how it must be positioned in the chair.

### 5.3 Guarantee

The guarantee period for this product is given in point 2.2.

The guarantee covers manufacturing defects. It does not apply to normal wear and tear or deterioration of the product, nor to damage occurring as the result of negligent or incorrect care or maintenance.

### 5.4 Service and maintenance

The product requires no service or maintenance other than cleaning as described in this user manual.

### 5.5 Life span

The estimated life span of this product is 2 years.

### 5.6 Disassembly and recycling

The product is completely recyclable and must be sorted as “combustible waste”. No disassembly is necessary.

### 5.7 Returns and complaints

Complaints are to be submitted to Care of Sweden. Products are to be returned in accordance with our instructions and may only be returned once a complaint has been submitted to Care of Sweden. Transit damage must be reported to the transport company.

### 5.8 Symbol key



Item number



Manufacturer

XXXX-XX-XX

Year-Month-Day



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Recycling



Machine wash at 95 °C



<1%  
Chlorine



Tumble dry



Drip dry



Do not iron



Do not dry clean



Wipe clean

## 6 Accessories

There are also accessories for Curera® Seat Cushion, such as separate hygiene covers

### Hygiene cover, Curera® Seat Cushion

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