

User Manual
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CuroCell® S.A.C.
Seat cushion



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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions prior to use

WARNING!

1. 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 other parts, accessories or spare parts other than those described in this user manual or other documentation published by Care of Sweden AB.
2. If the cushion is protected with a hygiene cover; Please try to avoid the simultaneous use of multiple hygiene cover with this mattress. Because of the risk that the vapour permeability can be destroyed.
3. DO NOT USE in the vicinity of or in contact with naked flames/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, always check the cushion to ensure that it is not damaged and that it is inflated as per point 3.2.
8. Avoid causing damage with sharp objects.
9. Extended periods of sitting increases the risk of DVT (deep-vein thrombosis).
10. Regularly check the skin for redness. If redness occurs, stop using the cushion immediately and contact your consultant.
11. The cushion is designed to be used in a wheelchair or a chair with back and arm supports. When using in a wheelchair with a suspension kit, a levelling plate is available as an accessory.

1 Introduction



Always read the user manual prior to use.

1.1 General information

This cushion is a medical device in accordance to MDD/93/42/EEC. According to statutory regulations made by the authorities regarding medical devices, the manufacturer is required to report all accidents or incidents involving these products. We would be very grateful for all information involving accidents or incidents relating to our products, by reporting them immediately to us, here at Care of Sweden.

1.2 Intended use

CuroCell® S.A.C. is a static seat cushion that offers comfort and pressure relief. It is intended for use in a wheelchair to assist in the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers up to and including category 2⁽¹⁾ but can also be used on other types of seat.

The maximum recommended user weight is 160 kg.

The cushion must always be disinfected between users.

(1) National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel and Pan Pacific Pressure Injury Alliance. Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers: Quick Reference Guide. Emily Haesler (Ed.). Cambridge Media: Osborne Park, Western Australia; 2014.

1.3 Other information

Action plan Pressure ulcers

To achieve the best possible result for this product it is recommended that a well-planned and well-structured working environment be used. In our guideline "Action plan" you will find examples which can be applied and put into practice when using our products. This information can be found on our website www.careofsweden.com or you can order a copy from our Customer services by sending your details to info@careofsweden.se.

2 Product description

CuroCell® S.A.C. is available in the following sizes: 45x45x4 cm, 50x50x4 cm.

Material: Polyurethane

Classification: ISO code 04 33 03 (pressure relieving)

Fire: EN 597-1, EN 597-2

3 Operation

3.1 Unpacking

When unpacking, check that no parts are damaged. If damage is detected, contact Care of Sweden or your local retailer before using the product.

3.2 Checking the cushion before use

To check that the cushion is properly inflated roll the cushion from one side, it should be possible to roll the cushion to the second row of holes.

3.3 Use

The product is now ready for use. Place the cushion on the intended seat. Check that it works according to point 3.4.

When using in a wheelchair with a suspension kit, a levelling plate is available as an accessory.

3.4 Function control

Perform the hand check to make sure that the cushion works properly. Do this by placing your hand between the base and the cushion to check the user does not sit through the cushion.

4 Cleaning

It is important to follow the instructions below before the product is re-used for another user. If you have any doubt what to do, consult your hygiene manager or retailer for assistance.

NOTE!

Follow local instructions and cleaner usage instructions carefully.

The cushion



The cushion can be wiped off with a mild cleaning solution for this purpose such as: alcohol with or without tensides, Isopropanol 70 %, oxidating solutions or chlorine max 1 %. Excrements and blood spots must be removed immediately with cold water.

Carefully follow local instructions and usage instructions for the cleaner.



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

Important!

Check the cushion every time it is cleaned. If it is damaged it should be replaced.

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. Avoid exposing the cushion to direct sunlight.

5.2 Marking

The product is marked with its date of manufacture, item number, size, care and maintenance advice, EAN number.

5.3 Warranty

This product is covered by a 1-year warranty. The guarantee covers manufacturing defects. The warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear or product impairment or damage stemming from negligence or improper handling or care.

5.4 Service and maintenance

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

5.5 Life expectancy

This product's expected life is estimated to be 1 year.

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

Claims must be notified to Care of Sweden or your local dealer before returning the product. Please contact Care of Sweden or your local dealer if you have any questions regarding warranty or service.

5.8 Symbol definitions



Article No



Manufacturer

XXXX-XX-XX

Year-Month-Day



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Recycling



Recommended user weight



Do not machine wash



<1%
Chlorine

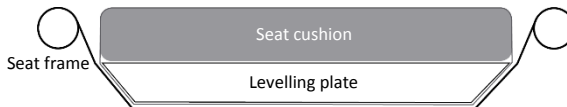


Wipe off

6 Accessories

Levelling plate

If it is necessary to level the seat surface, a plate is placed beneath the cushion. Can be used for example in a wheelchair with suspension kit.



Please contact Care of Sweden or your local retailer for accessories or more information on our products.



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